

Pembrey and Burry Port Town Council

Special Regeneration and Community Engagement Committee Meeting

Monday 13th July 2020

Present: Councillors Michael Theodoulou (Chair), Lisa Mitchell, Karen Morris (Vice Chair), Moira Thomas, Karen Trimble, Bob Walpole, Les George and Mary Wenman

In attendance: Huw Thomas (Acting Clerk and RFO), Louise Robinson (Community Development Officer), Paul Mann (Facilities Superintendent), Kevin Williams (Project Manager)

Absent: Cllr Robert John, Peter Freeman and Rachel Evans

Via Microsoft Teams 11am to 12.05pm

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Richard Adler and David Owen

2. To receive members' declarations of interest in respect of the business to be transacted

None were declared.

3. To Approve 'Places for Nature' Grant

The CDO gave an overview of the grant application that has been distributed to members. The grant application is for £50,000 to go towards the development of:

- PenyBryn Avenue Park as a Community Orchard
- TanyBryn Park as a sensory/mindfulness garden
- Burrows Terrace park as a children's Eco playground
- And the upgrade of Pembrey Community Growing spaces

Cllr Karen Morris **PROPOSED** that all sites will remain as a park by name, so they keep their original use, this was **SECONDED** by Cllr Moira Thomas.

The budget was discussed, and Paul Mann explained that an additional £6000 will be needed from the council budget. Cllr Mary Wenman **PROPOSED** that this be ringfenced in the budget, **SECONDED** by Cllr Moira Thomas and **AGREED** unanimously.

A discussion was had with regards to community engagement, and the CDO explained that the initial community engagement had been carried out and the community engagement with regards to the content of each site will be carried out when COVID19 guidelines allow.

Cllr Moira Thomas **PROPOSED** that the grant application is **APPROVED** and submitted to the Heritage Fund. This was **SECONDED** by Cllr Bob Walpole and **AGREED** unanimously.

4. Any other urgent business at the discretion of the Chair

Meeting ended 12.05pm