



Cyngor Tref Rhydaman Ammanford Town Council

**Minutes of Asset Management, Planning and Environment Meeting of Ammanford Town Council
(ATC)
on
Tuesday 8th June 2021
Via Virtual Media on MS Teams**

Attendees: Members of Asset Management , Planning and Environment Committee (AM): Deputy Mayor Geraint Jones (GJ) (Chairperson of Committee); Councillor Julia Bell (JB); Councillor Stefan Butler (SB); Councillor Stephen Davies (SD); Councillor Emyr John (EJ); Councillor Helen Rees (HR)
Attendees: Non-Members of Asset Management, Planning and Environment Committee: None

Minutes taken by: Clerk Duncan Morgan (DSM)

Deputy Mayor Geraint Jones Presiding

Meeting commenced at 18:09

The public were asked to refrain from using the chat facility otherwise they would be disconnected from the meeting. All present at the meeting were reminded that recording of this meeting was not permitted on any device.

1) Apologies for absence

Committee Members (AM)

Deputy Mayor Gruff Harrison

Councillor Stephen Davies stated he had to leave at 18:45

Non Committee Members

Sam Jones

2) Declarations of interest

Councillor Stephen Davies – Ammanford AFC

Deputy Mayor Geraint Jones – Community Councillor Tycroes Ward

3) To receive nominations for and install the Chairperson of the Asset Management, Planning and Environment Committee

There were two Nominees Councillor Emyr John & Deputy Mayor Geraint Jones

Deputy Mayor was proposed by JB

Proposed – JB

Seconded – HR

All Agreed by all present with the exception of the nominated members

Resolved that Deputy Mayor Geraint Jones be installed as Chairperson of the Asset Management, Planning and Environment Committee

4. Ammanford Action Park Action Plan

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that a little girl had tripped up at Ammanford Park Playground.

It was reported by the Clerk that he was awaiting quotations for remedial works together with a planned improvements for Ammanford Park Playground to over a projected period of 3 years.

It was further reported that some companies had been more responsive than others, with one company not providing a quotation despite several attempts to liaise with the representative.

It was discussed that other Playgrounds needed work undertaken, but that Ammanford Park Playground should be given priority.

It was suggested that an Audit of all playgrounds be undertaken and based on this audit the precept could be adjusted accordingly.

It was reported that a provision of £15k to £20K be allowed for in this year's budget for remedial works at Ammanford Play Park and that £10k be put aside for remedial works at the other parks.

It was agreed that the members visit all the playgrounds before the next Asset Management, Planning and Environment Committee Meeting to have a better insight into the condition of the play parks. The members are to be accompanied by Wynne Jones, the newly appointed Facilities Management Officer.

The Clerk would circulate a list of all playgrounds and their locations to the members of this committee.

A course of action for Ammanford Park would be discussed at the next Asset Management, Planning and Environment Committee meeting.

5. To discuss the erection of a Ball Netting Fence at Ammanford Recreation Ground

The Clerk reported that both members and he had been approached by members of the public stating that balls were entering their properties since the goal posts had been moved.

The following were suggested:-

To investigate if the goal posts could be moved back and that CCC be contacted regarding this.

To investigate the possibility to erect a Ball Netting Fence

It was mentioned that a resolution needs to be undertaken before the start of the next fixtures season.

EJ – Raised that there was an issue at Riverway Playground & MUGA with balls entering the gardens of members of the public.

GJ – Requested that EJ liaise with the Clerk regarding the above mentioned at Riverway Playground & MUGA.

EJ also reminded Committee Members of other matters needing to be discussed – Park Compound, Park Avenue Lighting etc.

GJ – these would be discussed in next meeting.

Next Asset Management, Planning & Environment Committee Meeting 17th June 2021.

Meeting Closed at 18:46

Signed: (Chair)

Print Name:

Date:

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