

## **AMENITIES COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**16th May 2022**

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On Line at 7.00 PM

Present:

Councillors:

Alun Jones (Chair)  
Mark Thomas  
Dafydd Dafis  
Glyn Daniels (to leave the meeting 8.20pm)

Apologies:

Councillors:

Rory Francis

### **1. Accept Apologies.**

Councillor Rory Francis

Recommend: Accept the apologies.

### **2. Declaration of Interest**

No declaration of interest

### **3. Playing fields - monthly inspection / Summary**

The reports have been read signed and dated by the Deputy Clerk.

Rhiw Memorial - a small amount of litter.

Helen has cleared.

The Park - litter, one bin full and others half full

-wet pour under the bird's nest swing is uneven. (picture A)

Helen has cleared the litter. Contact Criccieth Cleaning regarding the bins.  
Contact GL Jones regarding the wet pour, see quote below:

Cut out a piece of the wet pour and repair with new wet pour = £ 528 (VAT included)

Skate Park -grass needs cutting

One bin is full (photo B)

Contact Criccieth Cleaning regarding the bins.

Ask Gwyn or Helen to cut the grass?

Cae Penbryn Some litter

Helen has cleared

Cae Tanygrisiau - small hole on the metal platform (photo C)

Has Councillor been to inspect?

Cae Manod - sign has been turned / moved (photo D)

- The metal platform of the multiplay has started to warp. (No photo)

Ask Gwyn to repair the sign?

Helen to monitor the platform and make sure the fixings are safe and have no damage, ask to her do this at next month 's inspection also.

AFTER THE INSPECTION, DAMAGE TO THE BIRDS NEST SWING IN THE PARK WAS REPORTED. GWYN HAS REMOVED THE SWING AND KEPT IT IN THE COMPOUND AT THE SKATE PARK. WAITING FOR QUOTATION AND WORK DATE BY GL JONES

Recommend: Need information about when the wet pour in the Park was installed and is there a guarantee or warranty on the wet pour, if there is how long?  
Contact schools to inform children about the problems that litter in the playgrounds can cause.

Ask Gwynedd Council if the road sweeper can be used in the Park to clear any glass.  
Receive the reports.

#### 4. Update on Deputy Clerks work

The Community Centre

Create and send invoice first of the month.

Input payments on QuickBooks, upload copies of cheques or remittance note.

Respond to e mails.

Banking cheques at the Post Office

Tan y Manod

Started work on creating a working group, e.g., rules of a working group, arranging first meeting.

Research the gradient of ramp wheel chair access - gradient 1: 5

Playing Fields - glass in the Park, Facebook post

Bird nest swing contact Gwyn and GL Jones

Miscellaneous -

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- action the recommendations for the Amenities Committee meeting

- get quotes for repair work for the Bus shelter in Llan

- get response by War Memorial Trust – Llan War memorial

- bus shelter Manod , damage, arrange repair

Recommend: To accept the report. To publish repair costs for the bus shelter on the Council's Facebook page. The deputy clerk to forward a copy of the quotation requests for the bus shelter repair in Llan to the Councillors.

## 5. Discuss Gwyn Thomas list of works

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| Location:    | Description _                                                                           | Location     |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| The Park     |                                                                                         | Park / Park  |
|              | Gwyn to look at removing the 2nd fence between the small park and the crazy golf space? | Park / Park  |
|              | Tackle the problem of cats in the little park -wire mesh on fence corner?               | Park / Park  |
| Baltic field | Repair the wall.                                                                        | Baltic field |
| Skate Park _ | Footpath entrance and install gate                                                      | Skate Park   |

|                     |                                                                                                                                    |                |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Oakeley Square Park | Gwyn to assess the condition of the football pitch, dispose of stones and make it safe for children to play football on the pitch? | Oakeley Square |
| Encil Garden        | Finish the work pointing / Finish pointing work                                                                                    |                |
|                     | jet wash the slabs? (and benches)                                                                                                  | Encil Garden   |
|                     | Move the Friendship Bench from the garden to Rawson Square                                                                         |                |

Tan Manod Price on creating access. Install SMALL GATE AT THE SIDE OF THE SMALL FIELD  
organize to meet Mark and Dafydd on site

Cae Tanygrisiau Cae Tanygrisiau - gate does not close. (photo D)  
Ask Gwyn to do the work within \_ the 20 hours?

Cae Oakeley Square Space under the gate,

Bus Shelter Llan Organize meeting with Dafydd and Mark on site

Recommend: To prioritize the work at Tan y Manod and the fence in the Park. To arrange for the Councillors to meet Gwyn every two weeks to discuss his list of work.

#### **6 Discuss prices for new bins in the Park**

The Committee discussed the prices of 4 new bins for the Park at a cost of £ 380 + VAT each.

Recommend: To get prices for new liners and locks for the bins before deciding to buy new bins.

#### **7. Tan y Manod Update**

The Committee discussed a date for the first meeting of the working group.

Recommend: First working group meeting Sunday 29th May 2022 at p.m. .

#### **8. Discuss applications for footpath walker**

The Committee discussed the two applications for the Public Footpath walker tender 2022/2025

Recommend: To accept the application of Mr. John Evans. The Committee decided to ask for pictures of any work which needs to be done on a monthly basis to the Town Council.

#### **9. Request from Blaenau Bendigedig for permission to use the Canopy at the back of Antur Stiniog Cafe every Sunday during June, July and August to hold a car boot sale.**

Recommend: To permit but need to find confirm who owns the land below canopy.

#### **10. Discuss new goal posts for Cae Tanygrisiau following the Tanygrisiau Carnival Committee email.**

The \_ Committee discussed the request.

Recommend: The Committee decided that Councillor Dafydd Dafis, as Town Council representative on the board of governors at Tanygrisiau School, will discuss the matter with the head teacher.

**11. Discuss e-mail from J Jeffries re Cae Manod update. \_\_\_\_**

The Committee discussed and agreed in principle to the idea of a 3G field as it would be a good resource for the local community.

Recommend: To get quotes for a 3G field. Councillor Mark Thomas to discuss the matter with Mr Jeffries.

**12 Discussion concerns residents about and the Community Wi-Fi by Councillor Mark Thomas**

Councillor Mark Thomas informed the Committee that a number of parents after expressed concern about the Community Wi-Fi about radio waves.

The Councillor asked if a risk assessment had been done, what are the costs the Council has to pay for the service, number of users, what data is collected and who is responsible for the data.

Recommendation: The deputy clerk informed the Committee that the information on radio waves is available on the public health Wales website and that there is no risk assessment needed. The Deputy Clerk read the following from the website:

Based on the evidence and expert advice, members of the public do not need to take any steps to reduce exposure to Wi-Fi networks and equipment (e.g., as used in public settings), smart meters or mobile phone base stations. However, non-essential use of mobile phones for voice calls among children; this is because exposures are higher when mobile phones are held up to the ear for the voice calls, though this is still within guideline levels.

The additional information will be sent via email to the Councillors once the Clerk has received the information by Menter Mon.

**13. Helen Jones Invoice To pay**

The Committee discussed the invoice from Helen Jones for weeding work in a number of Council sites. A total of £ 413.75

Recommendation: To pay the invoice

The Meeting ended 10.00 pm

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