

# Hospital March October 2006



I took this photograph while standing on the bench at the end of Long bridge

An action group was set up to fight a proposal to close the Llanidloes War Memorial hospital. Brecon and Radnor Community Health Council (CHC) had warned in October 2005 that hospitals in Llanidloes, Bronllys, near Brecon, and Builth Wells could possibly be affected by the Health Boards deficit of £6.7 million pounds. In September 2006 the chief executive of Powys Local Health Board, Andy Williams, revealed plans to close the hospital. From the medical fraternity Chris Overton, and Dr Steven Leslie addressed the campaigners. Politicians who also addressed the campaigners were Lembit Opik MP, Mick Bates AM, and David Thomas, Plaid Cymru.



I took several photographs of the campaigners, and these are just two of them. Margot Jones, in the yellow T shirt was a very active leader of the campaign.



One of my photographs was seized upon by the Politicians to illustrate their commitment to better health care, and the following three pages are simply examples of their publications.

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## BETTER HEALTHCARE NOW!

IN 2007 YOU HELPED US SAVE LLANIDLOES HOSPITAL.  
NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN.

Today we are launching our campaign for better healthcare provision in Montgomeryshire.

For far too long we have suffered the steady loss of local health facilities whilst investment in new services and facilities has never arrived.

Instead, the sick and elderly are forced to travel to Shrewsbury and Aberystwyth to get simple medical treatment that could quite easily be provided locally, often even in their own homes.

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**MICK BATES  
LEADING THE MARCH  
AGAINST LABOUR'S  
HOSPITAL CUTS**

**MICK BATES  
YN ARWAIN YR ORYMDAITH  
YN ERBYN TORIADAU  
LLAFUR  
AR YSBYTAI**

Mick Bates has been playing a key part in the fight to save services at Llanidloes Hospital. Mick who has long opposed the current plans to reorganise the health service has raised the issue of Llanidloes Hospital in the Assembly on several occasions, says "I want to put the patient first, and ensure everyone has easy access to health care services."

Mae Mick Bates wedi bod yn chwarae rhan allweddol yn y frwydr i achub gwasanaethau yn Ysbyty Llanidloes. Mick sydd wedi gwrthwynebu'r cynlluniau presennol ers amser i ad-drefnu'r gwasanaeth iechyd ac wedi codi mater Ysbyty Llanidloes yn y Cynulliad nifer o weithiau, gan ddweud "Yr wyf eisiau rhoi'r claf yn gyntaf, a sicrhau bod gan bawb fynediad hawdd wasanaethau gofal iechyd."



Picture : Bill Bagley

*Save  
Llanidloes Hospital*

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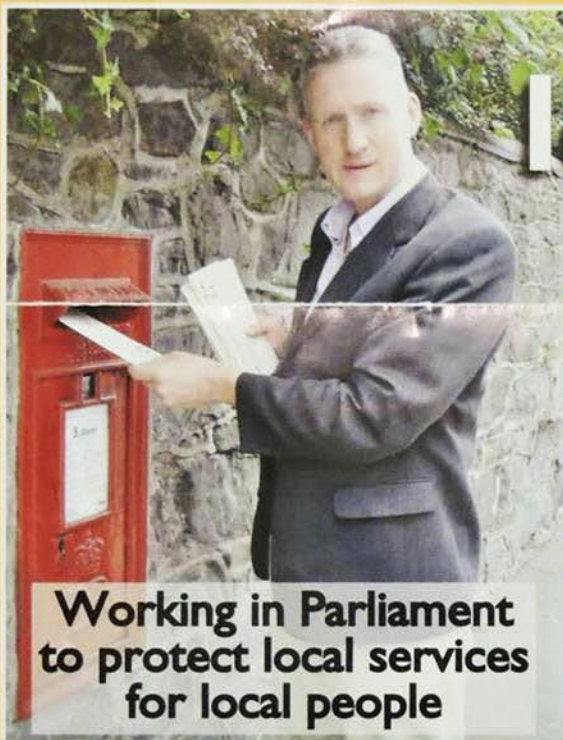
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staff ysbyty Llanidloes, a bydd yr



**Working in Parliament to protect local services for local people**

## Working on local issues



**Campaigning to save Llanidloes Hospital**

# Our man in Westminster