

Subject: Proposed changes to the Tyn Y Capel, Minera

I have been fortunate enough to have lived in Minera for 25 years. I live at 1 The Wiltons, Maesyffynnon Road.
Your reference is P/2011 0363.

We moved here to live & care for my husband's ailing Mother & Aunt and at that time the centre at Pen Y Nant was invaluable to us as a elderly day care centre on Sundays, to give us some desperately needed respite (our daughter was 7 and had been uplifted here from a happy school life in Marchwiel). I am therefore well aware of the needs of the elderly and also realise that the facilities at the "Tyn" really are totally inappropriate & am saddened that an application to change the pub to such a centre is being sought. There are too many stairs/it is totally unsuitable externally for the patients who need to be catered for in "gardens" not a car park.

I was so saddened when the signs to the pub were removed-- it now looks desolate, whereas before it was an attraction to our community. My family supported it's usage fully and we feel that it's demise really will "rip the heart" out of Minera.

I taught at Castell Alun from '83-08 and many students from Minera were loyal weekend employees at the Tyn. It provided yet another focus for the residents from our locality since their respective families & friends supported the business. Unfortunately it appears that the owners failed to sustain their initial enthusiasm and no doubt would never recoup the massive expenditure on their inappropriate extensions.

I really hope that you will resist it's change of usage by not granting the poor (for everyone) planning application.

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