

**LLANTWIT MAJOR TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MEETING OF THE STRADLING PARK COMMITTEE**  
**HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> April 2025**

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

Apologies     Councillor Thomas

**Community Garden project update**

Committee members were informed that an application for a project extension, until the end of May, has been requested from The National Lottery Heritage Fund. This would allow the physical side of the project to be completed as well as ensuring the approved purposes in the agreement of the grant contract are met.

**To discuss the remainder of the funding**

Committee members discussed the remainder of the project funding. The committee then discussed the purchasing of the following items: a water bowser on a trailer to help solve the water problem at the garden and a pump to pump the water from the bowser into the water butts already on site. Other items to maintain the garden were discussed such as tools and bulk compost to be stored in the garage. Also discussed was sourcing soil.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the following items be purchased; a 400 litre water bowser and pump, compost, additional pond plants and wildflower seeds and picnic benches.

**Future project management**

The committee briefly discussed the way forward and how the garden will be managed. It was decided further discussion would be needed.

**RECOMMENDED:** To meet again on 14<sup>th</sup> April to discuss the garden management plan.

**Official open day for Community Garden**

The committee set a date for an official opening of the garden on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

**Next Meeting Date** – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 1400hrs