

**Minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held
 at Y Gât on Tuesday, 1st April 2025 at 8.00pm**

Members of the Environment Committee present:

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

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

- 1) **Apologies for absence. Cllrs RDavies, BThornton.**
- 2) **Declarations of interest. NONE**
- 3) **To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held on 4th March 2025. (Exchange of information only). NONE**
- 4) **To consider Planning Applications as notified by Carmarthenshire County Council.**

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| PL/09013 17/03/2025 | Household er planning permission | Dolanog, Lon Wen, Pwll Trap, Carmarthen, SA33 4BR | Improved property frontage parking arrangements (Additional 2 car spaces). Including a side extension under permitted development rights | Registered. Awaiting consultation |
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RECOMMENDED there be no objections or observations.

- 5) **To agree the brief for the management of planters to be adopted by Community groups. RECOMMENDED to** adopt the planters brief and declaration of acceptance for responsibility of planter by community groups as written and to post document on the Council's website, Facebook page, notice board and place hard copies for collection at Y Gât.
- 6) **To approve purchase of benches as part of the council's improvement plan.** The Council reviewed the different options of benches available and

their associated costs. **RECOMMENDED to purchase x2 new reconstituted Harrow benches from Glasdon and get the Council's contractor to remove damaged benches and replace with new and reaffix the memorial plaques accordingly. In addition, Men's shed to repair benches No 42 and No 37 in the first instance.**

- 7) **To receive an update regarding the inspections of the Skateboard & Play Areas and discuss improvements. NOTED.** No repairs required at this time.
- 8) **To receive an update from the Welfare field sub-group. PENDING.**
Welfare field subgroup has not yet held a recent meeting.
Correspondence (10b) received in respect of Welfare filed. St Clears Football Association wish to raise centre circle with soil/sand on junior pitch and roll over adult playing field to flatten some raised areas. **RECOMMENDED to confirm who will be paying for this work prior to approving.**
- 9) **To consider the council's eco gardens competitions. RECOMMENDED to continue with the Council's Garden competitions using the various criteria as approved last year for best**
- **Eco garden, Hanging Basket/planter and/or Vegetable Garden.**
 - **Judging to take place during the second week of July (Monday 7th – Saturday 12th)**
 - **Prizes 1st-£30, 2nd-£20, 3rd-£10 per competition (Eco/basket/vegetable)**
 - **Bird box and plaque for best eco garden**
 - **Poster to include QR code linked to brief and judging date and placed on the Council's website, Facebook page and notice board.**
 - **Judges to be arranged later.**
- 10) **Correspondence.**
- a. River walk, Peillac Way Footfall report (see appendix i)
 - b. Mark Carter, St Clears Football Association – request for consent to complete works on the football pitches on the Welfare field.
 - c. Biodiversity Report Section 6 event & webinar dates
- 11) **Matters for the next agenda (exchange of information only)**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.08 hrs.

Appendices

Appendix i

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

Period/Cyfnod: 01-03-2025 - 31-03-2025

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| Mon/Lun 03-03-2025 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 3 | - | 4 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 68 |
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| Thu/lau 06-03-2025 | - | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 5 | - | 3 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 68 |
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| Sat/Sad 08-03-2025 | - | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 5 | - | 2 | 68 |
| Sun/Sul 09-03-2025 | - | 2 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 7 | - | 4 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 82 |
| Mon/Lun 10-03-2025 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 70 |
| Tue/Mawr 11-03-2025 | - | 5 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | - | 4 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 77 |
| Wed/Mer 12-03-2025 | - | - | 7 | 4 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 64 |
| Thu/lau 13-03-2025 | - | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | - | 2 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 63 |
| Fri/Gwe 14-03-2025 | - | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 70 |
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| Mon/Lun 17-03-2025 | - | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 7 | - | 56 |
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