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Thanks go out to local hero



SPECIAL TRIBUTE: W O Jones receives a framed poem from local historian Len Williams and Clr Siân Gwenllïan.

A VETERAN of nearly 60 years of local politics has been honoured at a special tribute night.

Y Felinheli turned out to look back at the public life of former councillor W O Jones at a ceremony in Bethania Chapel.

The tireless 89-year-old campaigner who has served time on Gwynedd, Arfon and Y Felinheli councils, was presented with a framed poem and a fulsome tribute from local historian Len Williams, who talked about his life in the village and outlined his

career as a councillor.

He said: "One of his major achievements was securing a bypass for the village. He organised a sit-down protest in the street that stopped the traffic in the village and he led the campaign for the new road in the 1990s."

Gwynedd county councillor and Felinheli community council chairman Siân Gwenllïan said it was a privilege to publicly recognise W O for his tireless work on behalf of the village.

As a token of thanks,

she presented him with a framed poem by poet Lyn Davies, the former head of Ysgol Y Felinheli.

W O thanked the villagers for coming to the special night and went on to give his own talk about the Menai Strait. The night ended with a feature on the village's old shops, presented by W O Jones and Dennis Roberts.



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