

LLANTWIT MAJOR TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE STRADLING PARK COMMITTEE
HELD ON 14TH April 2025

Present Councillor Powell (Chair)
 Councillor Morgan
 Councillor Deakin
 Councillor Dr Hallan
 Councillor Thomas

Apologies Councillor Dr Dickson

To discuss future project management of the Community Garden

Committee members discussed the future plan for the community garden and how to establish a committee. It was suggested that more groups within the community be approached and encouraged to help with watering and growing vegetables in the planting area. Also discussed was how to record data regarding wildlife at the garden.

Committee members were circulated with an example of a management agreement for a community garden, all members agreed that this document be written, by staff, along with a volunteer and incident log.

RECOMMENDED: A rota be established, for watering the garden, in the form of a whatsapp group amongst Councillors and staff.

A white board be placed in the polytunnel for the purposes of recording wildlife data and listing any maintenance jobs for volunteers.

To write again to various community groups such as local schools, The British Legion and Glamorgan Voluntary Services to encourage volunteers.

A document outlining an agreement between Volunteers and the be Town Council be written by Town council staff and a letter be sent to houses, in the vicinity of the garden, with information regarding future plans for the garden.

Official open day for Community Garden

The committee changed the date for the official opening of the garden which will now be held on Saturday 24th May 2025 from 1000hrs to 1400hrs.

RECOMMENDED: Town Hall staff to plan activities for the day including forest school demonstrations and face painting as well as refreshment stalls.

Next Meeting Date – TBC