

**GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG**  
**PART LISTED**

**Reference code:** GB 0214 DX267

**Title:** LLANBRADACH WORKMEN'S WELFARE HALL  
AND INSTITUTE

**Dates :** 1910-1986

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent and medium:** 0.06 cubic metres (3 boxes, 9 loose vols.)

**Name of creator(s):** Llanbradach Workmen's Welfare Hall and Institute

**Administrative/biographical history**

The Workmen's Hall began with the formation by the local Workmen's Institute of a committee in 1910 to arrange for the construction of a new hall in the village to replace an older iron prefabricated building erected in 1891. This building was removed in 1910-11 to a site near the bowling green to provide a home for the Llanbradach Workmen's Social Club (or 'Middle Club'). The new hall opened 10 November 1913, with financial support from Miss Clara Thomas of Llwynmadoc and Pencerrig, and served as a valuable meeting hall and club for a wide cross-section of ordinary, workmen, colliery officials, tradesmen and professional men. The facilities included a library, billiards hall and cinema. The building is now occupied by Llanbradach Working Men's Social Club and Institute Ltd.

**Archival history**

**Immediate source of acquisition**

Llanbradach Workmen's Welfare Hall and Institute

**Scope and content**

Minutes of New Hall Committee 1910-1914; minutes and reports 1931-1953; lists of workmen at local pits c.1942-1955; members' contributions 1946-1958; register of borrowers from library 1957-1960; diaries of films shown 1961-1966; receipts and payments 1924-1960; wages books 1944-1971; insurance papers 1913-1976; miscellaneous files including copies of rules after 1924 and 1978.

**Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information**

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Part of this collection is unlisted (June 2007)

**Accruals**

Accruals are not expected

**System of arrangement**

**Conditions governing access**

Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act and Record Office policy

**Conditions governing reproduction**

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

**Language/scripts of material**

English

**Physical characteristics and technical requirements**

Fair condition

**Finding aids**

Detailed list available.

**Existence and location of originals**

**Existence and location of copies**

**Related units of description**

Committee minutes book 1920-1925 (ref. DX816)

**Publication note**

**Note**

A brief description of the early history of the hall and institute is given in *Llanbradach 1887-1914* by Dennis G. Sellwood (author 1988).

**Archivist's note**

Compiled by the Glamorgan Record Office

**Rules or conventions**

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

**Date of description**

Amended June 2007

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DX267/1	New Hall Committee minutes [1 vol.]	1910-1914
DX267/2	Annual general meetings and special committee minutes book [1 vol.]	1931-1936
DX267/3	Annual general meetings and special committee minutes book [1 vol.]	1936-1944
DX267/4	Annual general meetings and special committee minutes book [1 vol.]	1944-1953
DX267/5	Balance sheets and statements of accounts [1 bdle. of files, booklets and papers]	1930-1936, 1938-1961
DX267/6	Lists of workmen at local pits, specifying occupation, address and institute (if any) of which any man was a member [1 vol.]	c. 1942-1955
DX267/7	Contributions register [1 vol.]	1946-1958
DX267/8	Register of borrowers of books from the library [1 vol.]	1947-1956
DX267/9	Estimates and correspondence relating to the furnishing and operating of the cinema [1 bdle.]	1957, 1960
DX267/10	Diary, giving details of films shown at the institute	1961-1962
DX267/11	Diary, giving details of films shown at the institute	1962-1964
DX267/12	Diary, giving details of films shown at the institute	1965
DX267/13	Diary, giving details of films shown at the institute [4 small vols.]	1966
DX267/14	Receipts and payments	1924-1937
DX267/15	Receipts and payments	1938-1948
DX267/16	Receipts and payments [3 vols.]	1956-1960
DX267/17	Wages book, specifying name, wages, contributions to insurance, tax, cheques drawn, and billiard markers	1944-1954

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DX267/18	Wages book, specifying name, wages, contributions to insurance, tax, cheques drawn, and billiard markers	1955-1963
DX267/19	Wages book, specifying name, wages, contributions to insurance, tax, cheques drawn, and billiard markers [3 vols.]	1963-1971
DX267/20	Cheques drawn relating to staff, library, sales committee, and billiard markers [1 vol.]	1971-1981
DX267/21	Weekly income account [1 vol.]	Nov 1958-Dec 1960
DX267/22	Insurance policies and related papers, addressed to the secretary of the hall and institute [1 bdle.]	1913-1976
DX267/23/1-18	Files relating mainly to the management including the building fabric and library, hall and institute rules, and financial management of the hall including miners' welfare.	1985-1987
DX267/23/18	The contents of some files are confused and most bear no description. The following are contained in file DX267/23/18: Rules adopted at formation of Llanbradach Workmen's Welfare Hall and Institute (with duplicate) Rules of same (with duplicate) [4 printed booklets]	after 1924  1978
DX267/24	Miners' Welfare Fund. Cash book fir indoor schemes [1 vol.]	1949-1955