

# Llangattock Community Council - *CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGATWIG*

The following are the minutes of a meeting of Llangattock Community Council's Community Committee held online on 13th February 2023 at 7pm.

74/22	<b>Apologies for absence/attendance</b>	Cllr A Williams, Cllr A Stubbs Attendance: Cllr T Jones (Chair) Cllr R Jones, Cllr H Burns
75/22	<b>Members' declarations of interest</b>	None
76/22	<p><b>To approve the previous Minutes of the 10th January 7pm and Matters arising:</b></p> <p><b>Minutes from the meeting held on 10th January approved</b>  <b>Proposed</b> Cllr R Jones and <b>seconded</b> by Cllr H Burns - <b>Resolved:</b> that the minutes were a true and accurate record</p> <p><b>Matters arising:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tim Jones stated that the contractors had now been paid for the accessible path at the recreation ground.</li> <li>• The committee expressed its gratitude for the work done on the path and the new accessible slope from the gate.</li> <li>• Although the link between the beechwoods and the path in the park was thought to have been started by February, there is no sign of it happening yet.</li> <li>• The committee recommended approval of the proposed archaeological excavations in the village to full council, and approved a motion put forward by Tim Jones to set up a working group to carry this out (proposed HB, seconded RJ)</li> <li>• The committee is awaiting a report from Zac Davies on the energy efficiency of the toilet block and recommendations. The Energy Efficiency Centre Newport will help with quotes.</li> <li>• Basketball hoop: Cllr Richard Jones has discussed the installation of the basketball hoop with Land &amp; Stone and said that the work would be carried out soon along with the installation of the two new benches awarded by Keep Wales Tidy and the installation of new signs. Cllr H Burns will update the resident who organised the fund-raising</li> <li>• Defibrillator update: Cllr H Burns reported that there has been no progress and the project is still waiting for CRT to carry out remedial electrical works at the Boathouse at the Wharf. Cllr Tim Jones referred to the challenges of working with outside bodies on community projects like this one. He suggested that the council develop new procedures to facilitate future projects by i) setting up working parties with 2 councillors to work alongside the outside group leading the project and ii) establishing agreements at the beginning of the projects to reduce subsequent delays. He is canvassing other committee chairs on the possibility of developing such procedures and bringing them to Council to include in standing orders.</li> <li>• The committee expressed their approval of the new bin installed at the Recreation Ground</li> <li>• Ffawyddog bench: the residents group has decided not to go ahead with this project. Cllr H Burns suggested that if there was a surplus of money from the previous phone box project, the organisers might like to consider obtaining a defibrillator for the area. This will be suggested to them.</li> </ul>	



<b>77/22</b>	<p><b>For discussion/information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee discussed the condition of the climbing frame at the Recreation Ground, with particular attention to the latest ROSPA report. There was an acknowledgement that the equipment will need to be replaced within 5 years and that it will be necessary to create a working group and seek grant funding.</li> <li>• The committee discussed the situation at the Community Hall and agreed that the council should not become involved in ongoing financial support.</li> <li>• Cllr H Burns advised the committee of the plans of the Llangattock Village Society for a summer fete on Saturday 17 th June, to be held at the Recreation Ground with permission of the council. Required licenses and permits will be obtained and necessary risk assessments undertaken. The fete would feature: Ice cream van, waffle van, JamWelsh food, Horseshoe bar, Pimms bar; Cake stalls – Clams cakes, St Catwgs cakes, jams &amp; preserves; Basketball shooting, table tennis competition, rounders, tug-of-war; Nature trail/treasure hunt for children; Stalls – plants for sale, crafts etc, LACAS to be consulted and competitions; Live music and First aiders present. Plans to be taken to the next full council meeting for discussion and permission to use the recreation Ground.</li> <li>• Cllr Burns also advised the committee that the fruit trees awarded by Keep Wales Tidy as part of the community orchard pack will be planted next Monday (20th February) at 2pm and the activity will be advertised so that residents can take part.</li> </ul>
<b>78/22</b>	<b>Standing Item: Correspondence</b>
<b>79/22</b>	<b>Date of next committee 14th March 2023</b>

