

## Minutes for the Betws Community Council Recreation Ground Committee

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - 7pm

Betws Rugby Club

Item	Notes	Actions
1. Present	Cllr Dave Stacey (DS)(Chair), Cllr James Derrick (JD), Cllr Carwyn James (CJ), Cllr Jose Picouto (JP), Cllr Mike Jones,  Country Cllr Betsan Jones (BJ) (non-voting)  DS was elected as Chair for the meeting in the absence of Cllr Phillips	
2. Apologies	Cllr Lynwen Phillips, Cllr Karen McMinn-Davies, Cllr Peter Comley	
3. Receive disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interest from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.	JD had completed the playground training and would therefore not be voting on matters relating.	
4. Minutes from the previous meeting	The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record.	

5. Matters arising not noted elsewhere on the agenda	Noted: Mynydd Y Betws Wind farm grant has been approved, pending ratification.	
6. Review actions from the annual playground inspection	<p>The committee reviewed the inspection report, and a lengthy discussion ensued.</p> <p>Resolved: All items marked as ‘low risk’ in the report require no action</p> <p>Resolved: The gate at Heol Y Felin which had been raised following the training undertaken by JD and PC did not present a significant risk and should be left</p> <p>Resolved: to ask JD to provide a quote for the work to ensure the gate at MaesQuarre was in line with current guidance.</p>	Resolved: to ask JD to provide a quote for the work to ensure the gate at MaesQuarre was in line with current guidance.
7. Audit of signage in the parks	<p>It was noted that counsellors had reviewed the ‘pick up after your dog’ notices, and that there were several in the parks, including on each bin.</p> <p>It was noted that the ‘Keep Dogs on a Lead’ signs were faded, it was resolved that a price should be sought to replace and refresh them.</p>	Resolved: To ask the clerk to get quotes for new ‘Keep dogs on a lead’ signs.
8. Management plan for the parks	With MJ. Ongoing.	

9. Repairs required in parks	Considered in item 6.	
10. Additional spring planting	It was noted that the proposal to plant daffodils in the bank in Maesquarre park had been approved by the full council, and now required commissioning.	Resolved: To ask the Clerk to commission the additional spring planting in Maesquarre work with the contractor.
11. Correspondence	Noted: An email had been received with regard to the purchase of goal posts for Heol Y Felin park.  Resolved: To check on updates on this from LP with regard to ongoing quotes.	Resolved: To check on updates on the purchase of goal posts from LP with regard to ongoing quotes.
12. Additional parks update	No further items noted.	
13. AOB	There was no further business.	
14. Confirm date of next meeting.	Oct 1st 2024	