

PLAY AREA REGENERATION GROUP OF LLANYRE (PARGL)

Briefing Paper (No. 13) to Llanyre Community Council

June 2022

In accordance with our Terms of Reference and Terms of Agreement we provide an update to Councillors.

Latest Developments

Press Release - We have done a press release to comply with National Lottery Funding Requirements, which was in all the local newspapers. We have sent a photograph to the National Lottery Funding Officer.

Summer of Fun – We applied for over £2,000 of funding for this. We were awarded just £500. We have therefore slightly scaled back our plans (see poster below which has been provided to Powys CC) and will be using the £500 to pay for the Donkeys to come to the Park (Rec Field – it would be helpful, but not essential, if the field were harvested by the time of this event on 14th August) and give rides and craft activities for 40 children as the cost of those is £500. The Clerk is obtaining the funds from PCC and we would be grateful if the Community Council could agree to paying Emma's Donkeys when the invoice is presented (payment itself can be made after the event on 14th August).

Mid Wales Bouncy Castles and Soft Play Ltd have kindly agreed to donate the bouncy castle. We are currently speaking to the Radnorshire Wildlife Trust about them providing some resources for the Nature Day. We have also put in an application for a separate nature grant.

We have advertised the Summer of Fun and the 40 donkey ride spaces were snapped up within a couple of days. We have a waiting list! We would ask for permission to open the toilets on these dates (we will clean them and lock up). We have arranged for overspill car parking to go into the Show Field.

Llanyre Community Council & The Play Area Regeneration Group of Llanyre Presents:

Llanyre Summer of Fun

 **Haf o Hwyl Summer of Fun**  Arferir gan Lywodraeth Cymru Funded by Welsh Government

Sunday 7th August
Bouncy Castle, Soft Play & Games
(No booking required).
With thanks to Mid Wales Bouncy Castles & Soft Play Hire 

 **Sunday 14th August**
Donkey Grooming & Rides (aged 9 and under only) & Craft
Pre-booking required - email llanyreplay@gmail.com to request place(s)

Sunday 21st August
Nature/Wildlife Crafts & Activities
(No booking required) 

2-4pm in Llanyre Play Park
All sessions are free - funded by the Summer of Fun and our stall at Llanyre Show on 6th August

Children must be supervised by their parent/guardian at all times and must wear appropriate footwear

Moving of Electric Cable Underground – Western Power put the cable underground on 9th June 2022 and are removing the pole on 23rd June. We have made the contractor aware in writing and verbally of the presence of the underground cable and will emphasise the same at the pre-works site meeting.

Phase 2 (Main) Works

Works are scheduled to start week commencing 27th June and are expected to take around 3 weeks. It is likely that the park will need to be closed for most, if not all of that time and much of the Open Space will be utilised by the Contractors. We will publish on the Llanyre Community Facebook page details of known closures and will put up signage on the 2 main entrance gates. If the works go to schedule we are considering holding an Opening Celebration on Sunday 7th August in the afternoon and would very much like for the Community Council and Clerk to attend. Further details to follow.

As per our May Briefing Paper, the Clerk kindly raised an order to Sunshine Playgrounds (Kompan) as follows:

	Amount Exc VAT
Phase 2 Tender	£59,915.00
Addendum to tender incl drainage	£28,500
Total Order	£88,415

Sunshine will be invoicing as follows to assist their cash flow and we would be grateful for compliance with the same provided works are done to all parties' satisfaction (in relation to the final balance) and would be grateful if the Community Council could agree to these payments:

	Invoice Submission	Invoice Payment/Payment Due	Amount
Deposit 1	8 th June 22	Immediate	25% + VAT (£22,103.93 + VAT) We have requested reimbursement of this amount from the National Lottery and the payment is in process.
Deposit 2	8 th June 22 or shortly thereafter	Once on site (estimated 27 th June)	25% + VAT (£22,103.93 + VAT)
Balance	After 15 th July 22	Upon practical completion (estimated 15 th July)	50% +VAT* (£44,207.84 + VAT)

*We would be grateful if a representative of the Community Council could attend site with us upon practical completion to ensure that all works are satisfactory.

Llanyre Show is taking place in August and we propose having a stall (plants, games/challenges and children's crafts) which we would propose raising money for the Llanyre Recreation Ground Charity and the activities in the park. We will seek match funding of the proceeds.

We would like to again extend our thanks to the Community Council for their continued support and wait in eager anticipation of this exciting phase!

Requirements of the Community Council

We would ask the Community Council to kindly:

1. Note the content of this briefing paper.
2. Authorise that upon submission of satisfactory invoices (and satisfactory works in the case of the final invoice), that the amounts can be paid to Sunshine/Kompan and Emma's Donkeys.
3. Nominate a Councillor to attend site with us upon practical completion to inspect the works.
4. Consent to the toilets being open for the Summer of Fun events.
5. Agree that the group may continue to seek, apply for and obtain funding.
6. Confirm any other requirements of the Group at this time.

Jenna Smith

16th June 2022