

17 October, 2006.

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 196 – 204

At a Meeting of the **RECREATION AND WELFARE COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Conference Room, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Tuesday, 17 October, 2006, at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. A. S. Peters (Chairman)

Cllrs.

T. D. Bowen	M. L. Evans
M. Davies	R. E. Evans
S. L. Davies	C. A. Rees

R. G. Thorne

196. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. C. Edwards, T. J. Jones (Cllr. C. A. Rees deputising), A. G. Morgan.

197. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest were made.

198. PROGRESS REPORT

RESOLVED that the report of the Technical Services Officer on work undertaken be noted together with the verbal report of vandalism to Felinfoel Changing Rooms.

**199. FOOTPATH 36/141 –
FELINFOEL TO SWISS VALLEY RESERVOIR**

Arising out of the preceding Minute, Cllr. R. E. Evans reported the nuisance caused by dog fouling on the above footpath and the need to provide dog fouling signs and waste bins for faeces.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to Carmarthenshire County Council.

17 October, 2006.

200. LUNCHEON CLUB SERVICE - PWLL

Pursuant to Minute No. 158, Members considered the report of the Deputy Clerk (Administration) which informed of a recent meeting held by Carmarthenshire County Council at Pwll Further Education Centre. The meeting was held to discuss the future use of the premises as a Pupil Referral Unit and the refurbishment works to be carried out. The County Council was prepared to negotiate on a time slot for the luncheon club to be held whilst the pupils occupied the classrooms.

The Deputy Clerk (Administration) also referred to the minimum number of meals (10) which could be ordered from the supplier which would also have an impact upon the provision in Pwll, because on average only nine patrons attended the weekly service.

RESOLVED that the provision of a luncheon club service at Pwll be reviewed following completion of the refurbishment works by Carmarthenshire County Council.

**201. FIVE ROADS COMMUNITY HALL -
OUTDOOR PLAY AREA**

A letter was received from Cylch Meithrin Pum Heol requesting permission to provide an outdoor play area with railings at the rear of Five Roads Community Hall to satisfy the Welsh Assembly Government. The Meithrin would fund the works.

RESOLVED that no objection be made in principle to the proposal and that the correspondence be forwarded to the Five Roads Community Hall Management Team for consideration.

**202. PONTHENRI COMMUNITY HALL –
ENHANCEMENT OF FACILITIES**

Members considered the report of the Deputy Clerk (Administration) which referred to funding available to community halls in P3 areas, which includes the Glyn Ward, under the 1Fund programme. Final costings for schemes should be submitted by March 2007 with funding ceasing in June 2008.

Details were given for the maximum of grant which could be received for eligible expenditure at different levels. Funding could be applied for in two stages – Phase 1 for the engagement of professional services, e.g. Architect, and Phase 2 for actual works and equipment purchase. The grants would be awarded retrospectively.

The Deputy Clerk (Administration) referred to the budget of £35,230 available during the 2006/07 financial year for identified internal and external works. However, if funding was applied for and secured under the 1Fund, there would be a surplus budget which could be transferred to capital schemes. No definite figures could be given as eligible capital and revenue costs as they would have to be assessed by the 1Fund. Information was given on the timescale for the two phases and the funding of the scheme.

Following a discussion, it was

17 October, 2006.

RECOMMENDED that the report be accepted and that the application be made under the IFund accordingly for the enhancement of facilities at Ponthenri Community Hall.

**203. FOOTWAY LIGHTING -
(1) AMANWY, TRALLWM**

The Deputy Clerk (Administration) reported that Carmarthenshire County Council would install two new lamps at the above location, if this Authority would agree to undertake the energy and maintenance costs of £65.00 each per annum.

RESOLVED that the energy and maintenance costs be adopted

(2) TRAMWAYS, PWLL

A report had been received from the Public Lighting Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council that the light at the rear of Bethlehem Chapel, Pwll had been vandalised on eight occasions over the last 18 months at a cost of £450. Also, that two further lights had been vandalised at the Tramways.

The Committee was requested to consider whether to continue replacing the light fittings or to remove the lamps. A site meeting to discuss the matter was suggested.

RESOLVED that a site meeting be held between the local Members of the Hengoed Ward and the Public Lighting Officer to determine whether the light fittings be replaced and the Chairman of Committee, Chairman and Leader of Council be informed of the outcome.

204. TIR EINON PARK – USE OF FACILITIES

Correspondence was received from Communities First Llwynhendy requesting permission to use Tir Einon park for an event for local residents which would include a garden marquee, bouncy castle, tea and coffee, planting potting area and display boards on 26 October, 2006.

RESOLVED that the request be granted.

205. PWLL CRICKET CLUB

Consideration having been given to a retrospective application received for financial assistance from the above, it was

RESOLVED that a contribution of £600 be confirmed.

.....
The Meeting concluded at 5.10 p.m.
.....

The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 14 November, 2006, adopted by the Council.

17 October, 2006.