

Minutes for the Betws Community Council Recreation Ground Committee

Tuesday 4th June 2025 - 7pm

Betws Rugby Club

Item	Notes	Actions
1. Present	Cllr Mike Jones, Cllr Dave Stacey, Cllr Carwyn James County Cllr Betsan Jones (non-voting)	
2. Apologies	Cllr James Derrik, Cllr Karen McMinn-Davies	
3. Receive disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interest from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.	None received	
4. To elect a chair for the coming year	Cllr Mike Jones was unanimously re-elected as chair	
5. Minutes from the previous meeting	Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed as an accurate record of the.	
6. Matters arising not noted elsewhere on the agenda	Actions complete - 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10 To be discussed tonight, 5, 6 (see item 9)	

	To check – 3, 7	
7. Review actions from the annual playground inspection, last inspections from Parks and Play and the new fortnightly checks carried out by Cllrs Comley and Derrick.	<p>MJ reviewed the report, and noted no urgent action required.</p> <p>Resolved: To ask PC and JD to review and identify any future repairs required.</p>	PC and JD to review and feedback any actions required to full council.
8. Audit of signage in the parks only the Welsh to be checked on HYF and M, check for signs required for the playgrounds	<p>Noted translation has been returned and Clerk has obtained quotes for new signs.</p> <p>Need to check if additional signage required for Maesquarre Park and then signs can be ordered.</p>	PC and JD to confirm text required.
9. Management plan for the parks	Discussed a 5 year plan for the parks.	<p>DS to arrange meeting with the volunteer group.</p> <p>DS to incorporate questions in the draft community questionnaire.</p> <p>MJ to draft initial version of the document to cover next 3-5 years.</p>
a) Section 6 Biodiversity Report required to be completed and updated to the website by the end of	This was noted by the committee.	DS to review and discuss with volunteer group.

<p>December 2025 with updated information required from the Volunteer Group regarding what has been done within the Nature area.</p>		
<p>b) Trees from Hilliers</p>	<p>MJ met with Stephen Edwards, who recommended trees to be added on the main path after the Pentwyn Steps. Hornbeam (on the Pentwyn Road side) and Lime (on the River Side) Need to clarify with AW about installation.</p>	<p>DS to clarify with AW if installation was part of the original offer.</p>
<p>10. Repairs required in parks</p>	<p>None noted at this point. Noted that repairs arising from regular checks to be sent directly to full council.</p>	
<p>11. Additional spring planting/autumn planting of Daffodils in Heol Y Felin Green area?</p>	<p>Agreed to ask for quotes for clumps of daffodils along the Cornel Road side railings in Heol Y Felin Park</p>	<p>Clerk to request a quote from the contractor.</p>
<p>12. Correspondence – a. Goal posts for HYF concerns from a resident.</p>	<p>Noted concern from a local resident. Continuing to monitor.</p>	
<p>13. Additional parks update –</p>	<p>None required. All matters dealt with above.</p>	

14. AOB	<p>Noted it would be helpful to invite PC to join this committee</p> <p>Noted an update from Cllr Betsan Jones about the replacement of the local walks information sign in Betws Park. Colleagues from CCC had undertaken a site visit and confirmed the framework is sound.</p> <p>Site meeting to take place on Mon 16th June to look at new and updated graphics for the display.</p>	Invite PC to join this committee.
15. Confirm date of next meeting.	Tues 30 th Sept.	

Meeting closed: 20:05