



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 Siambr y Cyngor, Y Pafiliynau, Parc Hen Lofa'r Cambrian, Cwm Clydach, Tonypany, CF40 2XX
Dydd Mercher, 1af Mai, 2019 am 10.00 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 Llun, 29 Ebrill 2019 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 a chymeradwyo cofnodion y cyfarfod blaenorol a gafodd ei gynnal ar 3 Ionawr 2019.

(Tudalennau 3 - 4)

3. PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD - Y NEWYDDION DIWEDDARAF

Cael y newyddion diweddaraf ynglŷn â Chronfa Dreftadaeth y Loteri.

(Tudalennau 5 - 10)

4. CYNGERDD MAWR YM MHARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD

Derbyn adroddiad sy'n amlinellu gofynion gweithredol achlysur 'Ponty's Big Weekend'.

(Tudalennau 11 - 16)

5. MATERION BRYS

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



Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth y Gwasanaethau Democraidd a Chyfathrebu

Cylchrediad:-

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

Swyddogion: Simon Gale, Cyfarwyddwr Materion Ffyniant a Datblygu
Christian Hanagan, Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth y Gwasanaethau
Democraidd a Chyfathrebu

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

Cofnodion o gyfarfod y Cabinet - Parc Coffa Ynysangharad a gynhaliwyd Dydd Iau, 3 Ionawr 2019 am 10.30 am ym Siambr y Cyngor, Y Pafiliynau, Parc Hen Lofa'r Cambrian, Cwm Clydach, 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

Swyddogion oedd yn bresennol

Mr D Batten, Pennaeth Materion Hamdden, Parciau a Chefn Gwlad
Mr J Spanswick

11 DATGAN BUDDIANT

Yn unol â Chod Ymddygiad y Cyngor, doedd dim datganiadau o fuddiant ynglŷn â'r agenda.

12 YMDDIHEURIAD

Daeth ymddiheuriad am absenoldeb gan y Cyngorydd Bwrdeistref Sirol L De Vet.

13 PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD - RHAGLEN PARCIAU I BOBL CRONFA DREFTADAETH Y LOTERI

Rhoddodd Pennaeth y Gwasanaethau Hamdden, Parciau a Chefn Gwlad ddiweddariad i'r aelodau ynglŷn â'r cynigion mewn perthynas â dyluniad cam 3 RIBA ar gyfer y Ganolfan Arddwriaethol, yn dilyn ymgynghoriad â Cadw a rhanddeiliaid eraill.

Trafododd yr aelodau'r ddau ddewis a'r amrywiad yn y gost rhwng y ddau ddewis. Cadarnhaodd y Pennaeth Gwasanaeth fod y costau yn dal i fod yn frasgyfrifon ar hyn o bryd. Trafododd yr aelodau'r angen i gyflawni rhagor o waith er mwyn chwilio am ragor o gyfleoedd am gyllid.

Dywedodd yr aelodau y byddai samplau o'r deunyddiau a allai gael eu defnyddio yn rhan o'r dyluniad arfaethedig yn helpu'r aelodau a rhanddeiliaid/ymgyngorai allweddol i ddeall y sefyllfa'n well. Dywedodd y Pennaeth Gwasanaeth y byddai'r adborth yma yn cael ei rannu â'r ymgynghorwyr.

Yn dilyn cwestiwn, rhoddodd y Pennaeth Gwasanaeth wybod i'r aelodau am y broses gynllunio sydd ar y gweill, gan nodi bod angen cyflwyno'r dyluniadau yn ffurfiol ar gyfer cais cynllunio yn y dyfodol. Wedyn, bydd angen i Lywodraeth Cymru gymeradwyo'r cais yma.

Cafodd yr aelodau drafodaeth ynglyn â bwrw ymlaen â Dewis 1 yn unol ag adborth Cadw a rhanddeiliaid allweddol eraill, serch hynny, gofynnodd nhw am hyblygrwydd lle bo angen hynny mewn perthynas â rhai o'r dewisiadau o ran dyluniad. Yn ogystal â hynny, siaradodd yr aelodau am bwysigrwydd casglu adborth ehangach gan y cyhoedd ynglyn â'r cynigion yn y dyfodol.

Gofynnodd yr aelodau am dderbyn yr wybodaeth ddiweddaraf ynglyn â'r cais fel sy'n briodol.

Ar ôl trafod, **PENDERFYNWYD:**

1. Bwrw ymlaen a 'Dewis 1' o gynigion dylunio Cam 3 RIBA, yn amodol ar hyblygrwydd gyda'r dewisiadau o ran dylunio yn ôl yr angen.

Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 10.46 am

**Cllr M Webber
Cadeirydd.**

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK CABINET COMMITTEE

1ST MAY 2019

UPDATE ON PROGRESS - YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK

A REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

Author: Michelle Gibbs, Facility Development Manager, Leisure, Parks and Countryside

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of the report is to:

- 1.1 Provide an update to the Cabinet Committee on progress made to date regarding the National Lottery Heritage Fund (previously Heritage Lottery Fund) Parks for People application for Ynysangharad War Memorial Park.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- 2.1 Progress made is noted and support given to the ongoing project work in respect of a Parks for People stage 2 application for Ynysangharad War Memorial Park submission due 20th August 2019.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Since December 2016, the National Lottery Heritage Funded project at Ynysangharad War Memorial Park has progressed significantly. Discussions with National Lottery Heritage Fund in the past and most recently 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 the broader community and stakeholders.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The stage 1 application was successful, resulting in the Council receiving a grant (£208,500) to support the preparation of a stage 2 application which is to be submitted in August 2019.
- 4.2 The core elements of the project include the development of a horticultural training facility, the restoration of the bandstand and sunken garden as well as improvements to the mock rock outcrop area. Furthermore, improvements will be made in terms of access and interpretation throughout the park.
- 4.3 The stage 2 application will also include revenue costs for the provision of an activity programme, which includes the development of a volunteering and training programme within the park, along with associated staffing costs.
- 4.4 The proposed timescales are as follows:

Development Phase	April 2018 – August 2019
Stage 2 submission	20 th August 2019
Delivery Phase	1 st January 2020 – 31 st December 2022

5. PROGRESS TO DATE

- 5.1 The Environment Partnership on behalf of Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC submitted a planning application for the relevant elements of the project. The application, reference 19/0076/08, can be viewed on the online Planning Register:
<https://planningonline.rctcbc.gov.uk/online-applications/?lang=EN>
- 5.2 The project team met with Bluesail regarding the draft Business Plan. Key discussions focused on the staffing requirement and the training centre budget. As a result of these discussions Bluesail is amending the draft plan.
- 5.3 The project team have met with The Environment Partnership in relation to the landscaping and planting element of the project. Subsequently a tender brief for this element has been developed in draft. This will be finalised and submitted with the stage 2 application.
- 5.4 The development of a draft Interpretation and Digital Output Plan that outlines key platforms that will be used to engage with the general public. This includes online, social media and interpretation boards sited throughout the park.

- 5.5 The development of a draft Activity Plan outlining how the project team will engage with individuals and communities to meet measurable outcomes throughout the delivery phase is ongoing.
- 5.6 The development of a draft Management and Maintenance Plan that acts as reference manual for current and future maintenance operations across the whole site is ongoing.
- 5.7 The development of a draft Communication and Stakeholder Strategy outlining how the project team will continually link with key organisations and the community throughout the delivery phase is ongoing.
- 5.6 The footfall counters show that visitor numbers to the park for 2018/19 totalled 747,032.
- 5.7 The project team met with the National Lottery Heritage Fund for a project progress meeting on 10th April. Key recommendations from the meeting include: -
- Ensure that Business Plan reflects the successful track record of enterprise start up regarding the Lido Ponty training centre further enhancing the business case for the centre.
 - Ensure that Interpretation Plan is at RIBA Stage 3 matching the architectural designs for the Horticultural Centre
 - Consider the role of the Friends of Ynysangharad War Memorial Park for the delivery phase.
 - Enhance the biodiversity elements within the Management and Maintenance Plan.

6 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no equality and diversity implications.

7 CONSULTATION / INVOLVEMENT

- 7.1 Consultation on the RIBA Stage 3 design proposals occurred over December 2018. As a result of this, consultation amendments were made to the proposed building and designs were updated.

8 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

- 8.1 In July 2016 RCT Cabinet approved the development and submission of a stage 1 Parks for People application for Ynysangharad War Memorial Park. Included as part of the approval was the need for the

Council to source match funding for both the stage 1 and stage 2 applications.

- 8.2 The updated designs have resulted in an increase to the overall costs originally set for the project. The Project Team are currently working to develop a financial package for submission in August as part of the final application.
- 8.3 This final package alongside the application will be presented to a future Cabinet Committee meeting.

9 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

- 9.1 The Park is held in trust by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council for the charity of 'the Ynysangharad War Memorial Park'.
- 9.2 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 Pontypridd town and the adjoining district.

10 LINKS TO THE CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT.

- 10.1 The offer of introducing learning and wellbeing opportunities will enhance individuals' health and prosperity, leading to more vibrant communities.
- 10.2 Economically, the developments will support the wider town centre regeneration; creating a more prosperous Rhondda Cynon Taf for future generations.
- 10.3 Defined horticulture areas will enhance education and promote the importance for a more resilient Wales.
- 10.4 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.
- 10.5 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.
- 10.6 Improvements to the overall space will encourage footfall, which will help to reduce anti-social behaviour and other crimes.

- 10.7 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.
- 10.8 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.

11 CONCLUSION

- 11.1 The National Lottery Heritage Fund 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.
- 11.2 The proposed enhancements to Ynysangharad War Memorial Park will offer the visitor a menu of opportunities that will support sustainability.
- 11.3 The development of a Friends Of Group will further provide an offer to local communities, bringing added value and diversity.
- 11.4 The Training Centre will promote the park locally and regionally, putting Ynysangharad War Memorial Park on the map.
- 11.5 The revised designs will be complimentary to the surroundings and have a positive reception from development control.

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RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY 2019

YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK CABINET COMMITTEE

MAJOR MUSIC CONCERT IN YNYSANGHARAD PARK

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PROSPERITY & DEVELOPMENT IN
DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COUNCIL BUSINESS,
COUNCILLOR WEBBER**

Author: Simon Gale, Director of Prosperity & Development

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of the report is to:

Update members on the plans to hold a major music event in the park in August 2019.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members:

2.1 Note the content of the report.

3.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 A major music concert is planned to take place in the Park in August this year and it is considered important that Members are appraised of the implications this event will have on the operation of the Park.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Between 2008 and 2014 Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council (RCTCBC) worked in partnership with Orchard Entertainment, an event delivery company, to showcase a weekend of outdoor live music called Ponty's Big Weekend. The event was subsidised by the Council.

- 4.2 The event at its peak was attracting over 15,000 people and hosted artists including JLS, Olly Murs, Little Mix, Alfie Boe and The Overtones amongst many others.
- 4.3 For a number of reasons, the event has not taken place since 2014. However, given the investment in the town and park in the last few years, it is considered an opportune time to reintroduce a major music event in the Park, to build on the increasingly successful regeneration of Pontypridd.

5.0 PONTY'S BIG WEEKEND

- 5.1 On 17 August 2019, it is proposed that the park will be the venue for a music concert under the banner of 'Ponty's Big Weekend'. The headline act is Ocean Colour Scene, who will be supported by a number of national and local acts.
- 5.2 Whilst proceeding under the moniker of 'Ponty's Big Weekend', the show will be a wholly commercial undertaking by the promoters *Orchard Entertainment* without subsidy from the Council.
- 5.3 Orchard are expecting around 5,000 paying attendees for the event, which will be accommodated on the Rose Garden area of the park.
- 5.4 The implications for park are as follows:
- Tuesday evening 13 August – build starts for the event with very limited disruption to park users.
 - Wednesday/Thursday 14/15 August – limited deliveries, using evening times where possible and with proper site management and vehicle scheduling to allow the park to operate almost as normal.
 - Friday 16 August – the promoters will need to take over the cricket and bowls pavilions and in the evening take on the Lido meeting room which will operate as the headliner's dressing room.
 - Saturday 17 August – ideally the promoters would like the whole park closed all day but by noon at the very latest to ensure site sterilisation and security. Gates will open at 3pm with the concert scheduled to finish at 10:30pm. The promoters will apply for a licence until 11pm to cover any minor slippage. De-rig of infrastructure will commence immediately after the concert finish with the aim of removing as much infrastructure and equipment as possible.

- Sunday 18 August – de-rig for the event will continue during the morning, moving out the last of the infrastructure/equipment, but with very limited disruption to park users.

6.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 An equality Impact Assessment form (EqIA) screening form has been prepared for the purpose of this report. It has been found that a full report is not required at this time.

7.0. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 Consultation is taking place with the Council's Events Safety Advisory Group with planned meetings involving Police, Fire and other Emergency Services, as well as other key stakeholders such as transport representatives. Discussions will also be necessary with other users of the Park, such as the various sports clubs, Lido Ponty visitors and personnel that use the grounds for leisurely purposes (i.e. Park Run attendees). These discussions will aim to inform all users well in advance of the restrictions that will be in place due to the concert and provide other options if available.

8.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

- 8.1 There are no direct financial implications.

9.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

- 9.1 There are no current legal implications, but the event operators will need to seek the appropriate licences and consents in order for the event to proceed.

10.0 LINKS TO THE CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT.

- 10.1 The delivery of this strategy will contribute to the Council's corporate priorities:
- Economy – building a strong economy
 - Place – creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work

- 10.2 Enabling vibrant and enticing town centres, with a strong offer, which recognises that they are at the heart of our communities is a clear commitment within Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's 2016-20 Corporate Plan "The Way Ahead".
- 10.3 Bringing major events to our towns raises their profile and increases spend in the shops and services around the area which in turn boosts the local economy. Seeing well-run, successful events in our towns will also help increase civic pride, promoting our towns as places where people are proud to live and work.
- 10.4 Similarly, events like this will make a contribution to the seven national well-being goals, in particular a prosperous Wales, a Wales of cohesive communities and a more equal Wales.

11.0 CONCLUSION

- 11.1 The report sets out the details around how the Ponty's Big Weekend event will be managed during the days before and after the concert and how the event will proceed on the day itself. It sets out the implications for the Park and its users none of which are considered so detrimental as to prevent the event from proceeding.

Other Information: -

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Committee

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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