



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF**

**CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL**  
**RHONDDA CYNON TAF**  
**COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Bydd cyfarfod o'r CABINET - PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD yn cael ei gynnal  
yn Parc Coffa Ynysangharad, Pontypridd (Pafiliwn Bowlio)  
Dydd Mawrth, 4ydd Rhagfyr, 2018 am 11.00 am**

**Dolen gyswllt: Emma Wilkins - Uned Busnes Rheoleiddiol a Gweithredol (Rhif ffôn.  
01443 424110)**

Caiff Aelodau nad ydyn nhw'n aelodau o'r pwyllgor ac aelodau o'r cyhoedd gyfrannu yn y cyfarfod ar faterion y cyfarfod er bydd y cais yn ôl doethineb y Cadeirydd. Gofynnwn i chi roi gwybod i erbyn Dydd Gwener, 30 Tachwedd 2018 trwy ddefnyddio'r manylion cyswllt uchod, gan gynnwys rhoi gwybod a fyddwch chi'n siarad Cymraeg neu Saesneg.

**MATERION I'W TRAFOD**

**1. DATGAN BUDDIANT**

Derbyn datganiadau o fuddiannau personol gan Aelodau, yn unol â gofynion y Cod Ymddygiad.

Nodwch:

1. Mae gofyn i Aelodau ddatgan rhif a phwnc yr agendwm mae eu buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef a mynegi natur y buddiant personol hwnnw; a
2. Lle bo Aelodau'n ymneilltuo o'r cyfarfod o ganlyniad i fuddiant personol sy'n rhagfarnu, rhaid iddyn nhw roi gwybod i'r Cadeirydd pan fyddan nhw'n gadael.

**2. COFNODION**

Derbyn cofnodion y cyfarfod diwethaf a gafodd ei gynnal ar 12 Mehefin, 2018.

**(Tudalennau 3 - 6)**

**3. PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD - RHAGLEN PARCIAU I BOBL  
CRONFA DREFTADAETH Y LOTERI**

Derbyn adroddiad Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth Materion Iechyd a Diogelwch y Cyhoedd sy'n rhoi diweddariad i Aelodau mewn perthynas â'r cynnydd sy wedi'i wneud hyd yn hyn i ddatblygu rhaglen 'Parciau i Bobl' Cronfa Dreftadaeth y Loteri ar gyfer Parc Coffa Ynysangharad.

**(Tudalennau 7 -  
12)**

#### 4. CYFEILLION PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD

Derbyn adroddiad Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth Materion Iechyd a Diogelwch y Cyhoedd sy'n rhoi manylion i Aelodau am gynllun Cyfeillion Parc Coffa Ynysangharad a'i lwyddiannau.

(Tudalennau 13 -  
16)

#### 5. BUSNES BRYS

Trafod unrhyw faterion sydd, yn ôl doethineb y Cadeirydd, yn faterion brys yng ngoleuni amgylchiadau arbennig.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. S. Jones', written in a cursive style.

#### Cyfarwyddwr Materion Cyfathrebu a Phennaeth Dros Dro'r Gwasanaethau Llywodraethol

##### Cylchrediad:-

Y Cynghorwyr: Y Cynghorydd M Webber (Cadeirydd)  
Y Cynghorydd A Crimmings  
Y Cynghorydd S Powderhill  
Y Cynghorydd L De Vet

##### Swyddogion:

Mr C Hanagan, Cyfarwyddwr Materion Cyfathrebu a Phennaeth  
Dros Dro'r Gwasanaethau Llywodraethol  
Mr P Mee, Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth Materion Iechyd a Diogelwch y  
Cyhoedd

**PWYLLGOR CABINET CYNGOR RHONDDA CYNON TAF  
CABINET - PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD**

Cofnodion o gyfarfod y Cabinet - Parc Coffa Ynysangharad a gynhaliwyd Dydd Mawrth, 12 Mehefin 2018 am 12.05 pm ym Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX.

**Y Cyngorwyr Bwrdeistref Sirol - Cabinet - Parc Coffa Ynysangharad Aelodau oedd yn bresennol:-:**

Y Cyngorydd M Webber (Cadeirydd)

Y Cyngorydd A Crimmings    Y Cyngorydd S Powderhill  
Y Cyngorydd J Brencher

**Swyddogion oedd yn bresennol**

Mr C Jones, Cyfarwyddwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol a Llywodraethol  
Mr D Batten, Pennaeth Materion Hamdden, Parciau a Chefn Gwlad  
Mrs A Virgo, Arweinydd Carfan Prosiect - Cyllid a Gweithredu  
Mrs M Gibbs, Rheolwr Datblygu Cyfleusterau  
Mr P Mortimer, Rheolwr Cyllid a Gweithredu

**Eraill oedd yn bresennol**

Cllr R Bevan

**1 CROESO AC YMDDIHEURIADAU**

Croesawodd y Cadeirydd yr Aelodau newydd i'r Pwyllgor a chafodd ei nodi bod y Cyngorydd S. Evans wedi ymddiheuro am ei habsenoldeb.

**2 DATGAN BUDDIANT**

Yn unol â'r Cod Ymddygiad, doedd dim datganiadau o fuddiant ynglŷn â'r agenda.

**3 Cofnodion**

**PENDERFYNODD** yr Aelodau i gymeradwyo cofnod y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd ar 8 Mawrth, 2018 yn gofnod cywir o'r cyfarfod.

**4 GWAITH AILDDATBLYGU DYFFRYN TAF - PONT DROED ARFAETHEDIG PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD**

Rhoddodd y Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth, Dylunio Corfforaethol a Chynnal a Chadw ddiweddariad ar y gwaith o Ailddatblygu Dyffryn Taf. Cyfeiriodd yn benodol at y bont droed arfaethedig yng nghornel gogledd gorllewinol y parc a chanol y dref. Dywedodd y Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth y byddai'r mynediad

newydd yn cynnig gwell mynediad i gerddwyr rhwng canol y dref a'r parc a llwybr cylchol i gerddwyr rhwng y ddwy ardal allweddol.

Cafodd yr Aelodau eu hysbysu am y datblygiadau ers cyfarfod diwethaf y Pwyllgor a dywedodd y Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth am y dull arfaethedig o weithredu a'r camau nesaf mewn perthynas â'r datblygiadau a'r parc. Cafodd yr Aelodau eu hysbysu ynghylch dymchwel yr hen floc ystafelloedd newid a thorri conwydd sydd wedi gordyfu yn yr ardal honno, fel sy'n cael ei amlinellu yn atodiad 1 yr adroddiad. Byddai hyn o gymorth gydag adeiladu'r bont a byddai'n gwella ymddangosiad yr ardal a gwneud rhagor o ddefnydd o ben gogleddol y parc. Cafodd yr Aelodau hefyd fanylion am goed eraill yn y parc sy'n debygol o angen cael eu torri, fel sy'n cael ei amlinellu yn Atodiad 2 yr adroddiad. Diwedodd y Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth ei adroddiad drwy sôn wrth Aelodau am gerrig milltir y rhaglen yn y dyfodol.

Diolchodd y Cadeirydd i'r swyddogion am yr adroddiad a gwnaeth sylwadau am yr argymhellion. Gofynnodd i gynllun ail-blannu gael ei weithredu er mwyn lliniaru colli coed. Atebodd y Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth y byddai'n gweithredu hyn. Gwnaeth y Cadeirydd sylwadau am ymholiadau diweddar ar y cyfryngau cymdeithasol. Eglurodd na fyddai cyfleusterau parcio ceir yn y parc.

Siaradodd Aelodau eraill y Pwyllgor ar y cynigion. Gofynnodd yr Aelodau os byddai'r coed yn y rhodfa goed a'r rhes o Blanydd Llundain, sy'n nodi ochr gogledd gorllewinol y parc, yn cael eu cadw fel nodweddion allweddol o'r parc. Cadarnhaodd y Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth nad oedd y coed yma wedi'u cynnwys o fewn y coed oedd i gael eu torri. Serch hynny, efallai byddai angen torri rhai canghennau er mwyn amddiffyn y coed ac i alluogi mynediad i beiriannau ar gyfer y gwaith adeiladu.

Yn dilyn trafodaethau, cadarnhaodd yr Aelodau eu bod yn hapus i gefnogi'r cynigion a **PHENDERFYNWYD**:

1. Nodi'r cynnydd diweddar sydd wedi ei wneud ac ardystio'r dull sy'n cael ei nodi ym mharagraffau 6.1 i 6.4 yr adroddiad.

## **5 PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD - RHAGLEN PARCIAU I BOBL CRONFA DREFTADAETH Y LOTERI**

Yn dilyn trosolwg byr o'r adroddiad gan Bennaeth Materion Hamdden, Parciau a Chefn Gwlad, rhoddodd Reolwr Datblygu Cyfleusterau Hamdden a Pharciau ddiweddariad i'r Aelodau ar y cynnydd sydd wedi cael ei wneud hyd yma wrth ddatblygu cais Parciau i Bobl Cronfa Dreftadaeth y Loteri ar gyfer Parc Coffa Ynysangharad.

Cafodd yr Aelodau eu hatgoffa o'r cais Cam 1 llwyddianus a fyddai'n cefnogi paratoi cais Cam 2 a fyddai'n cael ei gyflwyno yn ystod mis Awst 2019. Dywedodd y Rheolwr fod elfennau craidd y prosiect yn cynnwys datblygu cyfleuster hyfforddi garddwriaethol, adnewyddu'r bandstand a'r ardd isel yn y parc, yn ogystal â gwneud gwelliannau i'r ardal o greigiau ffug. Byddai gwelliannau pellach yn cael eu gwneud o ran mynediad a dehongliad ledled y parc.

Cyfeiriodd y Swyddog yr Aelodau at adran 5.1 o'r adroddiad sy'n amlinellu'r cynnydd sydd wedi cael ei wneud mewn perthynas â datblygu'r cais gan gynnwys penodi'r Rheolwr Prosiect ar gyfer y cyfnod datblygu, datblygu cynllun

gweithgaredd, gan ganolbwyntio ar gyflwyno gweithgareddau ymgysylltu ar gyfer teuluoedd, cyfleoedd gwirfoddoli a datblygu 'Cyfeillion y Grŵp'. Hefyd, rhoddwyd gwybod i'r Aelodau am y cysylltiadau sydd wedi cael eu gwneud gyda Learning Curve RhCT ac Ysgol Uwchradd Pontypridd.

Rhoddodd Rheolwr Datblygu Cyfleusterau Hamdden a Pharciau fanylion am nifer yr ymwelwyr i'r parc am gyfnod o 12 mis. Dywedodd fod 680,000 o bobl wedi defnyddio'r parc rhwng mis Ebrill 2017 a mis Mawrth 2018. Dywedodd y Rheolwr am y manteision posibl o drefnu i'r Aelodau ymweld â'r Parc a'r cyfle i gwrdd â'r Bartneriaeth Amgylcheddol i drafod rhaglen Cronfa Dreftadaeth y Loteri.

Diolchodd y Cadeirydd i'r swyddog am yr adroddiad a gwnaeth sylwadau ar benodiad y Rheolwr Prosiect a phwysigrwydd yr ymgynghoriad. Mae angen cynnal yr ymgynghoriad yn ystod misoedd yr haf gyda'r cyhoedd a gyda sefydliadau eraill. Croesawodd y Cadeirydd yr ymweliad arfaethedig. Siaradodd hefyd am y manteision y byddai rhaglen Cronfa Dreftadaeth y Loteri yn eu cyflwyno i ysgolion a chenedlaethau'r Fwrdeistref Sirol yn y dyfodol gyda datblygiad y Cyfleuster Hyfforddi Garddwriaeth. Gofynnodd y Cadeirydd pa ddatblygiadau sydd wedi cael eu gweithredu gyda'r ysgolion hyd yn hyn. Soniodd y Rheolwr Datblygu Cyfleusterau Hamdden a Pharciau am y gwaith cadarnhaol sydd wedi cael ei wneud gydag Ysgol Uwchradd Pontypridd a'r posibilrwydd o weithio gydag ysgolion uwchradd eraill yn y dyfodol. Cafodd yr Aelodau eu hysbysu bod ymgais wedi cael ei wneud i ennyn diddordeb ysgolion cynradd yn y cyfleuster hefyd. Cafodd manylion hefyd eu rhoi am y cysylltiadau gyda Learning Curve.

Gofynnodd yr Aelodau am ddatblygiad Grŵp 'Cyfeillion' a chadarnhaodd swyddogion y bydden nhw'n datblygu'r grŵp trwy edrych ar fodolau llwyddiannus eraill ar draws yr Awdurdod.

Ar ôl trafod, **PENDERFYNODD** y Pwyllgor:

1. Nodi'r cynnydd a wnaed hyd yma a chefnogi'r gwaith prosiect cyfredol er mwyn paratoi cais cam 2 'Parciau i Bobl' ar gyfer Parc Coffa Ynysangharad i'w gyflwyno yn ystod mis Awst 2019.
2. Bod ymddiriedolwyr y parc yn cwrdd â swyddogion o'r Bartneriaeth Amgylcheddol.

**Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 12.35 pm**

**Cllr M Webber  
Cadeirydd.**

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## RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK CABINET COMMITTEE

4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018

### YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK – HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND (HLF) PARKS FOR PEOPLE PROGRAMME

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, PROTECTION AND COMMUNITIES

**Author(s):** Julie Edwards (Leisure, Parks and Countryside) / Sarah Mee  
(Regeneration and Planning)

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of the report is to:

- 1.1 Provide an update to the Cabinet Committee on the progress made to date in the development of a Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) Parks for People application for Ynysangharad War Memorial Park.
- 1.2 To gain approval on most recent design proposals in order to progress to planning.

#### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Cabinet Committee:

- 2.1 Notes the progress made and supports the ongoing project work in preparation of a submission of a Parks for People stage 2 application for Ynysangharad War Memorial Park by August 2019.
- 2.2 Takes into account the programme timescales and takes note of the projected increase in costs, of the enhanced design proposals for the Horticultural Training Centre and supports progression through to the planning application stage.

#### 3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Since December 2016, the Heritage Lottery Funded project at Ynysangharad War Memorial Park has progressed significantly.

Discussions with HLF Wales, in the past and most recently (23<sup>rd</sup> November), have been very well received.

- 3.2 Design proposals have been received and reviewed. Following informal discussions and extensive trials, including consultation, support has been positive from broader community and stakeholders.
- 3.3 Acknowledge that additional funding will need to be sourced to ensure that the enhanced designs are taken forward.

#### **4. BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 Stage 1 application was successful resulting in the Council receiving a grant (£208,500) to deliver a development phase that supports the preparation of a stage 2 application to be submitted by August 2019.
- 4.2 Mid way through the development phase and important milestones have been achieved:
  - All necessary reports and trials have been carried out resulting in amended designs being drawn up by The Environment Partnership (TEP) and AJA, sympathetic to the environment and tree line.
  - Bluesail have been commissioned to develop a business plan for the Horticultural Training Centre. Consultation with key stakeholders remains on-going.
  - The Volunteer Programme has enrolled over 50 participants and over 1650 hours of volunteering have been given to the park.
  - Establishment of Friends of Ynysangharad War Memorial Park group.
  - Engagement activities are on-going and lessons learnt will inform phase 2 activity programme.
  - Key relationships have been developed with stakeholders and will allow for well-being activities to be offered moving forward.
  - Discussions with Learning and Training providers have been positive and as a result, courses will commence in the current facilities as a pre-requisite.
  - The planning consultation period will commence 4<sup>th</sup> December for two weeks with a view to submitting to planning in January.
- 4.2 The stage 2 application is for delivery and requires a minimum of 10% match funding for projects in excess of £1 million. There is an allowance for this already built into the Parks & Countryside capital programme for future years.
- 4.3 Stage 2 core elements include:
  - Development of a Horticultural Training Facility



- Restorative works to the Sunken Garden and Bandstand
- Creation of woodland play space incorporated in to the mock rock outcrop area
- Delivery of an activity programme
- Delivery of a training programme
- Volunteer Programme
- Staffing costs

## **5 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no equality and diversity implications.

## **6 CONSULTATION / INVOLVEMENT**

- 7.1 Consultation was conducted in-house by the Consultation Team and the Leisure Parks and Countryside Service. The consultation period ran from the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.
- 6.2 Results of the consultation evidence community support for the proposals, over 90% of respondents.
- 6.3 Consultation on the RIBA Stage 3 design proposals will commence 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and will run for 2 weeks.

## **7 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)**

- 7.1 The updated designs have resulted in an increase to the overall costs originally set for the project, leaving a shortfall of approximately £190,000. Heritage Lottery have confirmed that there is no scope for increasing the original grant request that was submitted in stage 1 approval.
- 7.2 Alternative funding sources are actively being explored through other grants that may available, and it is envisaged that the shortfall could be reduced once these are worked through.

## **8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED**

- 8.1 The Park is held in trust by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council for the charity of 'the Ynysangharad War Memorial Park'.
- 8.2 The conveyance contains a restrictive covenant restricting the use of land for the purposes of a public parks and recreation ground for the

benefit of the inhabitants of the Pontypridd town and the adjoining district.

## **9 LINKS TO THE CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT.**

- 9.1 The offer of introducing learning and well-being opportunities will enhance individual's health and prosperity, leading to more vibrant communities.
- 9.2 Economically, the developments will support the wider town centre regeneration; creating a more prosperous Rhondda Cynon Taf for future generations.
- 9.3 Defined horticulture areas will enhance education and promote the importance for a more resilient Wales.
- 9.4 Development of a training centre to improve skills will support current staff and apprentices. The proposal will also be extended to other local authorities locally and regionally creating pathways to employment, unique to any other authority.
- 9.5 Improving and protecting the heritage of the local park space will enhance the visitors experience and promote Ynysangharad War Memorial Park as a vibrant attraction.
- 9.6 Improvements to the overall space will encourage footfall which will help to reduce anti-social behaviour and other crimes.
- 9.7 The children and young people of Rhondda Cynon Taf will benefit from a diverse programme of activities that will support them in getting a great start in life.
- 9.8 Overall, Ynysangharad War Memorial Park will provide a diverse offer for users ranging from recreational activities through to training courses, development through play to cultural offers.

## **101 CONCLUSION**

- 10.1 The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) Parks for People work presents the Council with the opportunity to enhance the visitors experience and further develop Ynysangharad War Memorial Park as a regional tourist attraction.
- 10.2 The proposed enhancements to Ynysangharad War Memorial Park will offer the visitor a menu of opportunities that will support sustainability.

- 10.3 The development of a Friends Of Group will further provide an offer to local communities, bringing added value and diversity.
- 10.4 The Training Centre will promote the park locally and regionally, putting Ynysangharad War Memorial Park on the map.
- 10.5 The revised designs will be complimentary to the surroundings and had a positive reception from development control.

***Other Information.***

***Relevant Scrutiny Committee*** – Public Service delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee.

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## RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK CABINET COMMITTEE

4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018

#### YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK – FRIENDS OF YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, PROTECTION AND COMMUNITIES

Author(s): Julie Edwards (Leisure, Parks and Countryside)

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of the report is to:

- 1.1 Receive details of the successful volunteering programme and the development of the Friends of Group taken forward within Ynysangharad War Memorial Park.

#### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Cabinet Committee:

- 2.1 Notes the progress made by the volunteers and the establishment of a Friends of Group.

#### 3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Since the commencement of the Development Phase, Stage 1 in April, great progress has been made to implement a volunteer programme that can be accessed by all within the community of Rhondda Cynon Taf.
- 3.2 Friends of Group established as a direct result of engagement activities offered within the park.

#### 4. FRIENDS OF YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK

- 4.1 Range of engagement activities offered in order to attract user to the park; providing time to discuss and explore interest in a volunteer programme.

- 4.2 As well as engagement activities, volunteer programme implemented offering a range of activities and learning opportunities to those wishing to get involved.
- 4.3 Friends of group established from the volunteer programme.
- 4.4 Opportunity for Members to receive further details from volunteers from within the programme

## **5 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no equality and diversity implications.

## **6 CONSULTATION / INVOLVEMENT**

- 6.1 Through the volunteer programme, volunteers are consulted on the type of activities they'd like to do. This shapes the programme moving forward.
- 6.2 Friends of Group have delivered very successful workshops that allowed for informal consultation to take place with attendees. This will inform the wider engagement opportunities.

## **7 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)**

- 7.1 The Friends of Group will be responsible for drawing down funding that brings added value to the park and engages community members of all ages.

## **8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED**

- 8.1 None at present.

## **9 LINKS TO THE CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT.**

- 9.1 The delivery of a volunteer programme brings many benefits to participants. It both improves their well-being but also develops transferable skills. Having a positive impact will support prosperity.

- 9.2 A menu of bio diverse and horticultural activities will create a more resilient community and one that appreciates what is available within the park environment.
- 9.3 The Friends of Group have the ability to draw down additional funding and offer a range of activities to community members which are complimentary to what the Council is able to offer.

## **10 CONCLUSION**

- 10.1 The Volunteer programme enhances the visitors experience and further develops Ynysangharad War Memorial Park as a place for people to come to support well-being.
- 10.2 The development of a Friends Of Group will further provide an offer to local communities, bringing added value and diversity.
- 10.3 The bottom up approach to developing the volunteer programme and Friends of Group will help to ensure sustainability.

### ***Other information.***

***Relevant Scrutiny Committee –Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee***

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