

15 May, 2007.

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 47 – 54

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, 15 May, 2007, at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. G. H. Wooldridge (Chairman)

Cllrs.

T. D. Bowen	M. B. Hughes
D. J. Davies	M. P. Jones
M. Davies	A. S. Peters
R. E. Evans	R. G. Thorne

47. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. S. L. Davies, T. J. Jones and S. N. Lewis (Cllr. R. G. Thorne deputising).

48. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

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52	T. D. Bowen	Member, Communities First Llwynhendy
52	D. J. Davies	Member, Communities First Llwynhendy

49. APPOINTMENT OF SUB COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that a Sub-committee, comprising of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of Committee, Chairman of Council, Leader and Local Ward Members be appointed.

50. PROGRESS REPORT

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

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**51. FIVE ROADS RECREATION GROUND -
WAYLEAVE**

Members considered the Technical Services Officer's report regarding an unauthorised excavation at Five Roads recreation ground carried out by Western Power Distribution.

Western Power had since written to the Council to obtain wayleave consent to excavate and lay a new electrical supply cable which would supply the new housing development adjacent to the recreation ground. Members were informed that Western Power was prepared to make a one off payment of £200 in consideration of the Council granting the wayleave.

RESOLVED that wayleave consent be granted to Western Power.

**52. GWILI FIELD, HEOL ELFED, LLWYNHENDY - PROPOSED
MULTI-BALL PARK**

Cllrs. T. D. Bowen and D. J. Davies declared an interest in the following matter as they were both members of Communities First Llwynhendy. Neither Member voted on the matter.

Members considered a letter dated 8 April, 2007, from Inspector E. Bailey from Dyfed Powys Police asking for support from the Council for a multi-ball park at Gwili Field, Heol Elfed, Llwynhendy. The writer confirmed that he was working closely with Carmarthenshire County Council and Communities First staff, Llwynhendy, to help deliver the project. Whilst Members were delighted and encouraged to hear of plans to provide a valuable recreational facility for young people at Heol Elfed, reservations were raised as to how the plans for this site might affect the Council's capital project at Tir Einon Park where similar proposals had been identified. The Clerk reminded Members that a meeting with Communities First representatives was held some months ago where support in principle was given to Communities First Llwynhendy to develop a multipurpose play area in the park (Minute No. 354(2), 16 January, 2007 refers).

Members were more than happy to offer their support in principle for the Heol Elfed scheme to proceed, but were naturally keen to avoid duplication and a view of such, it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk responds to the letter, seeking further clarification about the scheme from Inspector Bailey and that a meeting be convened with representatives of Dyfed Powys Police and Communities First Llwynhendy to discuss how the Heol Elfed project would integrate with the Council's plans for Tir Einon Park.

**53. THE WORKS – A CREATIVE AND CULTURAL
CENTRE FOR CARMARTHENSHIRE**

Members were circulated with a letter dated 1 May, 2007, from the Head of Leisure and Sport WWEC, Carmarthenshire County Council, requesting a letter of support from this Authority to assist the County Council's grant aid to the Big Lottery Fund.

RESOLVED that a letter setting out the Council's full support for the project be forwarded to the Head of Leisure and Sport, WWEC, Carmarthenshire County Council.

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54. DAFEN WELFARE CRUSADERS BOWL CLUB

Consideration having been given to an application for financial assistance from the above, it was

RESOLVED that a contribution of £300 be made to Dafen Welfare Crusaders Bowl Club.

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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 12 June, 2007, adopted by the Council.