

**Cyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Ferwallt**  
**Bishopston Community Council Meeting**



Chair: Nic Matthews

Clerk: Anthony Jones

Bishopston CC

***Minutes of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2023***

**Present:** S Webborn                      S Dunce                      I Shemilt                      K Davies                      C Scott  
                 S Gates                      N Lomas                      L Ellis                      B Ball                      Cllr L Jones  
                 A Jones

**Apologies:** N Matthews                      L Sudbury                      H Hartshorn                      J Jones

**1. *Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial interest***

- S Gates – Bishopston Skatepark Project being discussed.

**2. *Approval of minutes of the previous meeting 30<sup>TH</sup> January 2023***

- Approved after minor changes.

**3. *Planning***

- 2 Brandy Cove Road – Straight forward – no issues.
- 1 Broadmead Crescent — Agreed with planner concerns.
- 168 Bishopston Road - No concerns/objections.
- Northway Garage – Allotment Gardens – Traffic concern – No objections.
- Caswell Bay Road – TPO Refer to arbitrary.
- Egg Farm – Cllr L Jones – shared his concerns for change of use for the egg farm.

**BCC Farmers Market**

- Planning was rejected. J Jones has written an appeal, and it was sent to all councillors.
- Planning officer felt that the appeal would be rejected and it was errors on the application. I Shemilt advised that we are not in the ANOB/ area of conservation.

**ACTIONS**

- AJ submit responses to planning.

**4. *Hall Fees*** – April 2023, fees to increase for room hire. BCC want to support the community groups, but need be able to do this without making a loss. - ***The Friday art group came and shared their issues with the price increase. BCC advised we would like to support them to get funding and recruit more members***

## **5. Accounts For Approval**

- January accounts approved.

## **6. Active Track**

- Work has now started.
- Community council to get £500 a month for use of land.

## **7. Project Updates**

### ***Bishopston Community Park***

- Phase 2 of BCP survey has been drafted and now needs to be finalised.
- Cllr L Jones advised Chris Dale from Swansea LA have advised Swansea do not own it.
- In 2008, it was advised, that I Shemilt, use to use the path, and it wasn't closed off then. Foot path officer will enquire who owns the path.
- RE Funding, Cllr L Jones advised if we allow the council to install the work it could take 8-10 months. They could also provide the funds to the community council and we purchase off the approved list. Council agreed for fund its enter BCC account.
- Council would then need to consider views of disabled members of the community for best experience for them and access.
- B Ball to speak to the residents to see if they are aware of the ownership.

### **ACTIONS**

- Survey to be finished – NM/SM/LE/LS. Still awaiting NM input.
- Arrange a meeting with the contractors or new equipment when has the information available Cllr LJ.
- Complete blurb for the survey – NM.
- B Ball to speak to the residents to see if they are aware of the ownership.

### ***Copley Woods Regeneration***

- Bishopston Skatepark Project attended FC for an update on where the council are.
- BCC still want Copley wood site.
- Deadline to be made on this topic.
- L Sudbury has emailed all information to AJ/ N Matthews. LS to share with BCC when attends next meeting.
- Planning meeting to be rearranged - N Matthews, C Scott, L Ellis to attend. Cllr L Jones and AJ to attend to take minuets.
- Council needs to set a deadline for when will agree on a site

*Members of the public spoke and shared their feelings on the pump track on the Murton green. Comments made:*

- Concerned vandalism, rubbish, visual impact, noise
- Members of the public who feel that it will be directly affected will invite planners to their homes, to share their concerns.
- A resident has moved from the area due to it.
- Please think carefully – and consider the impact it will have for other events.
- Raft of objections have been sent by the community. Member of public suggested that BBC bring to the planners attention of volume of written objections.
- Public want the Copley wood regeneration – try that first.
- Members of Chestnuts/Bishopston skate park project to be included in survey to make sure the survey is fair.

## **8. Benches**

- Cheapest quote shared for MJ services to remove broken benches of £400 – Agreed by council.

### **ACTIONS**

- Work to start –AJ.

## **9. Trees**

- AJ contacted Coeden Fach Community Tree Nursery and advised would be happy to support a tree planting event at a charge of £250. The event would need to happen before March 2023 for trees to grow successfully.
- Funding from Jubilee could support and buy more trees.
- All council agreed to £250 payment for Coeden Fach to support event.
- If unable to arrange end of March 2023 to have the event in November 2023.

### **ACTIONS**

- Council to organise event March 2023, to plant trees within the community with the donated trees.

## **10. Newsletter**

- Thank you newsletter committee.
- Thank you to all that is delivering.
- New delivery list to be created.

## **11. Transport**

- Community Bus - Local residents have reports that 5 people got on the bus and the driver refused to take money.
- The subsidy from 01/08/23 will change from pre COVID and be based on actual news.
- Transport Committee looking at different opportunities for community bus which is value for money and report back to full council.

## **12. Councillor and City Council update, Cllr Lyndon Jones**

- 20mph to be introduced – All of Bishopston
- Caswell Bay Road will be 30 mph.
- Speed camera coming to Portway – September 2023.
- Hedges cut on Brandy cove road – lots of mess, Cllr Lyndon arranged a clean-up.
- Defibrillator training - 63 booked. Also arranging a session at the rugby club.
- Ash tree being removed in Bishopswood's due to not being safe.

### **13. Kings Coronation**

- Lottery deadline of £5000 has been granted. The event will now be free.
- 6<sup>th</sup> of May – 'King's Coronation' - Evening of entertainment on Murton Green. Looking to having a BBQ / Bands and Silent disco.
- 7<sup>th</sup> of May 'The Big Lunch' - The Great Bishopston Bake Off & The Big Lunch on the Green. Sweet and savoury.
- 8<sup>th</sup> of May – 'The Big Help Out' - Showcase volunteer groups to see what the individual groups would like to be done. Open for further discussions.

### **14. May Day**

- Plans are going well.
- Nurf gun/VR to be invited to event.
- Swansea Concert Band need 45 chairs and electricity
- Further discussions to continue at RFC meeting March 2023.

### **15. Clerk's Report**

- Audit submitted – awaiting feedback.
- Training – Advised will send all members of the community council the training schedule.
- 2 tree's being planted in memory of member of village. Family thank BCC for allowing this.

**MEETING CLOSED –  
Next Meeting – 27/03/23 at 19:00**




Bishopston CC  
Anthony Jones  
(Clerk)