

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

MEETING NOTES

At a Recreation and Welfare Committee Meeting hosted at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli and via remote attendance on Tuesday, 20 July, 2021, at 4.45 pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs. M. V. Davies, T. Devichand. S. M. Donoghue, T. J. Jones, S. N. Lewis, A. G. Morgan, S. K. Nurse, A. J. Rogers, W. V. Thomas (Chairman of Committee).

ABSENT: Cllr P. M. Edwards.

Agenda items:

1. Apologies for absence

Cllrs. T. M. Donoghue (Cllr. S. M. Donoghue deputising), J. P .Hart and I. G. Wooldridge.

2. Members Declarations of Interest

Cllr. T. Devichand Item 5 – personal interest
Cllr. W. V. Thomas Item 10 (1) & (2) – personal interest

3. Community Facilities – Maintenance Works

Report noted.

4. Hanging Baskets Complaints - Cllr. I. G. Wooldridge had received complaints of the lack of hanging baskets in the Dylan and Amanwy area.

The matter was noted because the council had no duty or responsibility to install hanging baskets and moreover because the Bynea local ward members were making plans to apply for grant funding to possibly remedy the issue. Cllr. Donoghue informed members that he was gathering information to submit to Penygraig Residents Association and/or Trallwm Hall Management Committee for their consideration to support the costs associated with the supply of hanging baskets for Pantbryn Isaf, Dylan, Amanwy and Penygraig.

5. Cynheidre Memorial – to consider email correspondence seeking permission to erect a memorial on council land.

That the request be forwarded to Carmarthenshire County Council for its consideration via the local county councillor Cllr. T. J. Jones as the council was unable to help because

it did not own land in Cynheidre and because it did not have the necessary legal power to install this type of commemorative memorial.

6. Pwll Recreation Ground – further to Minute No. 284 (19 November, 2019, refers) to consider a request from the Llanelli U3A Committee for permission to have a permanent fenced off site at Pwll Recreation Ground that can be used for playing boules.

The request for a bespoke facility was refused but this decision did not prevent the organisation from continuing to play boules at the recreation ground.

7. Letter of Support – National Cycle Network – to retrospectively consider correspondence from Mr T Evans, Carmarthenshire County Council requesting a letter of support from the council.

Noted.

8. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 – it was agreed to exclude members of the public during consideration of the following agenda items because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
9. Gwendraeth Heritage Trail – Information Boards – further to Minute No. 93, to consider correspondence from the Clerk, Llangyndeyrn Community Council and to agree the council’s response.

The matter was determined in private.

10. Felinfoel Community Resource Centre:
 - (1) Felinfoel Executive Committee Limited – to receive the report of the Community Development Officer and to agree the council’s response.
 - (2) Fire Protection Measures – further to Minute No. 331 (17 December, 2019 refers), to consider the report of the Technical and General Operations Manager and to confirm what action to take.

The matters were determined in private.

11. Swiss Valley Reservoir – further to Minute No. 148(2), 21 April, 2021, to consider a quotation received from the Managing Director, Atlantic Crest for the creation of a Water Safety Management Plan and to agree the council’s response.

The matter was determined in private.

The meeting concluded at 5.55 pm