17 September, **2024**

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 142 – 148

At a Meeting of the **RECREATION AND WELFARE COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on Tuesday, 17 September, 2024 at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. D. M. Cundy (Chairman)

Cllrs.

T. M. Donoghue	A. G. Morgan
A. Evans	J. S. Phillips
E. M. Evans	A. J. Rogers
J. P. Hart	A. G. Stephens
S. N. Lewis	W. E. Skinner

142. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence was received from Cllrs. M. V. Davies and O. Williams (Cllr. A. Evans deputising).

143. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

144. COMMUNITY FACILITIES – MAINTENANCE WORKS

RESOLVED that the Facilities Manager's report on work undertaken be noted.

145. SAFER ROUTES IN THE COMMUNITIES SCHEME FIVE ROADS RECREATION GROUND NEW PATHWAY

Members received a request from Cllr. A. Evans seeking permission from the council for the creation of a new pathway to be constructed in Five Roads Recreation Ground in support of the successful application to the Safer Routes in the Communities scheme.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED that permission be granted in principle for the work to commence at Five Roads Recreation Ground for the creation of the new pathway subject to receiving a plan of the proposed route. Once the work had been completed, the council would take on the

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responsibility for the maintenance of the pathway, including meeting the cost of energy charges associated with public lighting, if it was ultimately decided to install footway lighting columns along the route of the pathway, as part of the scheme.

146. FURNACE COMMUNITY HALL MANGEMENT COMMITTEE

Further to Minute No. 91(2), the local ward member for Hengoed informed members that a public meeting was to be convened on 2 October, 2024, at Furnace Community Hall. Social media had been used to help promote the event along with posters being displayed in various community locations. In addition to this over 300 leaflets had been hand delivered to properties in the immediate area.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED that the information be noted.

147. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT, 1960

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the following matter be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 be exercised.

148. FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

- (1) SANDY AND STRADEY COMMUNITY HALL 31 AUGUST, 2024
- (2) SWISS VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL 31 MAY, 2024

Members were circulated with the Statement of Accounts received from the above hall management committees.

RESOLVED that:

- (1) The annual grant of £400 be made to Sandy and Stradey Community Hall for the year ending 31 August, 2024.
- (2) The annual grant of £400 be made to Swiss Valley Community Hall for the year ending 31 May, 2024.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.06 p	.m	

The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 8 October, 2024 adopted by the Council.