

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, 19 July, 2022, at 4.45 pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs. S. L. Davies, A. Evans, E. M. Evans, N. Evans, R. E. Evans, J. P. Hart, S. N. Lewis, A. G. Morgan, A. J. Rogers (committee vice chairman (in the chair)), W. E. Skinner, and B. M. Williams.

Agenda items:

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs. D. M. Cundy (Cllr. N. Evans deputising), T. M. Donoghue, S. K. Nurse (Cllr. S. L. Davies deputising).

2. Members Declarations of Interest.

Cllr. S. L. Davies	Item 7 – personal interest.
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Cllr. A. Evans	Item 5 – personal interest.
Cllr. J. P. Hart	Item 7 – personal interest.
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Cllr. S. N. Lewis	Item 8 – personal interest.
Cllr. A. J. Rogers	Item 8 – personal interest.

3. Community Facilities – Maintenance Works.

Report noted.

4. Security Fencing – Felinfoel Play Area – matter requested for inclusion on the agenda by Cllr. E. M. Evans.

The extent of anti-social behaviour at Felinfoel Recreation Ground was generally discussed and what measures could be introduced to help combat the ongoing problem. Local members felt there was an urgent requirement for a 3 metre fence to be erected around the play area to close it off to prevent anti-social night time gatherings. This would alleviate issues for residents of Ynyswen.

It was agreed that officers garner more information and report back to a future Recreation and Welfare Committee meeting specifically:

- (1) Whether planning permission is required to erect a fence;
- (2) Obtain additional quotations for the procurement of the fence including lead-in times on delivery and speed of installation.

(3) Funds for the procurement of the fence be identified from the current budget but if no funds can be found and if necessary, funds be identified and transferred from other budget heads on the grounds of priority, with the intention of carrying forward any work delayed or affected by the potential transfer into next year's budget.

5. Local Places for Nature – Ponthenri Recreation Ground – further to Minute No. 77(2), to consider the report of the Community Development Officer.

The report was accepted and it was agreed that an application to the Local Places for Nature grant shall be submitted by the council instead of Ponthenri Park Committee.

6. 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.
7. Dwyfor Growing Spaces – Management and General Use of the Facility – to consider the report of the Community Development Officer and to agree the council's response.

The matter was determined in private.

8. Dafen Park –
- (1) Astro turf - Facilities Booking Software – further to Minute No. 80(2), to consider the report of the Clerk and agree the Council's response.
- (2) Dug Out Shelters – to consider email correspondence from Dafen AFC for permission to install dugout shelter hard-standing bases at the football pitch and to agree the Council's response.

The matter was determined in private.

9. Llwynhendy Hub Project – further to Minute No. 332 (16 December, 2021, refers), to consider the Community Development Officer's information report.

The matter was determined in private.

10. To receive Statement of Accounts and to consider providing financial assistance to Swiss Valley Community Hall – 31 May, 2022.

The matter was determined in private.

The meeting concluded at 6.43 p.m.