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LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 182 – 188

At a Meeting of the **RECREATION AND WELFARE COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Tuesday, 16 September, 2014, at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. C. A. Rees (Chairman)

Cllrs.

L. J. Butler	S. L. Davies
D. M. Cundy	R. E. Evans

182. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. T. Bowen, S. M. Donoghue, M. L. Evans and A. G. Morgan.

183. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

184. PROGRESS REPORT

RESOLVED that the report of the Technical Services Officer on work undertaken be noted.

185. RoSPA PLAY AREA SAFETY INSPECTION REPORTS

Members were circulated with reports prepared by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) appertaining to the Authority's playground equipment and surfaces.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED that the inspection reports be accepted.

186. PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS

Members received correspondence from the Technical Services Department, Carmarthenshire County Council informing of their playground inspection service that they could undertake at a cost of £80 per playground. Upon the completion of the inspection, an inspection report

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would be provided. Furthermore a quotation for any spare parts, remedial or repair work arising from the inspections would also be provided.

RESOLVED that the information be noted and kept on file for future reference.

187. BRYNMAEN COMMUNITY HALL

Members received a petition from local residents for the re-opening of the Council's community hall at Maengwynne.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED that

- (1) A meeting be arranged with the Members of the Recreation and Welfare Sub Committee, Local Ward Members, Officers and community representatives to discuss measures and support for the re-opening of the community hall.
- (2) Furthermore, being that the hall was located in Hengoed 2, a new Communities First locality, the Carmarthenshire Communities First team shall be contacted to ascertain whether it could lend its support to aid the hall being re-opened.
- (3) A media release shall be published to promote the plans to re-open the building following the initial dialogue with the residents.

188. WALKING WELL GWENDRAETH VALLEY

Members considered correspondence from Walking Well Carmarthenshire informing of a new group called Walking Well Gwendraeth Valley which aimed to get members of the public walking which would have benefits to the individual and the community.

RESOLVED that the information be noted and the correspondence be circulated to Members for information. Furthermore, that the organisation also be alerted to the work of the Llanelli Ramblers for the benefit of future collaboration and information sharing.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.00 p.m.

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The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 15 October, 2014, adopted by the Council.