

**Minutes of a meeting of the Finance Committee of Llandybie Community Council held via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, 7th September, 2021 at 6.30 p.m.**

**Present**

Councillors I. Rh. Llewelyn R.A Davies D. Hopkins  
Mrs C. Thomas

**Apologies**

Councillors Mrs J.E. Collins Mrs Ll. Latham Mrs K.D.L Davies

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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 R. A. Davies Auditor of Llandybie Parish Church  
Auditor of Llandybie OAP Association  
Secretary of Llandybie National Playing Fields Association.  
Governor of Llandybie C P School  
Councillor D. Hopkins Trustee of Llandybie National Playing Fields Association  
Governor of Llandybie C P School

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**Applications for financial assistance**

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**

<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Amount recommended</b>
Ammanford Food Bank	£750
Llandybie Ladies Choir	£300
Llandybie School Council	£500
Air Cadets 2475 Ammanford Squadron	£300
Cylch Meithrin Saron a'r Hendre	£300
Llandybie Old Age Pensioners Association	£400
Llandybie Parish Church - maintenance of Christmas lights	£200
Cruse Bereavement Care	£200
Penygroes 'Young at Heart' group	£300
Wales Air Ambulance Charity	£1000
Macmillan Cancer Support	£100
Menter Cwm Gwendraeth Elli	£100

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Penygroes Merched Y Wawr	£300
Llandybie Mother's Union	£300

**Other recommendations**

**(i) Llandybie Parish church – service for clock tower**

An application from Llandybie Parish church for a grant for servicing the tower clock under the provisions of the Parish Churches Act 1957 was deferred until such time as a copy of the actual cost for the work on the tower clock was received.

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

Penybanc Welfare Hall	£1350
Cwmgwili Miners Welfare Association	£700
Llandybie Public Memorial Hall	£700

**Applications from sports / recreation clubs, considered under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1976 (Various Provisions), Section 19**

Penygroes Short Mat Bowling Club	£200
Dinefwr Indoor Bowls Club Ltd	£150

**Other recommendations**

Applications for funding for Penybanc RFC and Glynhir Golf Club were declined.

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

Cwmgwili Miners Welfare Association - garden	£200
Llandybie National Playing Fields Association	£650

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

Saron Baptist Chapel	
Jerusalem Chapel, Penygroes	£300
Soar Baptist Chapel, Llandyfan	£300
Penygroes Evangelical Church	£300
Capel Hendre Calvinistic Methodist Church	£300
Mynydd Sion Church, Penygroes	£300
Llandybie Parish Church	£800
Penygroes Independent Chapel	£300
St Davids Church Saron	£300
Apostolic Temple Penygroes	£300

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**Implementation of Hire charges for Council owned facilities**

It had previously been agreed that due to the uncertainty on Covid 19 that a further period of free facilities should be made available, and further reviewed in the Finance committee meeting in September 2021.

It was **recommended** that fees should be levied at 50% of the previous annual charges as all clubs had made use of the facilities, albeit not to the full extent as would normally be available.

The fees shown below will be levied for the period 1/10/2021 to 31/3/2022.

Saron Juniors FC - £250 for the hire of the pitch and facilities at Saron Park.

Llandybie Bowls Club - £1500 for the hire of the bowling green and a contribution of £250 for use of the pavilion.

Llandybie Tennis Club – £100 for the hire of the tennis courts and a contribution of £250 per annum for use of the pavilion.

The use of the Multi Use Game Areas at Capel Hendre, Llandybie and Penygroes will remain free of charge for the public to use.

Hire charges for the period 1/4/22 to 31/3/23 would be reviewed in the finance meeting scheduled for February 2022

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As there was no further business to discuss, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.10p.m.