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LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 227 – 233

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, 21 October, 2014, at 4.45 p.m.

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

Cllrs.

T. Bowen	S. L. Davies
L. J. Butler	R. E. Evans
S. M. Caiach	S. N. Lewis
D. M. Cundy	A. G. Morgan

227. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. F. Akhtar, S. M. Donoghue (Cllr. S. M. Caiach deputising) and M. L. Evans.

228. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

<i>Minute No.</i>	<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Interest</i>
231	S. L. Davies	personal and prejudicial interest - previously involved in the application stage, Safer Routes in the Community Scheme.
232	S. L. Davies	personal and prejudicial interest – she had been assisting the resident in her capacity as a County Councillor.
233(1)	S. L. Davies	personal and prejudicial interest - Secretary, Dafen Community Hall.

229. PROGRESS REPORT

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

230. FOOTWAY LIGHTING – STRADEY

Members considered correspondence from the Street Lighting Engineer, Carmarthenshire County Council submitting energy and maintenance costs for a proposed new lighting column to be erected on the footpath running parallel to the cycle path in Stradey.

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Members were informed the installation of the new lighting column would be met by the housing developer, Taylor Wimpey (currently constructing houses at Stradey) but it was proposed that the Council would cover the energy and maintenance costs of £9.00 and £27.81, respectively, per annum.

Members welcomed the installation of a new lighting column and following a discussion, it was

RESOLVED that it be suggested to the Street Lighting Engineer, Carmarthenshire County Council that in the first instance Taylor Wimpey be asked to cover the energy and maintenance costs given that an alternative and popular footpath running through the housing site had been closed to accommodate the development of the site and because the development period was to be phased over a ten year period.

231. TIR EINON FOOTPATH

Cllr. S. L. Davies declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the following matter as she was previously involved in the application stage, Safer Routes in the Community Scheme and left the meeting before discussion commenced. Cllr. Davies did not return to the meeting because of personal and prejudicial interests for the remaining agenda items.

Members considered correspondence from the Senior Engineer Design Assistant, Carmarthenshire County Council requesting consent to widen the footpath at Tir Einon as part of the Safer Routes in the Community scheme.

The proposed work entailed widening the footpath to enable it to be used as a shared footpath for pedestrians and cyclists. A length of approximately two metres from the rear of Tir Einon park would need to be surrendered to the County council to effect this work.

Following a discussion, it was

RESOLVED that

- (1) consent be given to Carmarthenshire County Council to widen the footpath but all costs involved (including legal fees) are to be met in full by Carmarthenshire County Council;
- (2) confirmation be sought that the surfacing material would be of an adequate quality.

232. TIR EINON PARK – BOUNDARY FENCE

Cllr. S. L. Davies declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the following matter because she was assisting the resident in her capacity as a County Councillor. Cllr. Davies had previously left the meeting.

Members considered a letter from Mr H Jones resident of Heol Hen, Llwynhendy complaining of the disturbances and anti-social behaviour at Tir Einon Park and asking if the Council would consider erecting a sign at the park.

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The Deputy Clerk (Administration) informed Members of the letters that had previously been exchanged with Mr Jones and the Council's offer of installing a fence panel to the rear of his property to prevent entry from the park which would help resolve the issue of anti-social behaviour which had been declined to date.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was

RESOLVED that given all the reasonable actions performed by the Council thus far no action be taken by the Council in this matter and that Mr Jones be notified accordingly.

**233. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
(1) DAFEN WELFARE BOWLS CLUB
(2) PWLL CRICKET CLUB**

Cllr. S. L. Davies declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item (1) above as she was the Secretary, Dafen Community Hall but had previously left the meeting.

Members considered applications for financial assistance from the above sport clubs.

RESOLVED that a grant of £300 be awarded to Dafen Welfare Bowls Club and that a grant of £600 be awarded to Pwll Cricket Club.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.20 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 11 November, 2014, adopted by the Council.