

**Minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held  
at Y Gât on **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 8.00pm****

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Members of the Environment Committee present:

Councillors Dr WEVJ Davies, RDavies, BThornton.

All other members of Council for information.

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

Meeting commenced at 20:14hrs. *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 BThornton to chair the meeting.

- 1) **Apologies for absence.** Cllrs GADavies, OGrant (Chairman), JMiller.
- 2) **Declarations of interest.** Item 13, Community Woodland – All members.
- 3) **To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024. (Exchange of information only). NONE.**
- 4) **To consider Planning Applications as notified by Carmarthenshire County Council. NONE.**
- 5) **To consider concerns raised regarding surface water along High Street.**  
Council agreed to consider any concerns raised by residents and requested that they submit information to the Town Council for consideration. No correspondence received from residents. **NOTED. Cllr DrWEVJDavies informed the committee that a meeting had been held between residents and the building contractor with verbal assurances that the issue will be resolved.**
- 6) **To receive an update in respect of issue with moles on Welfare field.**  
Mole catcher has caught x3 at skatepark and x1 at Welfare field. However, further mounds at Welfare field indicate that there may be others still at this location. Contractor and mole catcher to continue monitoring and addressing

issue. **RECOMMENDED to monitor and continue with service to catch moles to try and resolve issue at both Welfare field and skatepark.**

- 7) **To further consider the creation of a brief for the management of planters adopted by Community groups. DEFERRED.**
- 8) **To consider Carmarthenshire's Public Rights of Way Team and Ramblers Cymru Pathways Partnership project. NOTED. Council to promote project and register interest.**
- 9) **To draft a benches improvement plan. DEFERRED.**
- 10) **To receive an update regarding the inspections of the Skateboard & Playpark areas and discuss a plan for improvements.** Inspection reports circulated to members. Contractor has repaired the see-saw spring. Cllr BThornton shared an update on the Welfare field project for Children's Play Area. Quotes to be sought. **RECOMMENDED to seek various quotes for consideration.**
- 11) **To consider repositioning the repaired Heritage Boards. DEFERRED.**
- 12) **To consider the location for the Hate Crime Community Cohesion project artwork.** Community groups have been contacted to see if they wish to keep and display the art boards they created. Two boards at Y Gât, Ysgol Griffith Jones and Capel Bethlehem Newydd wish to keep and display their boards. **RECOMMENDED that two boards to be displayed in Y Gât, gallery and first floor landing area. Ysgol Griffith Jones and Capel Bethlehem Newydd wish to keep and display the board they created.**
- 13) **To consider the correspondence received in respect of the proposed Community Woodland lease and arrange a site visit.** The Committee considered the correspondence revived from the solicitor. **RECOMMENDED to visit the site when the weather conditions are better. Arrange a meeting with West Wales Housing Association. Consider access to site, key responsibilities and investigate further the issue and responsibility surrounding invasive species.**
- 14) **Correspondence.**
  - a) St Clears: River Walk Footfall Report (See Appendix i)
- 15) **Matters for the next agenda (exchange of information only)**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20:52 hrs.

## **Appendices**

Appendix i

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

**Period/Cyfnod: 01-01-2025 - 31-01-2025**

Date/Dyddiad	< 07	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	> 19	Total/Cyfanswm
Wed/Mer 01-01-2025	-	-	2	3	4	6	5	13	9	24	8	5	-	2	3	84
Thu/Fau 02-01-2025	-	-	3	3	2	9	16	14	6	14	18	3	-	-	1	89
Fri/Gwe 03-01-2025	-	-	1	2	2	3	10	11	12	15	8	8	1	-	1	74
Sat/Sad 04-01-2025	2	-	1	4	-	4	9	10	4	8	10	1	1	-	4	58
Sun/Sul 05-01-2025	-	-	-	5	9	6	2	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	31
Mon/Lun 06-01-2025	-	-	1	-	3	4	4	3	8	7	4	16	4	2	4	60
Tue/Mawr 07-01-2025	-	1	1	2	6	5	7	5	1	5	7	6	2	3	1	52
Wed/Mer 08-01-2025	1	-	-	2	3	6	2	10	2	5	-	2	1	1	-	35
Thu/Fau 09-01-2025	-	-	-	1	4	8	7	7	1	3	11	2	-	-	-	44
Fri/Gwe 10-01-2025	1	-	-	3	3	3	5	3	5	7	5	4	-	-	1	40
Sat/Sad 11-01-2025	-	-	1	7	7	9	9	7	3	16	4	-	1	2	-	66
Sun/Sul 12-01-2025	-	-	3	6	8	12	6	7	11	19	8	3	-	-	2	85
Mon/Lun 13-01-2025	-	1	2	2	4	5	7	7	6	8	6	3	-	-	3	54
Tue/Mawr 14-01-2025	2	3	-	3	2	3	1	-	1	2	7	7	3	1	1	36
Wed/Mer 15-01-2025	3	1	3	3	17	4	7	5	13	3	3	4	-	-	1	67
Thu/Fau 16-01-2025	-	2	1	3	5	2	4	8	1	3	11	4	6	13	2	65
Fri/Gwe 17-01-2025	-	-	3	6	10	7	3	4	6	5	5	3	3	-	2	57
Sat/Sad 18-01-2025	-	2	5	3	6	6	9	7	10	5	11	2	1	-	1	68
Sun/Sul 19-01-2025	-	-	2	4	12	5	13	11	7	14	13	8	1	-	2	92
Mon/Lun 20-01-2025	-	1	-	4	5	5	6	5	6	9	6	1	1	-	2	51
Tue/Mawr 21-01-2025	1	2	1	4	1	2	15	6	6	8	5	3	3	1	-	58
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Thu/Fau 23-01-2025	-	-	-	1	-	6	3	1	2	2	10	9	4	1	-	39
Fri/Gwe 24-01-2025	-	1	1	3	-	6	6	8	6	5	9	4	-	-	1	50
Sat/Sad 25-01-2025	-	-	3	4	4	3	10	11	13	6	18	7	-	7	-	86
Sun/Sul 26-01-2025	-	1	6	1	-	1	-	1	4	2	12	3	3	-	-	34
Mon/Lun 27-01-2025	-	-	2	4	8	2	4	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	25
Tue/Mawr 28-01-2025	-	-	-	4	2	5	2	1	-	2	4	5	-	-	5	30
Wed/Mer 29-01-2025	-	4	4	2	12	6	4	6	4	7	4	4	1	1	-	59
Thu/Fau 30-01-2025	-	-	-	5	7	6	4	8	2	7	5	9	6	2	1	62
Fri/Gwe 31-01-2025	1	3	1	3	8	8	10	6	5	7	7	10	3	1	-	73
<b>Total/Cyfanswm</b>																<b>1781</b>