

# 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, 16 January, 2024, at 4.45 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. T. M. Donoghue, E. M. Evans, N. Evans, R. E. Evans, S. N. Lewis, A. G. Morgan, J. S. Phillips, A. J. Rogers (committee vice – chairman (in the chair)), A. G. Stephens, B. M. Williams and O. Williams.

### Agenda items:

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs. D. M. Cundy (Cllr. N. Evans deputising) and J. P. Hart.

2. Members Declarations of Interest.

Cllr. T. M. Donoghue - Item 4 – personal interest

Cllr. S. N. Lewis - Item 5(1) – personal and prejudicial interest

3. Community Facilities – Maintenance Works.

Report noted.

4. Saron Community Hall – Film Club – to consider correspondence from the Chair, Bynea District Forum requesting permission and financial assistance to install equipment to run the proposed film club at the community hall and to agree the council's response.

Bynea District Forum's intention to host a film club at Saron Community Hall be supported in principle but the organisation's request for financial assistance from the council was declined. Furthermore, if the organisation wished to continue with the proposal it should seek the agreement and possible financial support of the hall management committee, much in the same way as is the case with the council's other hall management committees, where similar initiatives have been introduced.

5. Dafen Park

(1) Drainage Survey – to consider a letter received from the Secretary, Dafen Welfare Cricket Club requesting that a drainage survey be undertaken at Dafen Park and to agree the council's response.

It was agreed to support the request in principle and that the cost of conducting a drainage survey and also a topographical survey both estimated to be in the region of £3,000 shall be included in next year's estimates income and expenditure budget for consideration.

(2) Dog Fouling – to consider email correspondence from the Secretary, Dafen Welfare AFC regarding measures to eliminate dog fouling on the football pitch and to agree the council's response.

The following measures were agreed:

- Procurement of additional dog fouling signs;
  - Locking of the perimeter gates forming part of the pitch boundary fence to prevent access;
  - Continue with dog warden patrols in association with Carmarthenshire County Council;
  - Lobby Carmarthenshire County Council to include sports pitches in its next review of its public spaces dog control order policy;
  - Proactively use social media to highlight the actions to be taken by the council explaining why this is necessary to combat a serious public health issue;
  - Encourage the local football club to perform pre-match inspections of the football pitch as part of its standard risk assessment processes.
6. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 – it was agreed to exclude members of the public during consideration of the following agenda item because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
7. To receive Statement of Accounts and to consider providing financial assistance to:  
(1) Pwll Recreation Ground Development Committee – 31 December, 2023.

The matter was determined in private.

The meeting concluded at 5.20 p.m.