

Minutes of Meeting of the Community & Social Development Committee held on 17 January 2022 at 6 pm by videoconference (Zoom)

Members Present: Rebecca Fogarty (Chair), Pam Erasmus (Vice-Chair), Rebecca Child, Sara Keeton, Ian Scott & Will Thomas

Officer Present: Steve Heydon

CM2201-01 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Tim Bull & Gareth Ford

CM2201-02 Declarations of Interest

None.

CM2201-03 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of the Committee

RESOLVED to approve as a true record.

CM2201-04 Action Points Arising from Previous Minutes

RESOLVED that report be noted.

CM2201-05 Report on Current Projects

West Cross Play Equipment – some designs are back from Swansea Council.

ACTION – Clerk to set-up site meeting with Christie Tillman & Jackie Rees Thomas.

ACTION – Clerk to obtain independent quote for fencing.

RESOLVED that report be noted.

CM2201-06 Grange Basketball

We are awaiting a response to our enquires from the headteacher at Grange.

Other issues raised at the meeting:

- What is the demand for basketball / netball?
- How would other schools respond?
- What contribution is the school making towards the project?
- Permission from Swansea Council very important?
- Could private tenders be obtained?
- What sort of lighting is available?
- Could a site visit be arranged?
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RECOMMEND that we cannot fund at the stage, but if a tranche of funding becomes available we will look at the proposal afresh.

CM2201-07 Skate Park

Nothing to report.

CM2201-08 Amberley Drive & Dunns Lane (The Backs) Lighting Schemes

Regarding Amberley Drive quote for £11,000. Cllr Will Thomas reported that low-level lighting would cost the same as a full column. Unfortunately, the relevant officer would not support an application to the economic recovery fund. Cllr Ian Scott has made a site visit. He queried who owned the boundary?

RECOMMEND that we cannot fund at the stage, but if a tranche of funding becomes available, we will look at the proposal afresh.

Regarding lighting for the backs. Suggestion that solar lighting be put on Victoria Hall and Cash Hardware stores.

AGREED that Cllr Carrie Townsend Jones's offer to seek permissions is gratefully accepted and ask her to survey local residents at the same time.

ACTION Clerk to check with RFO regarding 'missing' budget line.

CM2201-09 Winter of Well-being Events

Successful application for grant funding of £4,500 to put on events over the February half-term for children and young people.

Chair asked for volunteers – Cllrs Will , Pam, Sara & Rebecca Fogarty.

RESOLVED to submit application for a grant to put on events for over 50's / older people, applying for funding over coffee mornings over the area. (Cllr Rebecca Fogarty to work with our Events officer, Claire Anderson.)

CM2201-10 Mayals Road Cycle Path

Clerk reported back on the meeting and advised councillors that he will circulate his minutes to the committee with the next agenda pack.

ACTION – Clerk to circulate his minutes.

CM2201-11 Finance Report

RESOLVED to note the report.

CM2201-12 Budget 2022/23

AGREED budget proposal.

CM2201-13 Items for social media & website

Communications officer Claire Anderson is working on Underhill groundbreaking

'Save the dates' for February half-term events.

Meeting closed at 7.32 pm