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Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF085/T2

To extend and further equip the existing play area at Llynfell Park, Cwmllynfell.

This bid has been developed to 'Enhance Existing Council Services' working in close partnership with the Cwmllynfell Community Council.

The funding will be used to procure and install new dynamic and challenging play equipment which is intended for an older age group. New apparatus will include an Agility Net, a surf rider and 'Bloqx' Climbing apparatus. All new equipment to be protected by Impact Absorbing Safety Surfacing to meet modern day BS EN1177 compliances.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member. Representation has been made to the Community Council by residents, parents and grandparents as it is felt that the younger age groups are well catered for at Gwernant and that the MUGA, Youth Shelter, zip wire and Skate Park at Gwilym Road can be added to.

Llynfell Park is centrally located being near to the Cwmllynfell Hall, the school and the main thoroughfare. This investment would complete the Park and the Community Council has been in consultation with the NPTCBC for some time in arranging a fully insuring and maintaining Lease to extend its current tenure.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC as the upkeep, inspection, repair and maintenance of the newly installed equipment will fall within the existing Cwmllynfell Community Council budgetary arrangements for Parks and Open Spaces.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £31,175.07, which is the full cost of procuring and installing all of the equipment. The Applicant, Councillor Hugh Jones, would wish to fund this project using the whole of his Members Fund allocation for the Ward of Cwmllynfell. £10,000 has been successfully sourced from the East Pit Revised Opencast Community

Fund .The funding shortfall of £11,175.07 will be provided, as agreed, from Community Council Reserves

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