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Horizon supports community pub in Bryngwran

Horizon contributes to the community initiative which saw the launch of lorwerth Arms.

The **lorwerth Arms** is a vital community hub for the people of Bryngwran and beyond but in early 2014, the pub faced closure when previous owners, Punch Taverns, put it up for sale.

Local people were determined not to lose this valued community space and promptly organised an action group, which soon became a new social business called Bryngwran Cymunedol Ltd.

With the support of community-focussed organisations like Horizon Nuclear Power, the Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) and Finance Wales, local people were able to secure funding to acquire the business from Punch Taverns, and open it as a not-for-profit enterprise run by volunteers on behalf of the community.

Bryngwran Cymunedol vice-chairman, Kevin Humphreys, comments on the vital lifeline provided to the community and the excitement of the re-launching the lorwerth Arms as a community-owned freehouse:

“Local facilities and community spaces are vital in the villages of Anglesey, and with so many services closing down, we were extremely concerned when we saw our local pub was up for sale too.

“Support from organisations like Horizon Nuclear Power meant that we were able to create a bright new future for our village and offer local people a hub for family-friendly events and activities for the elderly.

“We’re thrilled by the support our project has received and thank all those individuals and organisations involved for their unrelenting enthusiasm and ambition on behalf of local people.”



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