

CPD Tref LLANGFNI Town FC—A Brief History

Llangefni Town Football Club was founded back in 1897, although according to archive records, they show that there was a team in the Town in 1892, but this was primarily a Chapel based team.

Llangefni Town Football Club were founder members of the Anglesey Football League when it was founded back in 1897, and they played in it with some distinction for many years winning the League title six times as well as winning the Dargie Cup twice, and the Megan Cup once and the reserves picking up the North Wales Coast Junior Cup 1991/92, but eventually the club accepted promotion into the Gwynedd League in 1988/89 season and in their first season they achieved the treble, winning the League Championship along with the Eryri Shield and the Gwynedd Cup, the following season 1989/90 they repeated this tremendous achievement.

The following season 1990/91 the club accepted promotion into the then Tyn Lon Volvo Welsh Alliance League (now called the Pentraeth Honda Welsh Alliance League), where they won the League Championship, the Barritt and Alves Cups, not bad for their first season at this level, they then went on to win the Barritt Cup outright after treble success in the competition for season's 1990/91, 1991/92 and again in 1992/93, they also won the Cookson Cup in 1993/94 and also won the Welsh Alliance League Championship four times between 1990/91 and 1998/99, as well as being the only Anglesey club to ever have won the Welsh Intermediate Cup back in 1991/92 season.

Between 1994 and 1997 the team were not playing too well and for the start of the 1997/98 season the then Management Committee invited Bryan Owen to take charge of the team, and slowly but surely he managed to turn things around, and he rejuvenated the club, and when the club were invited to make an application to join the Cymru Alliance League which was accepted for the 1999/2000 season, and then we moved to our new ground at Talwrn Road, Llangefni, a great deal of work had to be carried out at the new ground before we could be formally accepted into the Cymru Alliance League, and the necessary work was done and accepted and indeed making improvements to the ground has been an ongoing item since the move, we are aiming to improve facilities every season.

The club aimed for a mid table position in their first season and eventually finished in ninth place out of seventeen, exactly half way, in 2000/01 they finished as the runners up to Caernarfon Town in a close finish, and in 2001/02 we ended the season as runners up again, this time to Welshpool Town, in 2002/03 we were looking to finish in the top six after a dismal start and having a change of Manager after half a dozen games, Bryan Owen the former manager returned for the remainder of the season and we eventually finished in fourth place which was not too bad, and 2004/05 season, again after a dismal start we eventually finished up in fifth place.

2005 also saw the introduction of floodlights and a new 300 seated main stand plus covered accommodation for the disabled as well as a shelter behind the bottom goal..

2005/06 we again made a lot of the running and managed to finish in the top four which with the influx of new and younger players was no mean feat. 2006/07 saw a difficult start to the campaign with Brian trying to do all the jobs and he decided to bring the experienced Adie Jones in as manager, whilst he concentrated on running the club. From October to the end of the season we only lost 1 game and ran out as champions by 2 points. 2007/08 and promotion to the Premier League and Adie brought in some new faces to establish us, but it was not to be and a disastrous run of games left us well clear bottom at Christmas. Adie departed and was replaced for 3 games by Alex Kevan which turned out to be a mistake, quickly rectified with the appointment of Gus Williams. The run in to the end of the season finally saw us relegated on the last day with an earlier game against Caersws being a draw instead of a win, which left them up instead. 2008/09

back into the Cymru Alliance with Gus staying on and joined by Viv Williams for the battle to get up again from a now more competitive league. After a quiet start some new faces came in and by Christmas we were top and looking good, but the poor January pitches left our rivals with games in hand and we ran out in 3rd place behind Bala and Holyhead. Gus & Viv stepped down to be replaced by Lee Dixon and Ian Hughes for our renewed assault on the league in our efforts to get back to the top tier. An exceptional season saw us win the league title in 2009/10 only to be denied promotion on a technicality which prevented us from being awarded our Domestic Licence. All to do again this season in what is a very strong, competitive league.

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