

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

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Members of the Environment Committee present:

Councillors Dr WEVJ Davies, OGrant (Chairman), JMiller, 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.** Cllr GADavies, RDavies.
- 2) **Declarations of interest.**
- 3) **To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025. (Exchange of information only).** Further moles had been caught at Welfare field and skatepark – monitoring will continue.
- 4) **To consider Planning Applications as notified by Carmarthenshire County Council. NONE.**
- 5) **To create a brief for the management of planters to be adopted by Community groups.** The committee discussed various ideas for the brief for management of planters to be adopted by Community groups. Ideas included
  - Agreed £30 max allowance
  - To include pollinator friendly plants (Perennials/Annuals)
  - Consideration for all round planting to cover seasons (autumn & winter/spring & summer)
  - Responsibility to add compost annually
  - Permission for plaque stating who's responsible for planter to be no bigger than A5 in size (organisation to arrange and purchase/make)
  - Responsibility for upkeep to include weeding and watering
  - Adopted for a year on a rolling programme with organisation confirming responsibility
  - No pesticides to be used
  - No. of available planters – 13 at various locations around the town

**RECOMMENDED to draft a brief and a commitment/agreement document for the management of planters to be adopted by Community groups using the above information for consideration by committee at next meeting.**

6) **To receive an update regarding Carmarthenshire's Public Rights of Way Team and Ramblers Cymru Pathways Partnership project. RECOMMENDED to publish volunteer project information on council's Website/Facebook and on Y Gat's Facebook.**

7) **To draft a benches improvement plan.** Cllr OGrant presented the committee with a review document of all the benches around the town (appendix i). Following discussion, the committee **RECOMMENDED to seek quotes for replacing x2 damaged benches (No.17 Peter Lewis & No. 46 Lyn Bowen) with composite benches. To purchase x1litre of clear yacht varnish and brushes. To share amber repair/improvements list with the Men's Shed and ask if they are interested in volunteering to paint/repair certain benches as part of an agreed rolling programme.**

8) **To receive an update regarding the inspections of the Skateboard & Play Areas and discuss improvements. DEFERRED.**

9) **To receive an update from the Welfare field sub-group. DEFERRED.**

10) **To approve the hanging of the repaired Heritage Boards. RECOMMENDED to approve that the council's contractor rehang the x2 heritage boards.**

11) **Correspondence.**

a) St Clears River Walk footfall report (see appendix ii)

b) **Spring Clean Cymru 2025** kicks off in three weeks between 21 March and 6 April with hundreds of individuals, groups, schools and businesses having pledged to clean-up the places they love. Volunteers can visit the Y Gat Hubs to borrow free equipment. Request to record information and share data about every bag collected by our litter heroes.

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

Location for planters with bike racks.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20:52 hrs.

## **Appendices**

Appendix i – Benches report

Bench Numb.	location	W3W	Condition	Description
1	No 3+4 Maesybryn	///insert.ropes.impresses	Yellow	Paint
2	No 3+4 Maesybryn	///piglets.diagram.calibrate	Red	Paint
3	16/17 Lon Hafren	///thrillers.modules.pegs	Yellow	Paint
4	5 Lon Hafren	///mixture.foresight.response	Red	Rear Slat
5	5 Lon Hafren	///became.chats.dialects	Green	Missing
6	Turning area Wembley Gardens	///straddled.brightens.includes	Yellow	Paint and top lathe replace
7	Turning area Wembley Gardens	///filed.unite.cork	Yellow	Paint
8	Dolyfelin Entrance	///tuck.supported.dunk	Yellow	Paint
9	Blue metal sculpture seat at Market	///fussy.appear.anchovies	Green	
10	Plastic at Market Sq	///cigar.shuttling.bottle	Green	
11	Plastic at Market Sq	///evoked.brief.teaches	Green	
12	Plastic at Market Sq	///taller.airbase.daffodils	Green	
13	W/W1 memorial bench at monumer	///lectures.detriment.describe	Green	
14	Rear of Ira Jones memorial	///baths.blissful.narrowest	Green	
15	Side of Ira Jones memorial	///adjuster.grape.pixel	Yellow	Paint and rear slat starting to rot
16	Bench to thr RH side of Monument	///shifts.dictation.message	Green	
17	Peter Lewis memorial bench	///manages.cracker.intention	Red	Rotten wood
18	Plastic bench car park	///tangling.clattered.stalemate	Green	
19	Plastic picnic bench	///office.reclusive.wagers	Green	
20	Plastic bench car park	///earmarked.clocked.fatter	Green	
21	Plastic bench car park	///fear.tastes.flattery	Green	
22	Plastic picnic bench	///viewers.means.unloaded	Green	
23	Plastic bench car park	///belonging.factually.streak	Green	
24	Bench at Boar statue	///threaded.repelled.stretch	Yellow	Paint
25	Outside Old Board School	///scrum.emotional.fattest	Yellow	Paint
26	Bancybeili	///skews.headliner.detriment	Green	Paint and replace top lathe
27	Quay	///passing flaunting.deduct	Green	
28	Heol Goi (opp Cae Glas)	///uptake.mural.lived	Red	All wood rotten
29	Heol Goi Steps	///heeding.foster.parkland	Green	Paint
30	Capel Seion	///couches.processor.choppy	Red	Paint and replace missing lathe
31	End of bus stop Pwll Trap	///performed.deodorant.humans	Green	Paint
32	Ostrey Hill	///displays.straying.value	Red	Paint and repair
33	Ffynongain Lane (Near rail crossin	///roosters.neater.swanky	Yellow	Strim, paint and slat broken
34	Llangynin Road	///novelist.extension.author	Yellow	Paint
35	Railway Bridge, Pontgoch	///blatantly.occurs.punctual	Yellow	Paint
36	Ynysdu, Near Pontgoch	///outings.synthetic.indulgent	Yellow	Paint
37	Anglo American Book Co.	///retailing.snipped.view	Yellow	Needs to be turned round and Paint
38	Near Red Tel box	///puzzled.directly.chainsaw	Green	
39	Near Werndale	///amps.importers.melt	Yellow	Paint
40	A40 Junction	///such.flexibly.quilting	Yellow	Paint
41	Lon Cowin Entrance	///searches.education.hologram	Yellow	1 slat needs replacing, paint
42	Mid Lon Cowin	///exotic.relay.thickened	Yellow	Slat soft, paint
43	Lon Cowin End	///worry.exporters.porch	Yellow	Paint
44	Peillac Way	///stun.belly.roses	Green	
45	Peillac Way	///immediate.ember.carpeted	Green	
46	Peillac Way	///attend.conductor.juqpled	Red	Support rotten

Appendix ii

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

**Period/Cyfnod: 01-02-2025 - 28-02-2025**

Date/Dyddiad	< 07	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	> 19	Total/Cyfanswm
Sat/Sad 01-02-2025	-	-	2	5	9	4	3	4	22	6	5	5	-	-	1	66
Sun/Sul 02-02-2025	-	-	4	2	9	6	14	4	13	11	11	10	-	-	-	84
Mon/Lun 03-02-2025	-	1	1	7	6	6	4	8	6	3	14	6	9	-	-	71
Tue/Mawr 04-02-2025	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	7	1	4	6	8	1	1	1	33
Wed/Mer 05-02-2025	-	3	3	1	14	6	6	7	5	2	11	8	3	-	-	69
Thu/fau 06-02-2025	-	2	1	5	5	8	8	7	6	5	1	10	13	12	1	84
Fri/Gwe 07-02-2025	-	-	2	4	8	4	3	5	5	4	5	8	2	-	3	53
Sat/Sad 08-02-2025	-	1	3	3	8	11	7	5	10	6	9	6	-	-	2	71
Sun/Sul 09-02-2025	2	2	3	11	10	8	9	6	7	8	4	9	3	5	1	88
Mon/Lun 10-02-2025	1	-	2	5	2	6	10	7	7	5	6	9	2	1	5	68
Tue/Mawr 11-02-2025	1	4	-	4	6	2	8	4	6	10	6	1	9	2	5	68
Wed/Mer 12-02-2025	1	2	3	6	15	7	8	3	8	7	11	1	10	4	3	89
Thu/fau 13-02-2025	1	3	2	6	3	8	5	2	6	5	10	9	9	3	2	74
Fri/Gwe 14-02-2025	-	3	1	6	1	-	-	-	2	4	2	3	2	1	2	27
Sat/Sad 15-02-2025	-	-	2	2	2	3	8	-	5	6	7	4	2	-	1	42
Sun/Sul 16-02-2025	-	-	5	5	9	5	7	16	14	5	18	8	1	-	1	94
Mon/Lun 17-02-2025	1	-	-	3	1	8	8	4	10	6	5	3	4	4	1	58
Tue/Mawr 18-02-2025	2	3	3	2	10	11	7	12	6	7	3	8	-	-	3	77
Wed/Mer 19-02-2025	1	-	-	3	6	4	1	5	2	3	11	4	-	-	1	41
Thu/fau 20-02-2025	2	-	1	2	3	1	1	-	3	5	4	5	20	2	1	50
Fri/Gwe 21-02-2025	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	3	5	4	4	5	1	2	32
Sat/Sad 22-02-2025	-	-	2	6	5	15	7	13	13	9	4	9	2	-	3	88
Sun/Sul 23-02-2025	1	4	3	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	16
Mon/Lun 24-02-2025	-	2	-	-	3	6	7	9	6	6	3	3	7	-	2	54
Tue/Mawr 25-02-2025	2	-	2	2	4	9	5	5	9	5	-	3	12	1	3	62
Wed/Mer 26-02-2025	1	2	1	5	9	2	4	2	8	6	2	6	8	-	1	57
Thu/fau 27-02-2025	-	-	2	5	5	7	15	8	2	13	2	8	21	6	2	96
Fri/Gwe 28-02-2025	-	3	1	3	6	11	4	8	16	13	-	5	9	-	2	81
<b>Total/Cyfanswm</b>																<b>1793</b>