

Appendix D.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF059/T2

To supply and install an inclusive 'Ability Swing' to the Lon Tanyrallt Play area in Alltwen.

This bid has been developed to 'Assist Voluntary Sector providers' working in partnership with the Cilybebyll Community Council.

The funding will be used to procure and install a new specially adapted wheelchair swing for use by disabled children and young people. There is no such provision within the Swansea valley and the equipment will allow those with limited mobility the same play opportunities as their able bodied peers and siblings. The wheelchair swing will be housed within its own dedicated enclosure accessible via a Radar key.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member and the Community Council. The addition of the 'Ability Swing' can only serve to augment the existing playground equipment at Lon Tanyrallt and will help integration, inclusiveness, social mixing and positive relationships within the community. Lon Tanyrallt is a safe and secure play environment.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC as the Cilybebyll Community Council will maintain, inspect, and insure all existing and new installations.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £13,250 net of VAT (which is recoverable). This is the full cost of procuring and installing the 'Ability Swing', safety surfacing and the enclosure. The Applicant, Councillor Christopher Jones, would wish to fund this project using the whole of his Members Fund allocation for the Ward of Alltwen. £3,250 has been successfully secured from Cilybebyll Community Council Reserves.

The project proposal is recommended for approval and financial support under the Members Community Fund.