

# LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANILLTUD FAERDREF

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**Minutes of the meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee held at the Parish Hall on Tuesday 13th June 2017. Commencing at 7pm and terminating at 7.40pm**

**Present Councillors, B. James (Chairman), J. James, N. Tizard-Lee, S. Bristo, A. Raines, G. Stacey, R. Butler, A. Watts, C. Johnson, M. Diamond, A. Handley and L. Walker.**

## **L&A 1. Apologies:**

1.1 Apologies submitted: **There were none**

## **L&A 2. Disclosures and Registration of Interest**

Members are requested to declare any personal and /or prejudicial interests that they may have in matters to be considered at this meeting in accordance with the Local Authorities Code of Conduct Order ( Wales) Order 2008.

**There were none**

**L&A 3. Public Break** ( members of the public are only allowed to speak during this break and not at any other time during the meeting )

### **Resident addressed the council on a number of issues.**

1. Financial regulation and Councillor's planned spend in this financial year 2017/18
2. The possibility of dual purpose bins in the play areas ( Both general waste and recycling )
3. The Future of Wellbeing and Generations act

**Financial regulations Cllr C. Johnson** asked the Clerk to elaborate on these questions

The Clerk explained to the resident that the new Councillors had not had sufficient time since the election to go over the budget with the clerk at length. The resident was assured by the council that the Christmas Event was to go ahead as planned.

**Recycling** The Clerk explained that although there were no recycling bins in the play areas, the Council staff do recycle where ever they can.

**Future of well being and generation Act.** The Clerk explained to the resident that the RCT Public Service Board had not yet been set up. Once this has been set up the Council will action all correspondence received.

**St David's Day Event.** The Clerk will factor in the cost of such an event in December when the precept is being considered

## **Please Note**

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**Resident** addressed the council on agenda item 5, Bus Shelter at Siop Y Coed, resident explained that she was approached in April when she was a Community Council member as to the new bus shelter. Resident also expressed that she wished for the money received from Lightsource( Community Benefit Money) to be used to purchase the said shelter.

**Resident** addressed the Council on agenda Item 6 Lloyds bank complaint.

**Cllr Mike Diamond** explained to the resident that although the village banking hours had been reduced, banking could be done at both Tonteg and Beddau post office.

**Resident** was unhappy that residents were unable to access appointments with bank manager.

#### **L&A 4. Bus Shelter Complaint**

The Council **received** correspondence from a local resident re: no seating in new shelters. It was **unanimously resolved** to defer this item. The Clerk is to re agenda this matter once costing have been sort as to the addition of seats in all shelters.

#### **L&A 5. Bus Shelter Soip Y Coed and Neuadd Dowlais Community Centre**

1. The Council **received** a request to place a bus shelter at Soip Y Coed Tonteg. (This Item was deferred at the April L&A Committee in April 2017) It was **unanimously resolved** to **defer** this item until the Clerk and local members have met with the relevant departments of RCT and the Police. The Clerk is then to cost the new shelter and associated cost. This will be placed on the agenda once all the relevant information is gathered

#### **L&A 232. Bus Shelters**

The Council **noted** x 3 new shelters have now been at the installed Parish Hall, Opp Old Police Station and Top Power Station hill outside motor garage and the bus shelter outside Parc Nant Celyn has been moved back

**Cllr J Hutchinson asked if the Council would consider funding a new bus shelter at Soip Y Coed Tonteg.**

**This item was deferred until the June 2017 Committee.**

2. The Council **received** a request from Cllr J. James to place a new shelter near to Neuadd Dowlais Community Centre

This item was **deferred** until the Clerk and local members have met with the relevant departments of RCT and the Police. The Clerk is then to cost the new shelter and associated cost. This will be placed on the agenda once all the relevant information is gathered

#### **6. Lloyds Bank Complaint**

The Council **received** correspondence from a resident re: Lloyds bank facility in the village. The Council **unanimously resolved** that the Clerk write to the Bank and try to gain the information on whether a consultation was carried out prior to the changed opening hours. Are there any further planed changes and if so when will the bank users be notified. The clerk is to then forward the response from the bank on to the resident concerned.

#### **7. Station Road Allotments**

1. The Council **noted** the letter of thanks from the allotment society
2. The Council **received** a request from the allotment society re: composting toilet at the site. (x3 quotes are attached) it was **unanimously resolved** to defer this item. The Clerk is to re agenda this matter once she had contacted the allotment society to see if they were able to contribute toward the cost of this purchase. Also to see if the society were willing to pay for the future maintenance of the structure.

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### **8. Focus on Play May 17 Issue**

The Council **noted** the May 2017 Focus on Play Issue

### **9. Seafarers UK**

The Council **noted** the invitation to partake in the Merchant Navy Day on 3rd September 2017

### **10. Tonteg Allotment**

The Council **resolved** to hold a site visit at the allotment to consider changing the access to the rear of the Council owned building. The Clerk is to set up a meeting with the Chairman of the Allotment association, Chair of Leisure and Amenity and all Tonteg ward members to arrange a suitable time and date.

### **11. Garden and Allotment Competition**

1. The Council **noted** that judging is to take place at the allotment sites week commencing the 19th June 2017.
2. The Council **resolved** that the Chairman was to judge the Garden competition . The Clerk is to write to the Chairman to find a suitable date in June 2017.
3. Cllr C. Johnson would like to invite the winners of the 2017 Allotment/ Garden Competition to co-judge the 2018 competition alongside the chairman and J Kelland. If they wish to do so they would be exempt from entering the competition themselves.

### **12. Kidney Wales Walk for Life**

The Council **received** an update from the Clerk and Cllr James on the Event held on Sunday 4th June 2017. Cllr James thank the Clerk and staff for all the work they had done for the event.

**Chairman**  
**25.07.2017**

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