

**MINUTES OF THE PARKS' SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING  
THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017 AT 7.00PM  
AT SAINT PETER'S CHURCH, LAMPETER**

**1. PRESENT**

Mayor Cllr Hag Harris; Cllr Elin Jones; Cllr David Smith; Cllr Christopher Thomas.

**2. MATTERS ARISING**

**2.1 GRASS CUTTING:** Dyfed Gardening Services undertake two cuts per month for a fee of £145 and also collect litter on a regular basis for a fee of £46.66 per month. It was enquired whether the grass was cut low enough.

**2.2 Hedges:** it was reported that they were in a satisfactory condition and had been cut once, during the last year. Ceredigion CC was previously responsible for trimming the hedge between the park and the War Memorial.

**2.3 Park's Apparatus:**

**The Play Castle:** Cllr Christopher Thomas said that he was waiting for information regarding improving the condition of the Castle. The posts encircling the Castle were decomposing. Cllr Elin Jones stated that parents of young children had expressed a wish for increased play-facilities in Lampeter. The park had historically catered for children up to 8 years of age.

After much deliberation, it was resolved to remove the Castle and the possibility of introducing an age-appropriate swing, slide and roundabout to the park, were considered.

It was **RESOLVED** to contact Steve Edwardes to establish the cost of removing the Castle and to find out information regarding suitable play-apparatus.

**2.4 Bins:** The present grass-cutter services the bins. A recycling bin was installed a few years ago.

**2.5 Dog Fouling:** dogs are prohibited from the park.

**2.6 Fence:** a new fence was installed in 2014

**2.7 Keys:** in the possession of Ray Ceredigion/ Dyfed Gardening Services. Key of Recycling bin in the safekeeping of the Town Council.

**2.8 Trees:** Arrangements are in hand for Lampeter Tree services to cut certain trees within the park.

**2.9 Inspection of Park 2017:** as undertaken by ROSPA Play Area Inspectors. Scheduled to take place in June 2017.

**3. Present Use of the Park**

Ray Ceredigion and amenity for the town.

**4. Correspondence**

Transition Llambod Development Trust asked whether it would be possible to lock an entrance gate to the park opposite the Victoria Hall when certain events were held within the Victoria Hall. It was **RESOLVED** to provide a padlock and key.(£5 deposit).

**5. Finance:**

**5.1** Dyfed Garden Services £191.66

**6. Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 6.30pm