Suggested Letter (to the Vice Chair of Llais, Wyn Davies former Director of Finance CCC – no Chair in position).

Dear Wyn,

As you are aware Llais, the umbrella body for the Youth Theatres has seemingly been inactive for a number of years. Whilst the concept of the organisation was originally sound and a number of exciting projects have happened over the years, through no fault of its own, it no longer seems fit for purpose. Indeed, in addition there does not seem to be the capacity within the remaining member bodies to energise or work within its original framework.

To this end, may I suggest the organisation known as LLAIS is dissolved in accordance with its constitution and that the money of £8496.90 or whatever the final exact amount is, to be put into a new Community Arts Fund to be managed by the Carmarthenshire County Council Arts Development Department? This new approach will indeed give individual Theatre Groups and others an opportunity to access funds if eligible/meet criteria which Llais have not been able to do since 2012.

I would welcome the opportunity of discussing this and if you need assistance in calling an Extraordinary meeting to wind up the organisation.

I look forward to hearing from you

Kind Regards

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Principal Arts Officer