

**29 March, 2007.**

**LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL**

**Minute Nos: 486 - 489**

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, 29 March, 2007, at 4.30 p.m.

**Present:** Cllr. T. D. Bowen (Chairman)

**Cllrs.**

D. V. Darby	T. J. Jones
C. Edwards	C. A. Rees
M. B. Hughes	R. G. Thorne
G. H. Wooldridge	

**486. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. T. Devichand (Cllr. R. G. Thorne deputising), R. E. Evans (Cllr. C. Edwards deputising) and A. S. Peters.

**487. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

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488	T. J. Jones	Chairman, Mid Gwendraeth Squadron ATC 2227
488	C. A. Rees	Mid Gwendraeth Squadron ATC 2227 – daughter attends Fundraiser for 1 <sup>st</sup> Pontyates Ranger Guides and daughter attends;
488	G. H. Wooldridge	Member, Trallwm Forum

**488. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

Cllrs. T. J. Jones and C. A. Rees declared an interest in the following item as Cllr. Jones was Chairman of, and Cllr. Rees' daughter attended, the Mid Gwendraeth Squadron ATC 2227. Cllr. Rees assisted with fundraising activities of the 1<sup>st</sup> Pontyates Ranger Guide, which her daughter also attended. Cllr. G. H. Wooldridge declared an interest in the following item as he was a member of Trallwm Forum. None of the aforementioned Members voted on these matters. Cllr. Jones withdrew from the meeting whilst the decision was made regarding the application received from the Mid Gwendraeth Squadron ATC 2227.

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

**RESOLVED**

- (1) that the following grants be awarded:-
  - 1.1 Foothold Theatrical Enterprises – maintenance and roofing works at new theatrical base - £2000;
  - 1.2 Ffrindiau Felinfoel – community environmental enhancement - £980.56;
  - 1.3 1<sup>st</sup> Pontyates Ranger Guides – to set up and run a Ranger Guide Unit - £848.87;
  - 1.4 Furnace Gardening Club – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary horticultural and craft show - £900;
  - 1.5 Llanelli Rhythmic Gymnastics – purchase of equipment - £2698;
  - 1.6 Llwynhendy Youth Group – Drop-in Sessions - £750;
  - 1.7 Mid Gwendraeth Squadron ATC 2227 – Adventure Training equipment - £1000;
  - 1.8 Pontyates Juniors RFC – equip storage unit and development of Pontyates Rugby team - £1000;
  - 1.9 South Wales Junior Cricket League – development of representative cricket - £500.
  
- (2) that the following applications be rejected:-
  - 2.1 Back to Basics – family activities;
  - 2.2 Curtain Up!!! – staging a show;
  - 2.3 Cylch Meithrin Pum Heol – construction of an outdoor play area;
  - 2.4 Llanelli Cardiac Support Group – trip to the Eden Centre, Cornwall;
  - 2.5 Llanelli PHAB Club – weekend away to enable members to gain self-awareness skills;
  - 2.6 Pwll Action Committee – gateway features at either end of Pwll;
  - 2.7 Pwll Recreation Ground Development Committee - infrastructure improvements around Pwll Pavilion;
  - 2.8 Trallwm Forum – provision of vandal-proof notice board;
  - 2.9 Ysgol Brynteg PTA – purchase of musical instruments.
  
- (3) that 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 be monitored;
  
- (4) that appropriate 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.

It was **RECOMMENDED** that a recommendation be made to the Recreation and Welfare Committee to release the ear-marked reserve of £3,000 retained for a feasibility study to be carried out by the Llanelli Youth Theatre to off-set expenditure identified in (1) 1.1 above by Foothold Theatrical Enterprises.

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**489. LLANELLI & MYNYDD MAWR RAILWAY CO. LTD**

Further to Minute No. 180 (1.4) of the meeting held on 27 September, 2006, a letter was received from the Chairman, Llanelli & Mynydd Mawr Railway Co. Ltd.

The Company had intended to engage a main contractor but, to reduce the overall cost of the project, the scheme would be managed by employing sub-contractors and purchasing plant and materials directly. Also, there would be additional cost estimated at £1,000 in engaging British Telecom to supervise the lowering of the telephone cable. The revised cost of the contract would be approximately £5,000.

The writer enquired whether the grant could be utilised for the works described.

Following a discussion, it was

**RESOLVED** that the request be acceded to.

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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 12 April, 2007, adopted by the Council.