

**Minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held
at Y Gât on
Monday 01st July 2024 at 7.00pm**

Members of the Environment Committee present:

Councillors CM Davies, Dr WEVJDavies, OGrant (Chairman), FLanc.

All other members of Council for information.

In attendance: Press (0), Members of the public (0), Carmarthenshire County Councillor (0)

1. **Apologies for absence.** Cllr JMiller, RDavies, GADavies.
2. **Declarations of interest. Item 9, footpaths and Item 10, Community Woodland – All members.**
3. **To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held on 4th June 2024. (Exchange of information only).
None.**
4. **To receive an update in respect of the Garden Competition 2024.** Due to a lack of interest, **RECOMMENDED to cancel the event for this year.**
5. **To consider maintenance to the Heritage trail panels.** Three panels would fit on one 8 x 4 base board, which costs £90 plus VAT. An additional small charge would be added for cutting, edging and fixing. **RECOMMENDED to proceed with getting the x3 damage boards fixed.**
6. **To consider the proposal to amend the committee's work.** The committee discussed its responsibility and whether it could take on any additional responsibility. **RECOMMENDED to adopt 'Planning' onto the Environment committee's remit and leave the 'Welfare field' responsibility with the CFGP committee.**
7. **To receive an update on the Welfare field ground condition report.** There is a Welfare field sub-group set up and they are yet to meet to discuss the Oolong ground report. **RECOMMENDED that the sub-group have permission to invite experts (on a voluntary basis) from the community to assist with evaluating the report and provide advise on how to proceed. The Welfare field sub-group to record all meetings (attendees) and provide a report to the CFGP committee.**
8. **To receive an update on the replacement of benches at Bancyfelin.** Following a meeting with the Local Authority representative, the bench on High Street may be moved to the right or left of the phone box. Following discussion and a review of the photographs of the benches it was **RECOMMENDED that the Council's maintenance contractor go**

ahead and replace the x2 benches at Bancyfelin, remove and store the x2 broken benches with the potential of asking the Men's Shed to repair these at a later date.

9. **To consider the condition and maintenance to the footpaths within the town.**
Council members walked some of the paths on Saturday, 22nd June 2024.
RECOMMENDED that additional signage is required and that this be considered as a future project for Council.

10. **To receive an update in respect of the Community Woodland.** The approved licence has been signed and returned to West Wales Housing. The **Council's Community Woodland sub-group have met and RECOMMEND that the following points be clarified:**
 - a) **Insurance – is there any additional cost/ information required by the Council's insurers?**
 - b) **Children will be supervised during organised events. There will be no supervision during other times**
 - c) **Confirmation that WWH is named as having responsibility to treat the Japanese knotweed**
 - d) **What's the ruling on any sub-lease (e.g. round house)?**

11. **Correspondence.**
 - a). Riverwalk footfall information (Appendix i)

12. **Matters for the next agenda (exchange of information only)**
 - Community Woodland

The chairman closed the meeting at 20:03hrs

Appendices
Appendix i

St Clears: River Walk: F156 Footfall Report / Adroddiad am nifer yr ymwelwyr

Period/Cyfnod: 01-06-2024 - 30-06-2024

Date/Dyddiad	< 07	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	> 19	Total/Cyfanswm
Sat/Sad 01-06-2024	-	3	1	7	3	19	9	7	5	6	10	15	-	4	4	93
Sun/Sul 02-06-2024	1	2	8	10	6	7	6	8	4	12	2	-	2	7	5	80
Mon/Llun 03-06-2024	2	4	2	2	4	3	5	9	4	5	6	8	7	9	5	75
Tue/Mawr 04-06-2024	2	2	2	-	3	-	8	8	3	3	3	2	3	10	9	58
Wed/Mer 05-06-2024	1	3	3	4	16	5	2	8	14	2	5	7	3	9	8	90
Thu/lau 06-06-2024	2	4	6	5	3	6	4	5	3	5	3	10	11	9	10	86
Fri/Gwe 07-06-2024	2	5	2	4	4	3	7	4	11	3	12	6	3	14	7	87
Sat/Sad 08-06-2024	-	3	1	6	6	15	8	2	13	8	7	-	-	13	14	96
Sun/Sul 09-06-2024	2	2	6	14	8	6	11	5	6	12	12	6	5	1	4	100
Mon/Llun 10-06-2024	2	3	1	5	8	3	3	15	4	1	2	1	-	11	9	68
Tue/Mawr 11-06-2024	1	7	5	2	5	4	5	12	12	3	1	10	14	12	18	111
Wed/Mer 12-06-2024	3	5	4	1	19	7	1	6	19	4	4	5	6	10	6	100
Thu/lau 13-06-2024	1	2	3	5	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	4	12	34
Fri/Gwe 14-06-2024	4	2	7	2	5	1	8	2	6	7	3	9	6	3	12	77
Sat/Sad 15-06-2024	1	3	2	6	6	11	10	2	3	2	4	5	1	4	13	73
Sun/Sul 16-06-2024	1	2	6	9	18	7	4	3	13	2	9	6	12	3	5	100
Mon/Llun 17-06-2024	3	2	3	3	5	3	3	3	9	2	5	5	4	13	10	73
Tue/Mawr 18-06-2024	4	5	4	1	9	5	7	4	2	4	4	8	6	9	6	78
Wed/Mer 19-06-2024	2	6	3	3	16	8	5	6	5	-	11	14	9	12	9	109
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Fri/Gwe 21-06-2024	-	1	4	4	3	2	7	10	1	6	5	11	5	2	-	61
Sat/Sad 22-06-2024	3	1	4	4	13	5	8	10	8	6	5	15	6	4	14	106
Sun/Sul 23-06-2024	2	3	1	2	9	6	13	6	7	12	7	7	7	6	16	104
Mon/Llun 24-06-2024	6	4	5	3	2	3	10	2	6	6	4	1	5	6	15	78
Tue/Mawr 25-06-2024	1	3	2	6	11	2	4	2	2	2	-	1	1	7	14	58
Wed/Mer 26-06-2024	6	4	9	4	15	3	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	13	11	73
Thu/lau 27-06-2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fri/Gwe 28-06-2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat/Sad 29-06-2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun/Sul 30-06-2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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