



## Cyngor Tref Rhydaman Ammanford Town Council

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### **Ammanford Park Playground Update**

Ammanford Town Council would like to update members of the public on developments in relation to Ammanford Park and specifically regenerating the play area.

We appreciate the frustrations of parents and park users that relate to the playground needing regeneration.

Following a public consultation earlier in the year we have progressed with a commercial tender and have selected a preferred contractor based upon their submitted design for the park. This takes into account the comments received from those involved in the consultation.

To get best value for the Ammanford Town Council precept taxpayer, the Council is applying for external grants to cover costs for the project, which allow us to use our own funds for more improvements in the future/in other parks. Grant providers do not allocate money for works that have already started therefore we haven't commenced work on the park as to not jeopardise funding possibilities. If we are awarded these external grants we will be able to stretch the taxpayer pound even further.

We are grateful for the staff and volunteers who have been working hard behind the scenes to move this along.

We hope to get updates soon and when we know the external funding decisions, we will be ready to go straight away.

**ENDS**