

**Minutes of the Betws Community Council Recreation Ground Committee**

Wednesday 4th December 2024 - 7pm

Betws Rugby Club

<b>Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Actions</b>
<u>1. Present</u>	Cllr Mike Jones, Cllr Emyr Morgan, Cllr Carywn James, Cllr Dave Stacey. County Cllr Betsan Jones (non-voting)	
<u>2. Apologies</u>	Apologies were noted from Cllr James Derrick and Cllr Peter Comley.	
<u>3. Receive disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interest from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.</u>	No disclosures were noted.	
<u>4. Elect Rec Committee Chair</u>	Cllr Mike Jones was unanimously elected as the chair for the committee.	
<u>5. Minutes and actions from the previous meeting</u>	Actions were reviewed:  Item 6 - Resolved: to ask JD to provide a quote for the work to ensure the gate at MaesQuarre was in line with current guidance. - Ongoing	

	<p>Item 7 - Resolved: To ask the clerk to get quotes for new 'Keep dogs on a lead' signs. - Quotes received. Recommend to full council to purchase six signs.</p> <p>Item 10 - Resolved: To ask the Clerk to commission the additional spring planting in Maesquarre work with the contractor. - Completed.</p> <p>Item 11 - Resolved: To check on updates on the purchase of goal posts from LP with regard to ongoing quotes. - Ongoing. See item 8 below.</p>	<p>Recommend the purchase of six signs to the full council.</p>
<p><u>6. Update on Tenders for Grounds maintenance</u></p>	<p>The committee reviewed the documents shared via email.</p> <p>It was suggested that a note regarding biodiversity be added, especially in relation to the planting in the formal bedding. MJ to consider the most appropriate place for this.</p> <p>Resolved: To recommend the tender documents to full council</p> <p>Noted: The thanks of the committee to MJ for all his work in the development of the documents.</p>	<p>Recommend the tender documents to the full council in their meeting next week.</p>
<p><u>7. Review actions from the annual playground inspection</u></p>	<p>No further actions required beyond those noted at the last meeting</p>	

<p><u>8. Parks : Betws Park, Maesquarre, Heol y Felin</u></p>	<p><u>Betws Park</u></p> <p>Noted: The fallen tree in Betws Park reported yesterday. This was removed by Steven Edwards.</p> <p>Resolved: To ask the Clerk to check the last tree survey to see if anything was noted about this tree. If it wasn't picked up to enquire as to why this wasn't noted, and if any further trees pose a similar risk.</p> <p>Noted: A hole in one of the steps from Pentwyn Road. Chair to follow up with JD about</p> <p>Noted: Cllr Stacey met with Dwr Cymru over the summer. It was confirmed that while there is a water meter at the front of the park it is not connected. Cllr Stacey to chase Dwr Cymru for the quotes for connecting this facility.</p> <p><u>Maesquarre Park</u></p> <p>Noted: A tight timescale on the grant payments for the work to be</p> <p>Noted: Contractor has planted three sacks of daffodils on the bank.</p> <p><u>Heol y Felin</u></p> <p>Noted: Maintenance work undertaken to maintain the swings and playground equipment.</p> <p>Noted: A complaint had been received about the quality of the Welsh in the signage in Maesquarre Park.</p>	<p>To ask the Clerk to check the last tree survey to see if anything was noted about this tree. If it wasn't picked up to enquire as to why this wasn't noted, and if any further trees pose a similar risk.</p> <p>Chair to discuss the repair to the stairs from Pentwyn Road with JD</p> <p>DS to chase Dwr Cymru for quotes for a water connection into Park Betws.</p> <p>To ask for an update from the clerk on the timescale for the work funded by the grant application to be taking place in Maesquarre Park.</p> <p>Resolved: To seek a review of the Welsh on all signs branded with the</p>
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	<p>Noted: Quotes for goals has been received from the Clerk. Members felt they required further advice on the type and size of posts that would be suitable for the park.</p>	<p>Betws Community Council logo.</p> <p>Resolved: To ask the Clerk to seek the advice of colleagues at 'Actif' with regard to a suitable size of goal posts and to the original emailer before the full council meet next week.</p>
<p><u>9. AOB</u></p>	<p>Noted: EJ reported that an email from CCC suggested that some roads in the village would no longer be gritted. It was agreed that this would be raised with the full council at next weeks' meeting</p> <p>Noted: reply to BJ from County Council about the state of the first information board in Betws Park. The board was funded by a project which no longer exists, and the walks shown may no longer be open and accessible. As such, a like for like replacement wouldn't be possible.</p> <p>Resolved: BJ to go back to CCC to ask for a cost of a new sign with updated information about more local walks, and bring the details to a future meeting.</p>	<p>EJ to raise the issue of the plans to leave some roads in the village gritted at full council.</p> <p>BJ to go back to CCC to ask for a cost of a new sign with updated information about more local walks, and bring the details to a future meeting.</p>
<p><u>10. Confirm date of next meeting.</u></p>	<p>Weds 5th March 2025. 7pm.</p>	

