

Minutes of the Promoting Porthcawl Meeting
held (electronically) on Thursday 15th April 2021

Present: Cllrs T Hill (Chair), M Emmet-Lewis, S Maitland-Thomas, J Pratt,
R Smith

In Attendance Cllr J Manley

Town Clerk: Kerry-Leigh Grabham

Assistant Clerk: Sarah Watkins

1. Apologies for absence

None received

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Committee Action Log

The Town Clerk introduced the committee action log and informed members that the action log would be used to track the progress of any actions the committee are working on.

Members thanked the Town Clerk and agreed that the log would be helpful and useful.

4. To consider item – Play Equipment Quotes Newton Play Park (Provided under separate cover)

At the previous meeting, members requested that company A requote for the ability space disk. Company A have supplied a quote for the ability space disk, but they have highlighted that the ability space disk does not conform to EN1176 specification. (**EN 1176** specifies general safety requirements for public **playground equipment** and surfacing. Additional safety requirements for specific pieces of **playground equipment** are specified in subsequent parts of this **standard**. Part 1 of **EN 1176** covers **playground equipment** for all children.)

Following a lengthy discussion members

Recommended: **Re-write the tender to include EN1176 specification and resend to both Company A & B, for roundabout to be quoted to look similar to the Ability Space disk with the quotes to be presented to a special meeting prior to the 13th May 2021**

Tree on Nottage Green
Area by first few houses in Nottage on West Road and Top of Pyle Road
Griffin Park
Griffin Park Roundabout
Danygraig Roundabout
Newton Church Tree

Cllr Hill reminded the Town Clerk for Well Street to be included.

A meeting has been set with Centregreat to determine the condition of the lights the Council own.

7. Town Clerk Report 7b – Recycling update

The Town Clerk and Cllr J Manley met with John Rees for BCBC with regards to the recycling and bins in Porthcawl.

The meeting was very positive and the following information was provided. Following on from the success of the Love it, Don't Trash it campaign. Three recycling bins have been purchased by BCBC which will be located through Porthcawl.

BCBC operate 2 volunteer litter picking hubs, one at Rest Bay and one at Coney Beach. On behalf of the Council the Town Clerk has had discussions that once restrictions allow, a central hub will be created in the Town Centre which will be operated from the Town offices. Once the hub has been set up, the Town Council will have access to an app which allow for the monitoring of how much extra litter has been collected.

The meeting concluded at 8.00pm