

**Minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held
at Y Gât on
Wednesday, 6th November 2024 at 7.00pm**

Members of the Environment Committee present:
Councillors, RDavies, Dr WEVJ Davies, (Chairman), BThornton.
All other members of Council for information.

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

LGA1972 Section12, pii, s11(3) If both the chairman and vice-chairman of the council are absent from a meeting of the council, such councillor as the members of the council present shall choose shall preside. Members nominated Cllr Dr WEVJ Davies to chair the meeting.

1. **Apologies for absence.** Cllr GADavies, OGrant and JMiller.
2. **Declarations of interest.** Item 7, Community Woodland – All members.
3. **To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held on 1st October 2024. (Exchange of information only). NONE.**
4. **To consider Planning Applications as notified by Carmarthenshire County Council**
[PL/08448](#), 31/10/2024 Householder planning permission
31 Cae Gwyrdd, St Clears, Carmarthen, SA33 4BE. Erection of temporary structure (Summerhouse) sized at 4.8m x 3m to the north side of the dwellinghouse. Consultation date 31/10/24 – 21/11/24.
[PL/08456](#) - Full planning permission for the construction of 16 no. affordable residential dwellings (exception site) with associated infrastructure works - Land to the rear of Cwrt Melin, Bancyfelin, Carmarthen, SA33 5ND. Consultation date 05/11/2024– 26/11/2024.
RECOMMENDED there be no observations/objections to planning applications PL/08448 and PL/08456.
5. **To consider the issue of moles at the Skatepark. RECOMMENDED to address the issue and contact the local contractor to resolve.**
6. **To consider adoption and responsibility for planters by Community groups. DEFERRED until future meeting of committee.**
7. **To consider the Terms of Reference for the Community Woodland committee.**
The committee considered the role and responsibilities of the sub-group and reviewed other sub-group terms of reference. **RECOMMENDED** to include
 - To provide sub-group reports to the Environment committee

- To consider and respond to matters making recommendations to Town Council via the Environment and /or CFGP group.
- To consider and respond to the relevant body in respect of maintenance and upkeep of land and any ground structures including damage.
- To consider and respond to the relevant body in respect of tree preservation and management of invasive species.
- To consider and respond to the relevant body in respect of all environmental and bio-diversity issues
- To consider and respond to the relevant body in respect of arranging community events.
- To consider, recommend and oversee to the relevant body applications for Environmental Grants (e.g. Lottery, Keep Wales Tidy).

8. **Correspondence.**

- a) Royal British Legion invitation to Remembrance Sunday Church Service & Parade. **NOTED.** Members available will be attending. Council appreciates the Royal British Legion, St Clears branch's invitation.
- b) Consultation on extending of the Carmarthenshire County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order 2016. **NOTED.** Town Council to consider in collaboration with the football club. As a representative of the Town and Community Council / Stakeholder, you are invited to put forward any views you have about the proposals for a PSPO by Friday 13th December 2024 by either; completing the [Online questionnaire](#) writing to: PSPO Consultation, Waste and Environmental Services, Place, Infrastructure & Economic Development, Parc Myrddin, Richmond Terrace, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, SA131 1HQ. Document distributed for members to complete.
- c) Antur Cymru, Shaping the future of Welsh Town Centres events. **NOTED.**
- d) CCC Riverwalk Footfall information (see appendix i) **NOTED.** The committee observed the high number of users on 9/10/24.

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

- Adoption and responsibility for planters by Community groups.
- Terms of Reference for the Community Woodland committee

The Chairman closed the meeting at 19:39hrs.

Appendices

Appendix i

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

Period/Cyfnod: 01-10-2024 - 31-10-2024

Date/Dyddiad	< 07	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	> 19	Total/Cyfanswm
Tue/Mawr 01-10-2024	2	-	4	5	5	20	46	131	145	75	106	21	51	13	88	712
Wed/Mer 02-10-2024	57	22	20	47	49	5	31	67	52	10	6	14	6	4	1	391
Thu/Iau 03-10-2024	-	2	3	4	3	1	10	4	5	6	7	-	5	9	1	60
Fri/Gwe 04-10-2024	-	2	5	1	4	3	4	4	5	3	2	7	12	5	3	60
Sat/Sad 05-10-2024	-	3	3	5	5	5	9	5	13	6	11	6	7	5	6	89
Sun/Sul 06-10-2024	-	-	1	2	1	4	4	7	1	3	-	3	3	6	-	35
Mon/Llun 07-10-2024	-	1	1	2	2	6	6	10	6	9	5	5	2	3	1	59
Tue/Mawr 08-10-2024	1	3	1	4	2	-	7	3	3	6	4	2	9	5	2	52
Wed/Mer 09-10-2024	-	1	3	-	19	7	19	25	45	134	341	29	259	184	579	1645
Thu/Iau 10-10-2024	60	-	1	4	9	12	44	42	32	118	81	76	30	14	4	527
Fri/Gwe 11-10-2024	1	1	4	7	19	18	17	12	26	31	24	1	13	4	3	181
Sat/Sad 12-10-2024	-	2	4	4	7	7	34	57	31	23	24	4	5	-	-	202
Sun/Sul 13-10-2024	-	1	5	7	13	5	6	7	3	7	7	6	7	3	2	79
Mon/Llun 14-10-2024	1	2	3	6	8	9	7	4	15	4	4	13	3	3	1	83
Tue/Mawr 15-10-2024	-	3	-	3	2	6	4	8	3	3	5	15	6	-	-	58
Wed/Mer 16-10-2024	-	-	1	1	13	4	3	7	-	2	3	1	2	-	-	37
Thu/Iau 17-10-2024	-	-	-	6	3	3	4	7	13	2	3	6	18	-	2	67
Fri/Gwe 18-10-2024	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	-	3	1	2	3	3	-	-	23
Sat/Sad 19-10-2024	-	-	-	-	11	7	12	5	6	15	17	3	10	2	-	88
Sun/Sul 20-10-2024	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	15	16	9	11	5	1	-	-	60
Mon/Llun 21-10-2024	-	1	-	7	9	6	8	9	7	5	12	2	9	1	1	77
Tue/Mawr 22-10-2024	-	1	1	6	3	3	7	7	3	9	6	6	10	2	2	66
Wed/Mer 23-10-2024	-	3	1	8	18	3	5	6	2	11	4	3	12	2	2	80
Thu/Iau 24-10-2024	-	2	6	5	4	5	3	4	2	2	7	7	10	9	1	67
Fri/Gwe 25-10-2024	-	3	1	4	8	4	5	7	5	4	6	11	8	4	1	71
Sat/Sad 26-10-2024	-	2	7	11	2	8	10	4	7	11	16	6	6	-	1	91
Sun/Sul 27-10-2024	7	5	8	7	8	5	8	16	8	17	9	7	-	1	1	107
Mon/Llun 28-10-2024	-	2	2	2	4	6	2	11	2	9	7	4	8	2	2	63
Tue/Mawr 29-10-2024	-	1	4	4	7	5	11	7	3	10	7	3	2	2	2	68
Wed/Mer 30-10-2024	-	1	2	3	21	4	10	14	12	3	13	4	3	2	1	93
Thu/Iau 31-10-2024	-	1	6	5	10	7	9	5	4	13	6	7	14	23	8	118
Total/Cyfanswm																5409