

# Last 6 months

#### **FUNDING**

- •£350,000 Covid-19 Resilience Fund
- •Over £500,000 business rate linked funding
- •£18,000 Art Fund, MDN, Welsh Government
- **OAIM** Hallmarks at Home
- OALVA research into public attitudes

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- NRW
- Peoples Collection Wales
- •GEM and Kids in Museums

### **ADVOCACY**

- #WelshMuseums Day on Twitter
- Meetings: Welsh Government, NLHF, Cadw, MA
- Historic Environment Group (HEG)
- Senedd's Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee (CWLC) inquiry
- £53m Cultural Recovery Fund
- Amgueddfa Cymru

### **INFORMATION**

- Guidance for reopening
- Pushing out advice and changes



# Now and future

# **Publicity and advocacy**

- Welsh Museums Festival and new website
- Spotlight

# **Digital need**

Application to Welsh Government's
Local Authority Digital Transformation Fund
£50,000

# Federation's own sustainability

- Membership organisation finite fees
- Volunteer committee delivers
- •Realistic and feasible Covid has brought that into sharp focus!
- •Grants and projects applications
- Business Plan priorities

## **Organisational**

- 1: Ensure the Federation is managed effectively
- 2: Seek to reduce the Federation's operational deficit
- 3: Ensure effective communication with membership

## **Advocacy**

- 4: Provide a strong voice for the sector, ensuring Welsh museums' work is articulated to stakeholders, funders and Government
- 5: Provide opportunities for the sector to promote its work and the contributions it makes to the economic, social, educational and wellbeing health of the nation
- 6: Ensure robust data on the sector's work, contribution and impacts is collected

## **Continuing Professional Development**

7: Provide development opportunities for the Welsh museums sector

## **Support for Museums**

- 8: To provide guidance and support to the Welsh museum sector in response to the Covid-19 pandemic
- 9: Support museums to deliver against Museum Accreditation criteria, the Museums Change Lives programme and the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act
- 10: Enable Welsh museums to respond to the Climate Crisis

#### **Collections**

- 11: Enable member museums to improve the care and management of, and increase public access to Wales' museum collections
- 12: Work to progress the Distributed National Collection (DNC)/Collections Wales concept

So...with apologies to Mandy....

What's on your mind? What's the challenge for you here? What can (we) do about it? What (would be) the most useful for