

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



Chair: Nic Matthews

Clerk: Anthony Jones

Bishopston CC

Minutes of Monday 24th of April 2023

Present: N Matthews C Scott S Gates L Ellis H Hartshorn J Jones S Webborn
S Dunce K Davies N Lomas A Jones K Lawrence

Apologies: L Sudbury B Ball Cllr L Jones I Shemilt

1. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial interest

- S Gates – Bishopston Skatepark Project being discussed.

2. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting 20TH March 2023

- Approved after minor changes.

3. Accounts For Approval

- March accounts approved / Add full balance monthly.

ACTIONS

- Finance committee meeting to be arranged – NM/SW/SG/LS.

4. Active Track

- Work has now stopped, due to an issue not resolved with the commoners.

5. Project Updates

Bishopston Community Park

- Cllr L Jones updated in RFC.
- Survey to be finished by King's Coronation festival to be able to share with the community at the event.
- Thank you to Cllr L Jones for the funding.

Copley Woods Regeneration

- This will be a long term project – When L Sudbury is available, she will talk to BCC.

ACTIONS

- Arrange a meeting with the contractors or new equipment when has the information available Cllr LJ. – **On going.**
- Survey to be given out during King's Coronation.

6. Website

- AJ to use personal bank account and provide receipts until councils own. Share to H Hartshorn.

7. Councillor and City Council update, Cllr Lyndon Jones

- Funding Art Group for 6 months - £250.

8. Kings Coronation

- All discussed in RFC.

9. May day

- Bishopston Primary School have advised they will not be able to do the maypole dancing.
- PTA to be approached for next years dance.
- S Gates to do a session 10:00am – On Mayday.
- Arrive 9:30 – 10:00 on the day. All other topics were discussed in RFC.

10. Clerk's Report

- Coffee Cart in car park – to discuss at event. Council in favour of trading. Terms to be set.
- Branch down – N Lomas will cut down on Wednesday – Thank you.
- Hole in carpark entrance – AJ to get it fixed.

Pump track Consultation

- All the correspondents all driven by people who care about this village.
- Consultation is about seeking a better understanding of what the concerns are.
- Some residents felt it was 'rushed' and this was the end point of consultation.
- This was information and evidence gathering.
- Rightly observed – lots of questions regarding how the pump track would work.
- Now we have a list of questions, we now have to act and look in detail on what concerns residents.
- BCC to compile the information, which may lead to what a proposal might look like. Then it would go back out to consult the community.
- Formal process would then be needed at Swansea LA which has formal consequences.
- Not down to numbers – The consultation was looking at the communities' positives and negative view.
- 23 against Murton green location for pump track.
- 96 in favour of the pump track.
- One of the concerns, 'was why didn't we do a survey?' It was decided that a consultation would involve the community more and allow for detailed reasonings.

Key concerns for objections

- Noise / Surfaces that would be put down – environmental impact.
- Anti-social behaviour.
- Late night usage.
- Increased traffic.
- Loss of green space.
- Privacy to local houses.
- Duplicated provision.
- Personal safety.
- Reduction of green space for community events.
- Short term trend?
- Questions raised – Toilets, drainage, long term maintenance, funding and how many it will benefit?

Those in favour highlighted

- Promoting health, physical activity, and wellbeing.
- Footfall to local business.
- Local activity that would avoid children being under stimulated.
- Skill development and confidence.
- Reduced car usage to get to facilities
- Facilities time with friends and it would become a meeting place.
- Young families being able to use a safe environment.
- A further way to fulfil the play sufficiency.

ACTIONS

- BCC to now task group to find solutions, and get the residences involved in that process with each concern needs to look looked at one by one.
- Due to a member of the public raising his voice and refusing to leave when asked – AJ to get advice from One Voice Wales on how to deal with public protesting at meetings.

***MEETING CLOSED –
Next Meeting – 22/05/23 at 19:00***



Anthony Jones
(Clerk)

