

# 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, 27 September, 2022, at 4.45 pm.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. D. M. Cundy (committee chairman), T. M. Donoghue, A. Evans. E. M. Evans, N. Evans, R. E. Evans, J. P. Hart, S. N. Lewis, A. G. Morgan, W. E. Skinner, and B. M. Williams.

### Agenda items:

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs. S. K. Nurse, A. J. Rogers (Cllr. N. Evans deputising).

2. Members Declarations of Interest.

Cllr. A. Evans	Item 5 – personal interest
Cllr. A. Evans	Item 6 – personal interest
Cllr. J. P. Hart	Item 4 – personal interest.

3. Community Facilities – Maintenance Works.

Report noted.

4. Felinfoel Recreation Ground:

(1) Felinfoel Resource Centre – Re-naming – matter requested for inclusion on the agenda by Cllrs. E. Evans and N. Evans

Members were informed that a request had been received to re-name the Felinfoel Resource Centre to the Phil Bennett Resource Centre in memory of Mr Phil Bennett OBE.

It was unanimously agreed to rename the resource centre and officers were instructed to obtain quotations for replacing signage and to register the name change with Carmarthenshire County Council.

(2) Bench – to consider a letter received from the Secretary, Felinfoel RFC for permission to install a bench at the recreation ground in memory of Mr Phil Bennett OBE and to agree the council's response.

That permission be granted in principle but officers shall meet with the club's representative to further discuss the precise location for the bench and the type of materials to be used when constructing bench given the extent of anti-social behaviour experienced at the recreation ground.

5. Five Roads Recreation Ground – matter requested for inclusion on the agenda by Cllr. A. Evans - permission to carry out a project in the recreation ground comprising the construction of a new path around the perimeter also including seats and litter bins together with the planting of trees and hedgerows to be funded by the hall management committee via a grant.

It was agreed to grant permission to the hall management committee to carry out the project.

6. Ponthenri Recreation Ground – matter requested for inclusion on the agenda by Cllr. A. Evans – grant application for lighting and seating and to request whether the council will agree to pay the additional lighting costs.

It was agreed to hold the request in abeyance until such time as the outcome of the Safer Routes in the Community Bid was known because some of the work covered under the grant application could also be covered under the auspices of the bid.

7. Sandy & Stradey Community Hall – Clothes Bank – to consider correspondence from Holibob Charity requesting permission for a clothes bank to be situated at the car park at Sandy & Stradey Community Hall.

The request was declined.

8. Swiss Valley Play Area – Erection of a Fence – matter requested for inclusion on the agenda by Cllr. A. G. Morgan

It was agreed that officers investigate costs for the potential provision of a fence for further consideration by the committee. If ultimately the council elected to install a fence then money would need to be identified in next year's financial estimates of income and expenditure.

9. 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.

10. Felinfoel Play Area – Security Fencing – further to Minute No. 112, to consider quotations received for the security fencing and to agree the council's response.

The matter was determined in private.

11. Brynmaen Community Hall, Furnace – to consider correspondence from the Valuation Manager, Carmarthenshire County Council and to agree the council's response.

The matter was determined in private.

12. To receive the Statement of Accounts and to consider providing financial assistance to:  
(1) Five Roads Community Hall – 31 July, 2021 – further to Minute No. 41(2);  
(2) Ponthenri Community Hall – 5 April, 2019, 5 April, 2020, 5 April, 2021 and 5 April, 2022;

(3) Sandy and Stradey Community Hall – 31 August, 2022.

The matter was determined in private.

The meeting concluded at 6.00 p.m.