

**Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting of the Special Leisure & Amenities Committee**  
**held in the Council Chamber, Cowbridge Town Hall,**  
**on Wednesday 16 January 2019 at 2pm.**

**Present:** Chairperson – Cllr R Spencer-Downe  
Mayor – Councillor T L Williams  
Deputy Mayor – Cllr A Trousdell  
Councillors:

**In Attendance:** Town Clerk – Ceri Anderson.

**Item 1:** **Apologies for Absence.**  
Cllr G Baty, M Arnold, H Wright  
Cllr A Burges – Absent  
Cllr J Wallis - Absent

**Item 2:** **Declarations of Interest.**  
None.

**Item 3:** **E-Mail Correspondence – K Davies, Principal Health Living Officer, Vale of Glamorgan Council – Funding .**

The Committee considered at length the best way forward to proceed with the opportunity of applying for grant funding for sports/play equipment. It was noted that the accessibility should be a consideration when selecting equipment.

The Clerk advised the committee that concerns had been raised about the purchase of equipment that made musical noise within a residential area. It was further noted that the application does not include installation however the form indicated that additional funding may come available for installation in the future.

Members discussed the most suitable area for installation of equipment and whilst it was recognised that the Llanblethian Playing Fields were underused the committee agreed that the area was too remote for the youth of the local community to make good use of the equipment. It was agreed that if the grant application is successful the equipment should be installed in the Twt Park.

The Clerk advised that she had been progressing the grant application for the Community Chest however had come up against a problem in that the decision of the committee to install a basketball hoop could be problematic as no ball games were allowed in the Twt Park and there was already a similar piece of equipment in the Llanblethian Playing Field Park area.

Following discussion:

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:** That the application includes the following items of play equipment:-

Tiger Glockenspiel	-	£1335.00
Children's Arm & Pedal Bicycle	-	£690.00
Children's Sky Stepper	-	£875.00
Childs Rower	-	£825.00
Turtle Drum	-	£855.00
Tethered Beaters x 2	-	£150.00
 Total application	-	 <b><u>£4730</u></b>

Members agreed that the application for the Community Chest should include 2 adult pieces of training course equipment to be installed at Llanblethian Playing Fields with a view to adding items as and when Council could afford to do so, the long term plan being a fully functioning training course around the perimeter of the field.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND** - That the Community Chest Grant Application includes 2 x adult training course item of equipment to the value of £1500 and to be installed at Llanblethian Playing Field.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND** - That the Town Clerk submits both Grant applications on behalf of the Town Council.

**Item 4: Memorial Bench**

The Committee agreed a more traditional style bench should be selected for the memorial benches.

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND** - The Clerk to update paperwork/forms accordingly before circulating to the General Public

**Item 5: Date and time of next Meeting.**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm

The meeting concluded at 2.40 pm