

***St Clears Town Council/Cyngor Tref Sanclêr***

Minutes of the meeting of the **Environment Committee** held  
via video link  
**on Tuesday, 5th April 2022 at 7.00pm**

**Present:** Councillors Dr WEVJ Davies (Deputy Mayor), O Grant, PJ Rogers

Observing:

- 121. Apologies for absence.** T Austin-Brydon CM Davies P Mason and I McEwan,
- 122. Declarations of interest.** Item 125 – Cllr O. Grant as project lead and Scout leader.
- 123. To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022. (Exchange of information only).**

Item 108 - Peillac Way. The footpath is now fully open and has been well received by residents and visitors. It is hoped that wildlife and herons will now revisit the site. A request for two plinths, one by the wetland area and the other near the telegraph pole to house benches and the notice boards has been made. With the inclusion of a large bin on either end of the path to replace those already there.

Item 113 - SLA Playground/skate area. The signed SLA for these was returned to CCC on 28/03/22.

Item 115 - Spring planting. Request confirmation of when this project will commence.

Item 118 – Traffic report. Request confirmation from Carmarthenshire County Council of when the works will be undertaken.

- 124. To discuss environmental and river pollution issues.** Consideration was given to the information and video received from a concerned resident. Committee acknowledged the concerns. **RECOMMENDED to inform Natural Resources Wales regarding the matter so that they may undertake further investigations and thank the resident for bringing the matter to the council's attention.**
- 125. To receive an update on the community garden project and local places for nature forum meetings.** Cllr O Grant informed council that the surrounding fencing has been completed. The shed and glass house have been erected, the planters filled with compost, and all are now ready for planting. **RECOMMENDED that a letter be sent to the relevant homeowner to ascertain the timeline for realigning the boundary fence and closure of the access gate onto the Welfare field.** The chairman extended the council's gratitude to Cllr O. Grant and others who have been involved in establishing

this great asset for town and community use.

**126. To receive an update regarding works to the war memorial area.**

Remedial works to the War Memorial were underway and nearing completion. The area will be power washed and cleaned on completion. **RECOMMENDED to find out the cost to removing and cleaning the railings and send a letter to the Royal British Legion informing them of the works completed.**

**127. To consider the damage to and replacing the Boar sculpture.** A letter and other verbal comments had been received from residents expressing concern that the Boar sculpture was damaged beyond repair. Council agreed that the sculpture had been damaged during the storms but that further damage had been done. **RECOMMENDED that the area be made safe and that the matter of a new sculpture be addressed by the new council after the May election.**

**128. Correspondence.**

- a) Confirmation letter received from Simon Hedger that the work to the Rebecca Riot sculpture is now complete. Noted.
- b) Letter informing of antisocial behaviour within the town. Noted.
- c) Electricity bill for Footpath lighting received from Carmarthenshire County Council. **RECOMMENDED to pay in full.**
- d) Nomination of minor authority representative. There is a vacancy for one Additional Community Governor on the Governing Body of Ysgol Griffith Jones. **RECOMMENDED to postpone the decision until after the next full meeting of Council.**

**129. Matters for the next agenda (exchange of information only).**

- a) Boar statue
- b) Peillac Way – seating, commemorative bench, tree planting, fencing etc.
- c) River pollution

The Chairman thanked everyone for their confidence in him, their commitment and support during the past year and closed the meeting at 19:52hrs.