

Report of Bowls Club sub Committee
held 16th February 2015
between representatives of
Llantwit Major Town Council and Llantwit Major Bowls Club

Present; Councillor J Evans
Councillor Mrs S Hanks
Mrs Ruth Quinn – Town Clerk
Mr Graham Jones – Treasurer, Llantwit Major Bowls Club
Mr G Snowden – Secretary, Llantwit Major Bowls Club

Apologies;
Councillor R Jenkins
Mrs E Grey - Vice Chair, Llantwit Major Bowls Club

Councillor Evans thanked all for attending.

Mr G Jones asked it to be noted that the Bowls Club wish to thank Councillor Ingram for his support over the past couple of years and to pass on their best wishes.

Shed

Mr Jones informed members that the Bowls Club would like to propose a new location for the shed (previously discussed) as it was apparent the original location was not suitable. Mr Jones drew a rough sketch of the Bowling Green area and located the proposed sites on the plan, the preferred site being no 1.

RECOMMENDED: It was agreed that the Town Clerk would take photographs of the proposed sites and draw a rough sketch and take the two to a meeting of the Full Town Council for consideration.

Mr Jones confirmed this would store the ladies 'pushers' and other items out of the pavilion due to the kitchen refurbishment.

A discussion followed with regards the use of the garage to store the mower and bbq. Councillor Mrs Hanks asked if it would not be feasible to store these in the new shed. Mr Snowden replied that the shed would be too flimsy for this purpose. Councillor Evans stated that at the previous meeting Mr Jones was going to look into the possibility of widening the entrance to the 'toilet block', to allow for them to be stored in there. Mr Jones responded that he did not see an issue with these works. The Town Clerk confirmed that previously the insurance company had mentioned they had concerns over the implement shed being accessed by persons not employed by the Council, thus leading to security issues. Mr Jones asked that the Town Clerk writes to the Bowls Club to this effect and then he will obtain costs to widen the doorway.

RECOMMENDED: That the Town Clerk writes to the Bowls Club stating that previously the insurance provider had raised concerns regarding security of the implement shed by persons not employed by the Town Council.

Kitchen

Mr Jones confirmed that works were progressing well on the refurbishment of the kitchen, with the actual units arriving tomorrow ready for installation next Monday. Hopefully all works, excluding flooring, will be complete in two weeks. Mr Jones queried who would be responsible for insuring the kitchen. The Town Clerk replied that the Town Council only insures the building, they do not cover the insurance for contents and fittings.

Fixtures

Mr Jones stated that on 16th August the Welsh Civil Services will be playing the England Civil Service, which will require the use of 6 rinks. They have requested to come to Llantwit Major and use the green due to the excellent playing surface. Mr Jones will provide the Town Clerk with details of all fixtures using the 6 rinks, as per the Licence. Councillor Evans asked Mr Jones to ensure he contacts the rugby club and let them know so they do not organise anything the same day, thus avoiding the car park being full.

RECOMMENDED: The Bowls Club will liaise more closely with the Rugby Club re fixtures.

Mr Snowden queried if the Town Council had any literature on the Town that they could hand out to visiting teams. The Town Clerk advised Mr Snowden that the Visitors Centre had many leaflets and if he wanted to call in she will put some together.

The Town Clerk checked that the Bowls Club had everything in place ready to start cover for the Tennis Courts. Mr Jones confirmed all keys etc were ready.

Mr Jones asked if there was any news re the replacement of the path around the Bowls Club and the recreation ground. Councillor Evans assured all that it had been discussed in a Five Year Plan meeting and it was on going due to the cost implications and ownership issues to overcome.

Mr Jones asked that due to the sometimes muddy state of the path, would the Town Council object to the disabled entrance being used as the main entrance. Councillor Mrs Hanks stated she did not see any issue with this. Mr Snowden felt that if it were to be used then some works would be required to 'hide' the compound area. The Town Clerk stated that she did not feel the Town Council could contribute 100% financially to this as all budgets for 2015/16 had been set.

RECOMMENDED: That the Bowls Club representative will take this suggestion to their committee for consideration and bring it back for further discussion.

The Town Clerk confirmed she was still dealing with the request for the Bowls Club to take over payment of both the electric and water.