

Clerk's Report 21/03/25

To: Chair and Members of Council.

(a) Parks;

(i) Saron and Capel Hendre 106. Still on the list of follow up with Carmarthenshire County Council.

There is no further update on the two amounts of £22,320.00 for future education provision at Saron and £17,680.00 for Cwmgwili park. No further news to report.

(b) Footpaths.

The Clerk and Administrative assistant continue to press the County Council team of the following footpaths and will keep these in the Clerk's Report until they are resolved.

- **Penygroes 51/34 and, 51/33;** the Clerk is still chasing the County Council for an update. 51/33 is to get the landowner to cut the overhanging branches. The Clerk with as within our right get our Footpath Contractor to cut the branches that directly overhang the path.
- **51/51;** This is still being dealt with by Carmarthenshire County Council's legal team as a resident has built a garage base over the right of way and another resident has put play equipment across it. Clerk to update councillors at the meeting.
- **51/106 and 51/107;** This paths now reopened.

(c) Banc Y Ddraenen Park Project;

The Clerk offered the following update;

Hedge line is now complete and project to remove hard surface complete.

(e) Llandybie Tennis Courts;

Project started on March 24th and will expect to last around 4 weeks.

(f) Heating System at Bowls and Tennis Pavilion;

The work is expected to start in May 2025, provided the Betws Wind Farm Fund application is successful.

A reminder of the project as follows;

The Clerk has received the three quotes all from local contractors for the project with the cheapest quote at £39,950, the Clerk has secured a Green Voucher Grant of £7,500 against this and has submitted a Betws Wind Farm Fund application for a further £9,000.

This would have a budget impact of £23,450 on a budget of £26,000.

The Clerk will update Councillors once the outcome of the Betws Windfarm Fund meeting has decided on the application in around late April.

(g) Community Grants Awards Evening;

Over 55 people attended a very successful Cawl a Chan night with Dawnsywyr Penrhyd and Eifion Price on Fiddle, an article was featured in the South Wales Guardian.

(h) Dog Fouling Project;

The Clerk has now met the Dog Warden and the Police on two occasions there will be a patrol in different areas identified week beginning March 31st and they have agreed to have pictures taken for PR in the local press and we will try Wales Online.

In mid-April mobile CCTV will be trialled at no budget cost, advice has been sought from the Dog Warden and Police and suitable sites are to be discussed with the land owners where we do not own the asset.

Dai Nicholas – Clerk

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