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LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 500 – 506

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 April, 2013, at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. H. J. Evans (Chairman)

Cllrs.

D. M. Cundy S. N. Lewis T. J. Jones A. G. Morgan

W. V. Thomas

500. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. T. Bowen, S. L. Davies, T. Devichand (Cllr. S. N. Lewis deputising) and G. N. R. Edwards.

501. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

502. PROGRESS REPORT

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

503. TRALLWM COMMUNITY HALL

Cllr. D. M. Cundy enquired whether the grassed area behind the community hall could be used for extra car parking space.

RESOLVED that the matter be included in the Committee's draft estimates of expenditure for 2014/15.

504. PARK FEES

A letter was received from the Town Clerk, Kidwelly Town Council informing of increased fees and charges that Carmarthenshire County Council had imposed on local sporting organisations using its sports facilities.

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Local sporting associations had raised concerns at the impact of increased fees which would also affect the continuing development of youngsters and the other generations that utilise the facilities. The demise of long and well established organisations in the community was also likely.

The writer invited this Council to becoming an integral part of a group to be established with a view to lobbying the County Council should its community be affected. An inaugural meeting of the group would be convened in due course.

Following a discussion during which Members referred to sporting clubs in Dafen, Pwll and Trallwm which would be affected by the increases to be imposed and it was

RESOLVED that the invitation to be part of the group referred to above be accepted.

505. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT, 1960

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the following matter 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.

506. FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

Members were circulated with a Statement of Accounts received from Saron Community Hall Management Committee.

RESOLVED that the annual grant of £400 be made to Saron Community Hall for the year ending 31 December, 2012.

The Meeting concluded at 4.55 p.m	1.

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, 2013, adopted by the Council.