

**Minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held
at Y Gât on
Tuesday, 1st October 2024 at 8.00pm**

Members of the Environment Committee present:

Councillors, RDavies, GADavies, Dr WEVJ Davies, OGrant (Chairman), BThornton.
All other members of Council for information.

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

1. **Apologies for absence. None.**
2. **Declarations of interest. None**
3. **To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held on 3rd September 2024. (Exchange of information only).**

Item 4. Preplanning reply from Amity – Highway considerations. The Transport statement and Highways Department affirm the proposal is suitable. All biodiversity gains, enhancements and mitigation measures will be followed as per the Ecology report. Assurances regarding drainage will come from the Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) Approving Body (SAB).

Item 5. Welfare field Trust/lease document – Ascertain the Town Council's responsibility and limitations of the document.

Item 6. Footpaths – see Item 6.
4. **To consider Planning Applications as notified by Carmarthenshire County Council. NONE.**
5. **To receive an update regarding the inspections of the Skateboard & Play Areas. NOTED.**
6. **To consider the condition and maintenance to the footpaths within the town. RECOMMENDED that Cllr OGrant provide clerk with footpath No's to forward to the Public Rights of Way (PRoW) officer for consideration and note areas overgrown for future work with the aim of providing access.**
7. **To consider the planting of fruit trees (Orchard). RECOMMENDED to reply that Council does not own any suitable land currently for such a project but to consider contacting the local schools, Ysgol Grifith Jones and Bancyfelin to see if they would like to participate.**
8. **To consider the rolling programme for replacing benches within the town. Photo album of town benches and plan provided to Cllr OGrant to undertake bench review.**

RECOMMENDED, as part of Council's rolling programme, to purchase composite benches to replace broken bench on Peillac way x1 and at Maes y Bryn x1. Others deferred until review completed.

9. Correspondence.

- a) Concerned resident informed Council about fly tipping at Clos Griffith Jones. **NOTED. Reply stating that this is a matter for CCC.**
- b) Broken Bus Shelter on Station Road. **NOTED. Carmarthenshire County Council responsible and has made safe.**

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

Adoption of planters
Green week

The chairman closed the meeting at 20:51 hrs.