

17 February, 2009.

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nose: 458 – 465

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 February, 2009, at 4.45 p.m.

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

Cllrs.

L. J. Butler	T. J. Jones
M. L. Davies	M. J. Lewis
S. L. Davies	S. N. Lewis
S. M. Donoghue	C. A. Rees
M. L. Evans	A. C. Thomas
G. H. Wooldridge	

458. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

459. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following Members declared an interest in the under-mentioned matters:-

<i>Minute No.</i>	<i>Councillor</i>	<i>Interest</i>
461(2)	S. L. Davies	Member, Dafen Community Hall Management Committee
461(2)	S. N. Lewis	Member, Dafen Community Hall Management Committee
462	T. J. Jones	Chairman, Environment Scrutiny Committee, Carmarthenshire County Council

460. PROGRESS REPORT

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

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461. DAFEN COMMUNITY HALL

(1) STRUCTURAL REPORT

Pursuant to Minute No. 482 (18 March, 2008), Members were circulated with an updated report of the Technical Services Officer, together with a copy of the report received from Dean & Thomas, Structural Engineers.

The Technical Services Officer informed that there was no specific reason for the displacement of the roof void wall, although rotation on the felt tray would have contributed to movement. The DLO had removed all loose brickwork and debris on the ceiling area and the remaining brickwork had been propped in position until remedial works had been carried out. The wall would be reconstructed in accordance with the Engineer's report, with minimum disruption to the day to day use of the hall.

RESOLVED that the reports of the Technical Services Officer and Dean & Thomas be noted.

(2) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Cllrs. S. L. Davies and S. N. Lewis declared an interest in the following item as they were members of the Dafen Community Hall Management Committee and did not vote on the matter.

A letter was received from the Secretary, Dafen Community Hall Management Committee, requesting financial assistance following the loss of income due to the closure of the hall whilst recent refurbishment works took place.

RESOLVED that the application be noted.

462. NEW RECYCLING SCHEMES AND RECEPTACLES

Cllr. T. J. Jones declared an interest in the following item as he was Chairman, Environment Scrutiny Committee, Carmarthenshire County Council. Cllr. Jones did not speak or vote on the matter.

Further to Minute No. 355, Members were circulated with correspondence received from the Senior Waste Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council, informing of the types of containers being utilised for recycling and enquired as to relevant sites for their installation.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED that Members contact the office with proposed locations.

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463. ALLOTMENTS SCHEME – LLANELLI

Members considered the Clerk’s report which informed of initial discussions being held with a Carmarthenshire County Council representative regarding this Council’s possible involvement in an allotment scheme covering the Llanelli area. The County Council was working with an environmental group known as ‘the Green Network’ and it was hoped that this Council would agree to become an active partner in the project.

A set of plans indicating potential sites was also circulated, two of which were within the Rural Council’s area namely, Halfway, Dafen and Dwyfor. A third site had been earmarked for Tir Einon park however, this Council had general plans to re-develop the play area including the playing field.

During discussion, Members referred to the demand for such a provision and, it was

RESOLVED that the Council’s involvement be approved in principle and to await further developments.

464. BRYNGOLAU, DAFEN – PROPOSED PLAY AREA

E-mail correspondence had been received from Cllr. T. Devichand requesting consideration to adopt the proposed play area at Bryngolau, Dafen.

During discussion, reference was made to the fact that there would not be a capital outlay made by this Council however, there would be ongoing maintenance of the site.

RESOLVED that the proposal be agreed to.

465. PWLL A.F.C.

Members having considered an application received from the above for financial assistance for the year 2009/10, it was

RESOLVED that a contribution of £600 be made to Pwll A.F.C.

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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 10 March, 2009, adopted by the Council.