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LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 371 – 375

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, 21 January, 2020, at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. P. M. Edwards (Chairman)

Cllrs.

M. V. Davies	T. J. Jones
T. M. Donoghue	S. N. Lewis
H. J. Evans	A. G. Morgan
J. P. Hart	I. G. Wooldridge

Absent: E. Simmons

371. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. S. L. Davies, T. Devichand and W. V. Thomas (Cllr. H. J. Evans deputising).

372. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. S. N. Lewis declared a personal and prejudicial interest in minute no. 374, as she was a member of the Dafen Welfare Committee.

373. COMMUNITY FACILITIES – MAINTENANCE WORKS

RESOLVED that the report of the Technical and Burial Services Manager on work undertaken be noted.

374. DAFEN PARK – RECYCLING FACILITIES

Cllr. S. N. Lewis declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the following matter as she was a member of the Dafen Welfare Committee and left the meeting before discussion commenced.

The Clerk informed members that Cllr. A. J. Rogers had requested that this item be placed onto the agenda to inform members that a request had been received from Carmarthenshire County Council for the glass recycling facility to be relocated at Dafen Park.

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A complaint had been received by Carmarthenshire County Council from a resident regarding the noise of the glass bottles being deposited into the recycling bins in the car park at Dafen Park. Carmarthenshire County Council had enquired if the recycling bins could be relocated to the centre of the car park. Relocating to the centre would reduce the noise disturbance to the resident and allow the collection vehicles to collect the recycling bins safely.

Members were informed that the Dafen Welfare Committee had recently met to discuss the proposed relocation of the recycling bins and voted that they be removed from the park. Email correspondence from the welfare committee to this effect was distributed with the agenda papers.

During discussion, the clerk informed members that this was a temporary relocation measure and the matter would be looked at again once the MUGA play development had been completed at Dafen Park with a view to a further relocation of the bins taking them further away from properties. It was suggested that the impact of this further measure be assessed at this juncture.

RESOLVED that request for the glass recycling bins to be relocated be agreed to and that a further review of the situation be performed once the MUGA development had been completed at the park.

375. CAPITAL PROJECTS

Members received the report of the Deputy Clerk inviting the committee to prioritise the capital projects that were identified at the meeting held on 13 February, 2019, to which minute no. 405 refers.

Members were reminded that £6,000 had been earmarked from the capital schemes budget of £71,000 towards the new play area at Trallwm (Minute No. 317 of the Council meeting held on 10 December, 2019 refers). Therefore, the remaining budget available for allocation was £65,000.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED that:

1. The capital projects be prioritised as follows from the 2019/20 budget of £71,000:

Facility/Area	Funding Partner	LRC Budget £	Priority No.
Trallwm Play Area re-location and re-development	Housing Revenue £60,000 Section 106 monies £24,779 Project cost £90,779	6,000	1
Yspitty Road, Bynea 3 no. footway lighting columns	N/A	1,950	2
Ponthenri Play Area replacement of equipment	N/A	49,050	3
Penygraig, Llwynhendy identify land and provide play area	N/A	14,000	4

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2. Priority no. 4 – Penygraig – identify land and provide a play area - the budget of £14,000 would be earmarked at 31 March 2020 and carried forward to 2020/21 and a further budget of £71,000 would be allocated to general reserves, providing a potential budget of £85,000. Section 106 funding of £25,000 may become available to offset the budgeted expenditure.

3. The following capital schemes were not prioritised and would be considered at a future date:

Existing facilities	£
Felinfoel Recreation Ground – tarmacadam car park	20,000
Ponthenri Recreation Ground – convert tennis court into an all-weather surface	65,000 – 105,000
Tir Einon Play Area – additional facilities including a skate park – S.106 funding secured pending development proceeding	173,000
Trallwm Community Hall – extend car park	30,000

4. Potential facilities/other funding requirements

Potential facilities/other funding requirements	£
Dwyfron – growing space	0
Llwynhendy Library/Gwili Fields – community and play facilities	750,000
Yspitty Road – Bynea play area	0

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The Meeting concluded at 5.15 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 11 February, 2020, adopted by the Council.