Cyngor Cymuned Cilybebyll
Cilybebyll Community Council

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held Remotely via *Zoom*, on Tuesday 26 January 2021 at 6:00 pm

Presiding Councillor S Williams

Present Councillors A Melen, L Rees, S Atkins, D Jones, Y James, I Jones, C Jones, M Spooner

Apologies Councillors R Lewis, D Atkins, A Threlfall, E Hastings, R Stephens

126 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest. RESOLVED.

127 BRYNMORGRUG PARK QUOTATIONS

Two quotations had been received for additional equipment for Brynmorgrug Park, Alltwen. Clerk had sent quotes and plans on to Members for review before the meeting. RESOLVED noted.

The first quote was from Sovereign Play Ltd for £13,652.17 + VAT. This quote includes an Embankment Rope Climber, Twin Crossover Side Vaults, 'Hide & Seek' Trail, Tyre Traverse, Traversing Forest, and Steppingstone all in timber with a 20-year guarantee. It also includes fixed gym equipment including Paired Dip Bars, Step Up Ladder, Double Sit Up Bench, Leg Raise, Leg Stretch and a timber picnic table. Removal of spoil or waste is included as well as site security (hares fencing), installation and water supply. A post installation inspection is not included but can be added for £480 + VAT. This would bring the total cost of the project to £14,132.17 + VAT.

Members were pleased with the amount of equipment included in this quote and the varied items. It was stated that the trail would be excellent for children of 8+ years old and the gym equipment would be great for teenagers. Grass-matting is not included with the quotation – Clerk to check with ROSPA if this is needed to comply with safety standards when fitting directly onto grass. Cllr A Melen stated that grass matting is available from Lliw Building Supplies and it was suggested that the Handyperson could install these as it would be more cost effective than having Sovereign Play install them. RESOLVED noted.

The second quotation received was from Sutcliffe Play Ltd for £13,880.00. This quote includes a timber Orchard Tangle Trail (2 vertical ladders, Hand Over Hand Bars, Monkey Bars & Tarzan Traverse) with a guarantee of 15 years, a Wipe Out board, timber Embankment Net, Grass-matting, site security/welfare (hares fencing), waste removal and installation.

Members commented that the amount of equipment included in the Sutcliffe Play quote was a lot less than in the Sovereign Play quote. No gym equipment is

included in the Sutcliffe quote, and neither is a post-installation inspection. Clerk will ask ROSPA for a quote on a post-installation inspection.

Members felt that the Sovereign Play quotation would be better value for money as there would be more equipment and varied equipment. The funding from NPTCBC Funding for Play is £14,000.00, therefore this would cover the majority of the cost of the Sovereign Play quote. Members were happy to put funds towards this to cover the costs of the Sovereign Play quotation from council reserves. Council will be able to reclaim the VAT on the project. RESOLVED noted.

Members agreed that as long as grass-matting is not needed to comply with safety standards, then the Sovereign Play Ltd quotation should be accepted and the project actioned. RESOLVED noted. Clerk will forward information as soon as it is received from ROSPA regarding this matter. RESOLVED noted.

The meeting ended at 6:30pm.

Signed Dated 02 February 2021