

RDCA – Chairman’s Report 2023.

November 23rd

Another year has gone by.

The lack of amenable public houses for us to hold any sort of events continues; we’ve tried to be innovative and have facilitated a few events:

- **Coffee Mornings at various houses on a monthly’ish basis which will hopefully continue in 2024**
- **Picture Hunt round the loop**
- **The Llyn Brienne pop up picnic (to celebrate 50 years of the opening) had to be cancelled due to adverse weather**
- **Quiz Night at The Coleg**
- **Summer Moveable Feast/Progressive Supper/Safari Night or whatever people prefer to call it.**
- **and the all hands on deck Rhandirmwyn Show!**

Take this opportunity also to thanks Sue and Rachel for recycling our tablet blister packs, and Lynda for looking after the Defib.

Fortunately for us our bank account is quite healthy thanks to the lump sum received by H20 Power a few years ago. This has meant that we have been spared from the need to raise funds for the general running costs of the association. Sadly because of the unavailability of suitable venues, we’ve also been unable to hold an event to raise monies for our charity, other than the Calendar Sales from last Christmas. The pot has depleted, having spent some money on the new Defib last year, and this year we’ve done some maintenance and purchased and installed a bench on the loop. Thank you Neil for doing that work

It was brought up at the AGM last year about the possibility of financial support from H20. I may not have explained it fully at that point, and given the many new members within our community, I will expand further from the simplicity of the AGM minutes.

H20 Power severed their relationship with the RDCA because of the few. At more than one acrimonious general meeting, ECL (the owner), received a

barrage of extremely disrespectful verbal attacks. As you will be aware, H2O Power now supports and donates to the Rhandirmwyn Show on an annual basis. Dialogue remains with H2O Power.

H2O Power, were and still are, ready and willing to support the community. And as I've said, communications with H2O have been ongoing since the aforementioned meetings, so that the goodwill that was intended could be secured.

However, they have made it clear that the small group of people that created the initial discord would not be afforded any discussion time.

It is a most unfortunate situation.

Looking forward to 2024 and beyond, we hope that our public houses and/or other venues become suitable locations for the RDCA to hold events and maintain the wonderful community social life for the benefit of the community and it's nominated charities once again. As always, the association will endeavour to address all matters brought to its attention and will support issues for the good of the community with the goal of not dividing it. The incoming chairman and committee will no doubt consider all ongoing topics on their own merits and for the good of the community.

Finally, I would like to thank Simon (who'd hugely lessened the burden that I felt in previous years), & Neil for their work as secretary and treasurer and the remaining committee members for their proactive contributions.

Thank you