

LLANTWIT MAJOR TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE STRADLING PARK COMMITTEE
HELD ON 15th July 2025

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

Apologies Councillor Dr Hallan
 Councillor Dr Dickson

To discuss the purchase of a pump for the wet area

Committee members discussed purchasing a water pump for the wet area at Stradling Garden due to concerns about the level of insect activity that the stagnant water is attracting.

RECOMMENDED: Town Council staff to arrange for the willow tree over the pond to be cut back allowing sunlight to power a solar pump.

RECOMMENDED: Town Council Staff to purchase a solar powered water pump to the value of up to £100.

To discuss the Forest School Event on 21st July 2025

Committee members were updated on the arrangements for the Forest School event to be held at the garden on the afternoon of Monday 21st July. Councillor Powell and Councillor Morgan confirmed that they will attend the event.

To discuss opening the garden throughout the summer holidays

Committee members discussed the importance of continuing to open the garden on Wednesday afternoons throughout the summer. Committee members felt it would be beneficial to re advertise for volunteers whilst notifying the public of the garden opening hours.

RECOMMENDED: Town council staff to receive availability of committee members and to organise a rota.

RECOMMENDED: Town council staff to promote the Wednesday Volunteer afternoon and opening hours on social media and local hubs.

Other Reports

Committee members raised concerns over the security of tools left in the Polytunnel at the garden and suggested they be locked in the shed.

RECOMMENDED: To construct shelves for tool storage in the shed during a volunteer afternoon and to purchase a combination lock for the shed door.

Next Meeting Date

16th September 2025

21st October 2025

18th November 2025