

3rd February, 2021

Minutes of a meeting of the Finance Committee of Llandybie Community Council held on Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, 3rd February, 2021 at 6.00 p.m.

Present

Councillors D. Hopkins Mrs K.D.L. Davies R. A. Davies
Mrs L. Latham W.D. Evans

Apologies

Councillors Mrs J.E. Collins I. Rh. Llewelyn Mrs C. Thomas

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Declarations of Interest

Members declared an interest in the various organisations with which they were associated and did not take part in subsequent discussions or vote on these applications. Copies of the declaration forms were signed for retention by the Clerk. The declarations were as follows:

Councillor Mrs L. Latham Remunerated by the Cylch Meithrin Group

Councillor R. A Davies Treasurer and Secretary of Llandybie Tennis Club

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Applications for financial assistance

a) The Committee, in accordance with Minute 693/95, considered the following applications for financial assistance and agreed to **recommend** to Council as follows:

General applications, considered under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972, Section 137 and Section 145

Name of organisation	Amount recommended
Cerebral Palsy Wales (Bobath)	£200
Penrhyd Folk Dancers	£150
Cancer Information and Support Services	£150
Cylch Meithrin Penygroes	£300
Blaenau School Cylch Meithrin	£300
Penygroes Old Age Pensioners club	£300
Llandybie W I	£200

Applications from village halls, considered under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1976, Section 19

Saron Welfare Association	£900
Penygroes Welfare Hall	£900
Caerbryn Welfare Community Association	£700

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Members of the Committee **recommended** that the annual grants for the village halls should be increased as recognition of the excellent local facilities they make available to the residents.

Group 1 – over 550 square metres from £1220 to £1350

Llandybie

Group 2 - 250 – 550 square metres – from £825 to £900

Saron
Penygroes

Group 3 – under 250 square metres – from £625 to £700

Penybanc
Saron
Cwmgwili

Applications for the maintenance of play areas, considered under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972, Section 19

Penybanc RFC Juniors £300

Other :

An application from Penybanc RFC for the purchase of a Brush cutter / strimmer was declined and it was suggested they should apply to the Sport Wales Community Chest grant.

An application from Penygroes RFC for a 15% contribution of £5370 for a project to purchase lighting towers for training purposes was declined. Funding for a fence had already been agreed for the club during the current financial year.

It was **recommended** that the Clerk establish the club's proposals for the repair and replacement of the current floodlights on the Council owned rugby pitch which are the property of Penygroes RFC.

Applications for the upkeep of burial grounds, considered under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972, Section 214

Capel y Drindod, Cross Hands £300

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To consider Hire charges for 2021/2022

No hire fees had been levied during the financial year 2020/2021.

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It had previously been recommended by the committee that fees should be considered for 2021/22 but that a further review should be made at this meeting having taken due regard of the Covid 19 situation. The position remains unclear and it was **recommended** that a further period of free facilities should be made available and further reviewed in the Finance committee meeting scheduled for September 2021.

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As there was no further business to discuss, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.