

## **Report of the Stradling Park Working Group Committee Meeting**

**Held at 1.45pm onsite on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

Present: Councillor D Powell  
Councillor G Morgan

Apologies: Councillor Dr P Dickson  
Councillor J Deakin  
Councillor G Thomas  
Councillor G Hughes

### To receive report of previous meeting.

Committee members were previously circulated with report of the last meeting on 23rd September 2024. Noted.

### To receive an update on the progress of the Stradling Park Community Garden.

Janine Flanigan gave an update on the progress at the Community Garden and reported that volunteers would be meeting at the garden to prepare areas of the garden for the installation of the polytunnel and pond. Janine reported that banners, posters and social media posts have proved successful in the search for volunteers.

### To discuss additional work on the path structure

Janine Flanigan and town councillors had previously discussed that the path in the Sensory area of the garden would need to be made wider for wheelchair access and benches. Ritchie Builders quoted £2,376 inc VAT to complete the work. The committee agreed that the work should go ahead subject to full town council.

### To discuss the timber for planters and sensory garden.

Committee members discussed keeping the timber sleepers in place as planters and ordering more for the building of the sensory garden.

Janine hopes that volunteer days can be scheduled weekly going forward to form a committee of volunteers.

Janine Flanigan will organise a date for building work on path and to order timber sleepers for sensory garden.