

27 March, 2008.

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 503 - 506

At a Meeting of the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PANEL** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Conference Room, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Thursday, 27 March, 2008, at 4.30 p.m.

Present: Cllr. T. J. Jones (Chairman)

Cllrs.

D. V. Darby	S. L. Davies
D. J. Davies	A. G. Morgan
M. Davies	C. A. Rees
G. H. Wooldridge	

503. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. R. E. Evans, T. Devichand (Cllr. S. L. Davies deputising), M. B. Hughes (Cllr. M. Davies deputising) and A. S. Peters (Cllr. A. G. Morgan deputising).

504. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

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506	S. L. Davies	Dafen Forum - Member
506	T. J. Jones	Mid-Gwendraeth Squadron ATC (2227) – Chairman

505. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AWARDED

Members received a schedule of grants awarded since the inception of the scheme in October 2004.

RESOLVED that the information be noted.

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506. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Cllrs. S. L. Davies and T. J. Jones declared an interest in the following item as Cllr. Davies was Member of Dafen Forum and Cllr. Jones was Chairman of the Mid-Gwendraeth Squadron ATC (2227). Both Members spoke on the applications but did not vote.

Members having considered applications received under the above scheme, it was

RESOLVED that

- (1) the following grants be awarded:-
 - 1.1 Back to Basics – purchase of equipment and resources - £524.55;
 - 1.2 Cylch Meithrin Pum Heol – purchase of equipment - £500 (Cllr. S. L. Davies abstained from voting);
 - 1.3 Dafen Cricket Club – purchase of machinery – application not supported;
 - 1.4 Dafen Forum – purchase of equipment - £675.32;
 - 1.5 1st Pontyates Guides – purchase of equipment - £600;
 - 1.6 Furnace Gardening Club – sponsorship of show - £500 (Cllr. S. L. Davies abstained from voting);
 - 1.7 Llwynhendy Events Committee – sponsorship of theme day and entry fees - £1,542.50;
 - 1.8 Llwynhendy Youth Group – healthy tuck shop - £500;
 - 1.9 Menter Cwm Gwendraeth – application not supported;
 - 1.10 Mid-Gwendraeth Squadron ATC (2227) – application not supported;
 - 1.11 Saethwyr Pontiets – purchase of equipment - £800 (Cllr. S. L. Davies abstained from voting);
- (2) the grants be released to the successful applicants when costs had been incurred or, in instances where organisations have no balances, an advance of the grant be released and the project monitored;
- (3) publicity be organised to recognise the grants presented to the individual organisations by the Chairman of Council and local Ward Members at the appropriate time and location. If premises were not available, the presentations would take place in the Chairman’s Room;
- (4) future applicants be informed that all information required should be submitted with applications even though it may have been included with previous applications.
- (5) that the £4,880 balance of the Community Development Grant budget be earmarked and added to the 2008/09 budget.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.40 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 8 April, 2008, adopted by the Council.