

**20 April, 2017.**

**LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL**

**Minute Nos: 536 – 541**

At a Meeting of the **RECREATION AND WELFARE COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Thursday, 20 April, 2017, at 4.45 p.m.

**Present:** Cllr. A. G. Morgan (Chairman)

**Cllrs.**

F. Akhtar	H. J. Evans
M. V. Davies	M. L. Evans
S. L. Davies	R. E. Evans
T. Devichand	S. N. Lewis

**Absent:** L. J. Butler

**536. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. L. A. Beer (Cllr. F. Akhtar deputising), S. M. Donoghue, T. J. Jones (Cllr. M. V. Davies deputising), J. S. Phillips, C. A. Rees and G. H. Wooldridge (Cllr. R. E. Evans deputising).

**537. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

**538. WASTE DISPOSAL – COMMUNITY HALLS**

Cllr. S. N. Lewis referred to a recent letter addressed to the Hall Management Committees enquiring how the community halls and sporting facilities dispose of their waste.

It had been brought to the Council's attention that waste from premises used for a business or for the purpose of sport, recreation or entertainment had to be treated as commercial waste. The Technical and Burial Services Manager had been in dialogue with the Environmental Enforcement Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council and had been advised that all waste generated by activities at the community halls and sporting facilities was considered as commercial waste.

Following a lengthy discussion, whereby Members raised concerns that the community halls were operated by volunteers and this may discourage volunteers, it was

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**RESOLVED** that a letter be sent to Environmental Enforcement Officers, Carmarthenshire County Council inviting them to attend a future meeting of the Recreation and Welfare Committee in order to garner a better understanding of the legal requirements and the general practise to be adopted.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Technical and Burial Services Manager shall contact the Council's hall secretaries to gauge responses as to what action has been taken to comply with the waste disposal requirements and that the costs levied by different licenced waste operators shall also be obtained for appropriate comparison. Furthermore, this additional information shall be presented to committee alongside the anticipated attendance of the Environmental Enforcement Officers so that an overall view can be taken about the arrangements and whether the Council needs to employ further support or assistance to aid the hall committees to meet their legal obligations.

**539. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT, 1960**

**RESOLVED** that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the following matters be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act, 1960) be exercised.

**540. PONTYATES WELFARE ASSOCIATION**

Further to Minute No. 382, Members considered further financial information supplied from Pontyates Welfare Association. However, Members were unable to reconcile and accept the information and it was

**RESOLVED** that Pontyates Welfare Association be asked to supply the Council with the necessary receipts as proof of payment in order to drawn down the annual grant.

**541. FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORTS  
SARON COMMUNITY HALL**

Members were circulated with a Statement of Accounts received from the above Management Committee.

**RESOLVED** that the annual grant of £400 be made to Saron Community Hall for the year ending 31 December, 2016.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.10 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 16 May, 2017, adopted by the Council.