

## **Menter Mechell - Developing the Pont y Plas community gardens**



Llanfechell - It is the largest of several villages and dispersed settlements that make up Mechell Community Council area.

'Menter Mechell' is an umbrella community venture, which helps facilitate a variety of activities and interest groups in the village. Areas of activity include the History Group, a Hobbies Group, the Maes Martin Playground and Sports Project, Allotment Group and during 2014 the project to develop the Pont y Plas recreational area was completed.

In March the official opening of the community garden linked to the river Meddanen was very well attended, it has provided an excellent amenity for the residents and visitors with seating and informative signage. It is an attractive area to spend some time and has been well used over the summer months.

### **Pont y Plas - Llanfechell Village Well**

This is the site of one of the old wells of the village which was in use until the 1940's and which belongs to Mechell Community Council.

This site was developed as a leisure area project by Menter Mechell in 2013 with the aid of the Village Enhancement Grant by Menter Môn for the use of residents and visitors.

There are monuments from pre-history in this area in the form of standing stones including the only know example of a group of three. St Mechell's Church which dates from the 12 century stands at the centre of the village and St Mechell's day is celebrated on 15 November.



One of the village's most famous sons is the diarist William Bulkeley (1691-1760) who lived at Brynddu. Other notable people from Llanfechell were the Rev.

John Elias, a powerful preacher known as the "Methodist Pope" and the pioneering mathematician William Jones.

For more information about the history of Llanfechell and its people visit the Mechell History Society website [www.cymdeithashanesmechell.co.uk](http://www.cymdeithashanesmechell.co.uk)



***Menter Môn was able to provide Rural Development Plan monies for the development through the Adfywio Pentrefol project, to help community groups to add value to communities through environmental enhancements schemes.***