

Minutes of Recreation Committee Nov23rd 2021

1 Present

Mr Mike Jones (chair), Mr Andrew Williams, Mrs Betsan W Jones, Miss Lynwen Phillips

2 Apologies

None

3 Disclosure of Personal and Prejudicial interests

Cllr. Betsan Jones-dual hatted member

4 Minutes 5th.October 2021

The minutes of 5th October 2021 were proposed by B Jones and seconded by A Williams to be a true record of the meeting.

Chair will sign the Welsh and English minutes of Recreation Committee held on the 5th Oct and send them to the Clerk.

5 Update of Heritage Lottery grant Application

Mike Jones gave an update on the grant application. A lot of the application has been completed, but he needed some help with the section on volunteers and the hours they would put in to the project and letters of support from sections of the Community. L Phillips and A Williams will be able to assist with scanning, uploading pictures and a revised layout plan.

The Mynydd Y Betws Wind farm grant was awarded to Betws Community Council in the Cabinet members Decisions meeting on Nov 19th. We look forward now to see the work starting to replace some of the equipment at the park.

Agility trail, Spring animal snail, Multi play panel(toddlers), Picnic table with disabled access, Adult seat benches.

6 Walking inspections of the 3 Recreation areas.

L Lewis and A Price will inspect Heol y Felin

M Jones and A Williams will inspect the Flower park

L Phillips and A Megrath will inspect Maesquarre park

7. Wish List of 106 projects to be considered

a. Betsan Jones gave an update on the stolen sign at the picnic area. Huw Parsons from County Council Marketing and Media team is very keen to assist with replacing this, looking at the photo of the board he believed it pre dated 2003, he will keep Cllr Jones updated with any progress.

b. Replacing the broken picnic benches at the viewing area at the top of Waun Ddwfn Rd was also suggested. TRJ who own the land had said if the Community Council could replace one picnic bench they would replace the other.

c. Cllr Betsan Jones suggested that Heol y Felin would benefit by the provision of goal posts and seating. Need to consider removal of the cricket nets **as in disrepair.**

d. The footpath leading from Colonel Road to the bottom yard at Betws School would be a possibility for landscaping and seating after redevelopment of the land currently the subject of a planning application.

8.Planting of a tree by the Cylch Meithrin

B Jones has spoken to Anita Evans and they intend getting a tree by Sat 27th of Nov where hopefully they will be able to plant it on that day, as the children will be attending to help with the sowing of the seeds by the Botanical Gardens.

9 Incredible Edibles

Wendy Felstead on behalf of Incredible Edibles had verbally advised the Chair 3 weeks ago that they would wish to become part of the Friends of the Park and not exist as the separate entity of Incredible Edibles -Noted

10 Other Issues

B Jones stated that since becoming County councillor she has helped various organisations in Betws. This year she would like to purchase lights for the Christmas tree at Maesquarre park. They would need to be battery operated and on a timer. Members of the Rec Committee agreed unanimously to this request.

Cllr. Andrew Williams requested authority to purchase daffodil bulbs to be planted along the side of the steps leading from Pentwyn Road and to purchase and plant crocus in the green area in front of the Remembrance garden.

Approved unanimously by all and to be funded from delegated budget.

Meeting closed 8.45 p.m.