

## COEDFFRANC COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Attendance:** Cllrs APH Davies, M Harvey J Thomas, A Wingrave, C Wingrave,

**1. Apologies:** Cllrs A Aubrey, K Whitehead.

#### **2. To discuss the Rental Agreement and requirements for Skewen Short Mat Bowls Club.**

Cllr A Wingrave reported that a meeting had been held with Cllr M Harvey and Members of Skewen Short Mat Bowls Club on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am. It was agreed at this meeting by the Bowls Committee Members that they would cancel their Friday evening sessions in order to free up the hall for other bookings. It was a very positive meeting and both parties agreed to work with each other.

Cllrs M Harvey and A Wingrave suggested that a small increase be levied on the Short Mat Bowls Club to help to cover the cost of ongoing costs. An increase of 5% was suggested on their current charge of £11.45 (plus VAT) per session.

£11.45 plus 5% = £12.02 plus VAT per session which is an extra £2.28 per week.

**Recommendation:** That an increase of 5% is recommended on top of the current charge.

#### **3. To receive/discuss information on CCTV at Skewen Park.**

Cllr M Harvey declared an interest in this matter but as it was not a pecuniary interest he opted to speak but not vote.

The Chair stated that as it was Cllr Aubrey that asked Council to raise this matter, but as she had placed apologies at this meeting, it was difficult to understand exactly what she required.

Cllr M Harvey stated that it was his considered opinion to advise the Members not to install CCTV around children's playgrounds or where children are playing as the Council will be open to questions.

**Recommendation:** The committee decided to proceed with the matter and asked for costs to be obtained from the company that Briton Ferry Town Council used to install their CCTV and ask NPTCBC if they would be interested in monitoring and the costs that would be incurred.

**Cllr APH Davies**  
**Chair**