

**LLANTWIT MAJOR TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MEETING OF THE STRADLING PARK COMMITTEE**  
**HELD ON 21st October 2025**

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

**To receive declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**To receive the report of the previous meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Stradling Park Committee members had previously been circulated with a copy of the report from the Stradling Committee meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Noted.

**To discuss the outcome of the site meeting with Rachel Carter**

The committee met with Rachel Carter (Local Places for Nature) on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at Stradling Community Garden. Rachel advised on how to improve the wet area and suggested how to structure an additional path for disabled access. Committee members were informed that £2700 remains in the Stradling budget for the year which will also need to include tree surveys and then any advised works be carried out. Councillor Dr Hallan suggested writing to local companies to ask if they would like to donate aggregate to the community garden. Committee members agreed that writing to a number of companies, for all materials needed, could be advantageous.

**RECOMMENDED:** Town Council Staff to write to local companies and supermarkets to ask for the donation of materials to help improve the wet area at the Community Garden.

**RECOMMENDED:** Town Council Staff to meet with Talina Jones from the Military Preparation School to request manpower assistance to move logs and to support the planned improvements to the garden.

**RECOMMENDED:** Town Council Staff to respond to the email from Alison Maher to request contractor assistance and donations of materials for the proposed path.

**To discuss the volunteer and gate code policies**

Committee members had previously been circulated with a draft copy of volunteer and gate code policies for the Community Garden.

**RECOMMENDED:** Policies be taken to full town council for adoption.

### **To discuss the Aquam Standpipe contract**

Committee members agreed that the Aquam Standpipe could now be cancelled considering the grant to fit a permanent tap at the garden has been successful and is in progress. It was suggested that the Military Preparation College could also assist local builders with digging the trench for the pipework.

**RECOMMENDED:** Town Council Staff to respond to the email from Aquam terminating the standpipe contract.

### **To discuss the policy for allowing dogs in the community garden**

Committee members discussed whether dogs should be allowed in the community garden, all members were in favour of allowing dogs with the condition that owners keep them on leads.

**RECOMMENDED:** Town Council Staff the add the rule to the volunteer agreement policy and write emails informing current volunteers.

### **Next Meeting Date**

18<sup>th</sup> November 2025