

LLANTWIT MAJOR TOWN COUNCIL

**Report of Small Sculpture Committee Meeting
held on 7th June 2017, Heritage Centre, Town Hall**

PRESENT: Councillors; Mrs J Norman – Chair
Mr J Evans
Mr G Thomas
Dr P Dickson.

Ms Gwyneth Price

APOLOGIES: Councillors; Mr D Powell
Mr G Morgan
Mr A Clark

There were no Councillors Declarations of Interest

1) To discuss the Terms of Reference for the Small Sculpture Committee

Committee Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the proposed Terms of Reference for the Small Sculpture Committee.

Recommended: That the Terms of Reference for the Small Sculpture Committee be adopted.

2) To note background leading to the formation of the Small Sculpture Committee

Committee Members had previously been circulated with extracts from previous Meetings detailing the background information leading to the formation of the Small Sculpture Committee. The Deputy Town Clerk updated members of the proposal for Ms Gwyneth Price to liaise with Llantwit Major Comprehensive Sixth Form Art Department re designing a laser cut metal sheet sculpture for display in Llantwit Major. The Deputy Town Clerk confirmed that the Town Council had allocated £1000 to the proposed Art Sculpture Project. Noted.

3) To discuss way forward with Small Sculpture Project.

Councillor Mrs J. Norman informed members that the Committee needed to consider what theme the sculpture should depict and where the sculpture should be installed.

Committee Members discussed various ideas for a theme. Committee members thought it would be a good idea to include both historic and modern view of Llantwit Major within the design. Ideas discussed included:

St Illtud
Celtic Cross
Walkers
Cyclists

Committee members felt the sculpture must be at least 6 foot in height.

The Committee also discussed the best location(s) for installing the sculpture. The following locations were mentioned:

The Beach

Rugby Club (grass verge area by Boverton Road , near mini roundabout)

Front of Llantwit Major Library

Le Pouliguen Way

Area behind Filco Car Park

Children's U'10 Play Park

Ms Gwyneth Price also stated that the Head of the Art Department was leaving his post at the end of the School year and therefore she would need to liaise with the newly appointed Head of Art to confirm they are still in agreement to proceed with this proposed project. Ms Price also confirmed she needed to look again at the overall cost of the processes in creating 1 or 2 sculptures.

Recommended: That Ms Gwyneth Price clarify and bring back to the next Meeting:

- a) Confirmation from Llantwit Major Comprehensive School that they are able to proceed with the project. State the design of the sculpture should depict both Historic & Modern Llantwit Major. Confirm to the School that the students would be expected to present their designs to the Small Sculpture Committee. The Town Council, as commissioning the project, would have the final decision on what design was created.
- b) Clarify costings for the computer design, materials and fabrication process
- c) Liaise with local businesses re sponsoring laser cutting the Sculpture

Further

Recommended: Councillor J Evans and Councillor G Thomas to liaise with Llantwit Major Rugby Club re installing the Sculpture on the verge of the Rugby Club Ground along Boverton Road.

Further

Recommended: The Deputy Town Clerk to speak to the Vale of Glamorgan Planning Department re planning requirements re installing a Sculpture in Llantwit Major

Date and Time of next Meeting

Further Meeting to be arranged when Llantwit Major Comprehensive School have confirmed the Sculpture Project has been set as part of the curriculum for the Upper Sixth Art Group.