

**MINUTES OF THE FACILITIES MEETING held on Thursday 17th January 2025
at 6.30pm in the John Edwards room at the Plas**

PRESENT : Cllr J.Paige, Cllr R.Hughes, Cllr A.MacGarry, Cllr K.Bryan, Cllr N.McCarten.

APOLOGIES : Cllr M.Atkins, Cllr A.Evans, Cllr G.Phillips.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Clerk as Minutes taker

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1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES : See lists above.

2. DECLARATIONS of INTERESTS : None declared

3. Councillors received the Facilities Manager's report.

3.1 : Plas new Entrance works are near their completion. Some items can't be done in the wet cold weather so will be carried out later this spring when it turns more clement. Quotes for a movable picnic were given, though due to a financial shortfall, it was decided to defer the choice.

3.2 : Work at the back carpark – clearance of the overgrown vegetation - was carried out free of charge by David Hughes and Paul Jones, helped with our maintenance team. MTC sends their thanks for carrying out this work. Signage is to be installed. Charges for carparking will apply from 1st April 2025.

3.3 : MCCP Nursery has moved in the Gallery area downstairs. Everyone has adapted well to their new surroundings. Cllr K.Bryan is to organise some publicity for this.

3.4 : Maengwyn Car park loos : Hopefully these will be open on 22nd January 2025 when all the various last minutes snags have been remedied to.

3.5 : Installation of efficient LED lighting in all the communal areas of the Plas has begun and is going well.

3.6 : Trees in the Plas grounds : Concerns were raised regarding the damage seen on some of the trees in the area of grounds by the Rugby Club.

Several thoughts as to what caused the damage have been put forward. Tree specialists surveying the damage seem to think that it could have been done by owners of fighting dogs, hanging them by their teeth as part of the dog's training.

Other thoughts put forward are that grey squirrels carried out the damage. In very cold weather such as this latest spell, grey squirrels will strip the bark off a tree to use the fibrous material to line their drey. The matter was reported to the Police.

**The next Facilities meeting will be on 17th April 2025
at 6.30pm in the JE room, Y Plas.**

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