

**FINAL MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FIELD COMMITTEE PENNARD COMMUNITY
COUNCIL HELD ON THURS 7th MARCH 2019
AT PENNARD COMMUNITY HALL (Small Hall)
at 8.50pm**

Present: , Cllr Darren Hickery (Chair), Cllr Jeff Rogers, Cllr Susan Rodaway, Cllr Arthur Rogers, Cllr Claire Whomes, 4 Members of the Public.

1. **Apologies:** None

2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.

3. **Update on Field Issues**

- a. Now the Security fencing around the roundabout has been taken down the new Surface could be seen properly and had several problems, these have been reported back to MATTA along with photographs.
- b. Playdale had provided a quote for a new gate spring which was around £500, but the Groundman had advised that he could fit one for around £70 the Clerk was given permission to proceed.
- c. On a brief inspection of the Play park it was noted that the surface around the slide was shrinking and would need to be replaced/repared soon, there was also an issue with the natural steps running up the hill to the top of the slide. The Clerk was asked to arrange the annual inspection and seek advice on how these "steps" could be improved.

Action Clerk

Due to some technical difficulties the Community Garden item was moved down the agenda, so Online Maps could be looked at to aid the discussion.

3. **To Discuss Replacement Gates For Disabled Access to the Playing Field**

The need for replacement gates was discussed and it was suggested that The Clerk contact Swansea County Council for some recommendations of Companies who supply and fit Park Gates which would be suitable.

Action Clerk.

4. **To Agree Full Application Submission To RCP For Feasibility Study for Community Hub.**

Cllr Rodaway described what the Hub for the benefit of the new Councillor and it was agreed to complete the necessary forms and submit them.

Proposed Seconded and Agreed except 1 who declared an interest.

5. **To Discuss Site and Access To Community Garden From The Field.**

The Chair of the Garden Society introduced the members she had brought along and spoke about the plot next to the field which they were looking at, as a potential Community Garden, pointing out the area where the access gate could be situated. This was discussed at length with some differences of views being voiced as to the suitability of the suggested access gate site.

The Clerk read out an email from a local resident giving their views as to the suitability of the suggested Plot even though the Garden Society reported many favorable responses had been

gathered from the residents in the area although not from the residents immediately adjacent to the plot.

After further discussion it was decided that:

- the Head Teacher should be contacted to investigate the way forward with the school site.
- Cllr Hickery would meet with the Garden Society Chair to look at the existing access at the Field Plot. The Garden Society Chair asked the Clerk to pass on her email address to facilitate this.
- views from the residents closest to the suggested plot should be gathered.

The Garden Society representatives thanked the Council for their time and left the meeting.

The meeting closed at 10.00pm
