



Llangattock Community Council CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGATWG

The following are the minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Llangattock Community Council, held online on **Tuesday 11th May 2021 7pm**

Attendance: Cllr R Jones (Chair), Cllr A Williams, Cllr T Jones, Cllr K Inglis, Cllr S Ady, Cllr G Jones, Cllr G Dobbs, Cllr M Reynolds, Cllr H Burns

Kay Bailey - Clerk

Public Participation:

None

43/21	Apologies for absence	
44/21	Members' declarations of interest	None
45/21	Minutes from the 20th April and Matters Arising Request for this item to be dealt with in the scheduled meeting of the 18 th May Noted	
46/21	Perk Up The Park Survey: early results Cllr T Jones was requested by the Chair to speak on this item as he is the Chair of the Community Committee. He stated the discussion stating that the Council wished to thank the small army of volunteers who took part with the survey delivery. The report "Recreation Ground survey – initial results" was shared onscreen and Cllr T Jones ran through the information therein with all Councillors. Cllr T Jones handed back to the Chair and requested comments from all Cllrs. they discussed the report giving their thanks to the survey researcher who helped put this together, they thanked Cllr T Jones for all his work. Cllr T Jones motioned that this survey be published. He also replied to some of the question put forward by Cllrs. Proposed: Cllr K Inglis Seconded: Cllr T Jones Resolved: The initial results to be published on the website.	

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	<p>Next ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• parking survey to flush out those issues
47/21	<p>To respond to a request from a resident regarding Council activity in the Recreation Ground</p> <p>The Chair handed this item over to Cllr T Jones as Chair of the Community Committee. Cllr T Jones shared background information relating to the Community Committee working party and steering party set up. A suggested reply directly to the resident to the questions was discussed.</p> <p>Councillors were invited to comment on the above. There was a detailed and frank discussion in relation to the request and the situation.</p> <p>The Chair requested that Item 49/21 be moved forward to be discussed before any decision on a response be made.</p>
48/21	<p>Covid Shelters: Next Steps</p> <p>Cllr T Jones presented the survey responses in relation to shelters to the Council. The survey strongly showed that there is a desire for shelters within the recreation ground.</p> <p>The discussion with a resident suggested that the shelters be situated elsewhere in the recreation ground. Initial costing had been gathered with an additional cost of a concrete standing which was shared with the Council.</p> <p>Councillors discussed the positioning of the shelters. It was noted that the shelter could be moved in theory and that more shelters could be secured in the future. Questions were raised in relation to the maintenance of the shelters and any litter that will be produced.</p> <p>Overall, it was felt that the pre-existing hard surface of the tennis court for the time being as this allowed to keep costs down.</p> <p>It was suggested that any litter could be dealt with by Councillors and residents involved in the Friends of the Recreation ground group, this is a community park.</p> <p>Cllr G Jones informed everyone that there is a 10-year guarantee on the structures and that the application included maintenance. She also suggested that the space is large enough to accommodate other activity.</p> <p>Motion: To install shelters on the tarmac area that was previously used as a tennis court as per its earlier decision Proposed: Cllr R Jones Seconded: Cllr S Ady Resolved: To install the shelters on the tennis court.</p> <p>Cllr R Jones thanked Cllr T Jones for all his hard work on the project so far.</p>
49/21	<p>Perk Up the Park Working Group: Next Steps</p> <p>This item was moved to be discussed in conjunction with 47/21. Cllr T Jones presented a document relating to the current position of the working group and the structure the Council wishes to pursue. Different structures were looked at via the presentation.</p>



	<p>Each Councillor discussed the presentation and the structures suggested therein. After a thorough and thoughtful investigation, it was motioned that the structure where a Friends of the Recreation Ground group could form, was preferable. This group would be separate from the Council and meet on a regular basis, it is hoped to be run by volunteers, like the Friends of Bailey Park, this group could actively bring some plans to fruition and give ongoing care.</p> <p>The Community Committee will then work directly with the experts/advisers they have identified and who would like to work with the Committee to share their expertise.</p> <p>Motion: Not to pursue the idea of a steering group in manging the Perk up the Park project. Proposed: Cllr R Jones Secoded: Cllr A Williams Resolved: unanimously agreed</p> <p>Motion: To invite residents to work with the Council via a Friends of the Recreation group.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr R Jones Secoded: Cllr H Burns Resolved: unanimously agreed</p> <p>Motion: To reply to the resident privately in relation to their request to cease all work within the recreation ground with the proposed text.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr R Jones Secoded: Cllr M Reynolds Resolved: unanimously agreed</p>
50/21	Date of next committee meeting to be confirmed 18th May 2021 7pm Annual Meeting 17th May 7pm