Cyngor Tref Rhydaman

Minutes of Planning & Environment Sub-Committee Meeting of Ammanford Town Council (ATC)
on
Monday 4th March 2019, immediately followed Events Meeting of the same date
at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Iscennen Road, Ammanford SA18 3BE

Minutes taken by: Interim Clerk, Clare Hope (CH)

Attendees: Mayor Deian Harries (DH); Deputy Mayor Wendi Mills-Lowe (WML); Councillor Gwenllian Harries (GH); Councillor Carol Cadman (CC); Councillor Paula Treharne-Hanbury (PTH); Councillor Llio Davies (LD); Councillor Helen Rees (HR)

Also in attendance: Technical Officer, Paul Murray (TO); Responsible Finance Officer, Lyn Llewellyn (RFO)

Mayor Deian Harries presiding

1. **Apologies and reasons for absence**
   Councillor Marie Griffiths - illness
   Councillor Emma Evans - illness
   Councillor Colin Evans – other meeting
   Councillor Julia Bell - personal
   Councillor Gruff Harrison – football match
   Councillor Rhys Fisher – football match

2. **Declarations of interest**
   DH – County Councillor
   DH – Lives nearby
   GH – Lives nearby

3. **To consider and agree a new location for outstanding defibrillator**
   The Clerk advised defibrillators have been installed at High Street Toilets, Pantyffynnon Rec, Nantlais Hall and Pensioner's Hall Quay Street.

   Ammanford RFC have advised they have also ordered a defibrillator for Ammanford Rec so the Clerk advised it seems a waste to have two in the same place. As Ammanford RFC specifically raised money to put theirs in Ammanford Rec, the Clerk suggested ATC could put theirs elsewhere – all agreed.

   The Clerk advised Councillor Fisher has received a request to site one at Functional 7 Gym. The Clerk advised the PCSO's had suggested the taxi office on Wind Street. The Clerk advised putting one in Town Hall is also an option.

HR advised there are CCTV cameras outside No6 and The Cottage so it could be put in an area the CCTV could cover.

WML advised she would like to see one closer to Tirydail as feels there is a big gap from town to the one in Nantlais. Discussion ensued and agreed the Clerk should approach The Great Western to see if it can be sited there.

ACTION – Clerk to make contact with Great Western

The Clerk advised The Red Kite have been quite difficult and are not liaising with Cariad for their installation. All agreed the Clerk will attempt to sort this out one last time and if a convenient time for the Red Kite and Cariad cannot be agreed, the Clerk will approach The Royal Kitchen to site there instead.

ACTION – Clerk to contact Red it and if a convenient date for installation cannot be agreed contact The Royal Kitchen instead

4. **To receive an update regarding Free Parking Days**
The Clerk apologised to members and advised she was not aware that Free Parking Days have to be for a specific event and need a month's notice. The Clerk managed to get CCC to agree to 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March as "Free Parking Friday's initiative".

The Clerk advised The Guardian printed 1st March as a free parking day as this had been originally agreed by Members. The Clerk advised she contacted CCC on the day and they confirmed they would not issue parking tickets to anyone.

5. **To consider opening hours of Ammanford Park toilets**
The Clerk advised we received a message on Facebook from a member of the public to ask why the toilets were closed during February half-term. The Clerk advised she checked on this and they are usually open from 1st May to end of September. The Clerk advised opening High Street toilets all year round costs in the region of £10,000.

CC stated if they are open in the Winter, they will get vandalised which is what has happened in the past.

DH suggested the toilets are open from 1st March to end of October – all agreed

ACTION – TO to liaise with CCC and Danflo to change opening dates

6. **Planning Applications Received**
6.1 E/38452 – 19/02/2019 – No objections
6.2 E/38397 – 15/02/2019 – No objections
6.3 E/38430 – 15/02/2019 – No objections

Signed:.....**(Chair)**

Print Name: .....

Date: 11.3.19