

Attached is a document I obtained from Clare Dare that may prove useful in our fight against Bryn School Closure.

I also went along to a public meeting at Tonmawr this evening to listen to how they are planning the fight against their school closure.

They expressed many of the same concerns I have heard in Bryn and were very willing to pool resources to fight the closure. Most people in the meeting not only signed their petition against closure but also the Bryn petition.

It was generally expected that costs for smaller schools will be greater and to focus on the benefits of small schools rather than cost. It was however also stated that the Director of Education denies the proposal is about saving money. Draw your own conclusions!

The community aspect was also recognised and the inverse link between crime and sense of community. How much could increased crime and antisocial behaviour cost compared to the small savings from amalgamation.

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