Cyngor Cymuned Cilybebyll
Cilybebyll Community Council

Minutes of the Project Committee Meeting held Remotely via *MS Teams*, on Monday 09 November 2020 at 6:00 pm

Presiding Councillor M Spooner

Present Councillors D Jones, C Jones, L Rees, R Stephens

Apologies Councillor R Lewis

87 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest. RESOLVED.

88 POTENTIAL PROJECTS FOR ALLTWEN

Gwynfryn Park:
Cllr L Rees suggested that the drainage be looked at in Gwynfryn Park as the lower end of the park is very boggy. This could be expensive, but it is a project that could be looked at over the longer term. RESOLVED noted.

It was suggested that a new bin be purchased to replace the burnt-out bin in the park. RESOLVED that Clerk will cost new bin and add to 2021-22 budget.

Bryn Morgrug Park:
Cllr C Jones suggested that some of the equipment be renewed, replaced or added-to due to the fact that there are a lot of new residents in this area with children. RESOLVED that suitable new equipment be looked at. Some funding towards this could potentially come from NPTCBC Members fund.

89 POTENTIAL PROJECTS FOR RHOS

Green Space (opposite Heol Y Nant):
Cllr R Stephens suggested that something be done to develop this area, such as cutting back the grass and overgrowth and potentially placing a bench or other park furniture. Land is owned by NPTCBC. Cllr M Spooner stated that she will speak to NPTCBC initially about this matter. RESOLVED noted.

Goal-end, Rhos Park:
Clerk reported that Paul Hinder, NPTCBC had enquired as to the council's position on moving ahead with the goal-end project. Cllr M Spooner stated that there is no immediate rush to spend the money and that council may want to look at alternatives before making any firm decisions. RESOLVED noted.

Gazebo, Rhos Park:
Cllr M Spooner suggested that perhaps due to the issues we have encountered with the recent pandemic, that a gazebo-style structure could be useful in Rhos Park as it would enable people to meet outdoors, protect them from the bad weather and still be able to social distance. RESOLVED that this matter be costed and considered further at a later date.

90 RHOS BMX TRACK

Cllr D Jones stated that he liked the idea of a compound-plastic track to replace the current track but suggested that council should consult with the children and young people who wanted the track in the first place before moving ahead with any further development. They may prefer a dirt track to a plastic track. It was suggested that different tracks for different age-groups would be a good idea. It was mentioned that the plastic tracks were very expensive (approx. £40,000 for a medium track or £70,000 for a large track). Cllr L Rees suggested that something should be done to our current track in the meantime, whilst discussions take place, to make it more useable. Cllr R Stephens suggested that he and Cllr M Spooner meet at the track to discuss options further. Cllr R Stephens will invite along some of his professional contacts to discuss this matter. RESOLVED noted.

Cllr M Spooner suggested that a small track for very young children could be marked out on the current concrete hard standing near the BMX track. This could be a flat track, marked out like a windy road so that little children who have recently learned to ride a bike can follow along a route. RESOLVED noted.

91 GENERAL PROJECTS / WORKS

Trees:
It was agreed that works need to be carried out on trees in Rhos Park and Lon Tanyrallt park. A tree survey is currently being carried out in Rhos Park. RESOLVED noted.

Cllr L Rees reported that a tree had fallen on the footpath in Alltwen leading to the Rugby Club. RESOLVED that Clerk follow up on this with NPTCBC.

Clerk reported that she will contact Nick Thomas, NPTCBC regarding the trees to the rear of Edward Street, Alltwen. RESOLVED noted.

Car Park Line Painting:
Clerk suggested that the council purchase a line painting machine from Amazon for approx. £150-200 including paint as this could be used repeatedly to renew the lines in Rhos CC car park and create lines in Alltwen CC car park. This would represent better value for money than getting a company out to mark the lines. Members thought this was a good idea. RESOLVED noted.

Playground surfacing:
Clerk stated that on the ROSPA report, lots of the playground surfacing needs repair. She stated that the Handyperson will be able to complete these repairs if the surfacing kits are ordered. RESOLVED noted.

Bench for Cemetery, Alltwen:
It had been suggested in a full meeting of council that a bench be purchased for the Cemetery in Alltwen. RESOLVED that Clerk cost bench.

Pool Room, Alltwen Community Centre:
Cllr C Jones suggested that a partition wall be built to cordon off the current pool room at Alltwen Community Centre. This would make the room more useable and could be set up as a meeting room for council and potential hirers. RESOLVED that Clerk cost this.

Clerk stated that the Woodturners may still want to move rooms (as they had planned before the pandemic). RESOLVED that this matter be revisited in future meeting of council.

The meeting ended at 6:50pm.

Signed Dated 01 December 2020