

## **BARRY TOWN COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 29 MARCH 2010 COMMENCING AT 6.00PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillor B Brooks (Chairperson), together with Councillors o Cash, J Evans, K Evans, N P Hodges, S A Hodges, K Kuhnell and K Lewis

**ALSO PRESENT:** Martin Killick – Architect  
Chris Gray – C D Gray Consultants  
Cliff Lewis – Deputy Executive Officer  
Angie Norman – Administration  
Councillors S C Egan, K A Kemp and T C Stenstrom

#### A125. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors H C Hamilton (The Mayor) and B I Shaw

#### A126. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

#### A127. **PRESENTATION FROM C D GRAY CONSULTANTS AND MARTIN KILLICK, ARCHITECT**

Chris Gray and Martin Killick had been invited to give a presentation to the Committee on the proposed drainage system in the new extension at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery.

They advised that they had met with the Vale of Glamorgan Council and Welsh Water who had both expressed concerns over potential flooding in the area around the cemetery if the new drainage was not controlled appropriately. Chris Gray advised that he and Martin Killick had proposed an idea to the Vale of Glamorgan Council and Welsh Water that would control the release of excess surface water from the cemetery into the public drainage system. Both the Vale of Glamorgan Council and Welsh Water were in agreement with the proposals and grateful for their assistance in identifying a solution to the problem.

The proposal was that the pond that is currently in the cemetery be enlarged by approximately 4 times its current capacity and that pipe work be put in place to allow the flow of excess water from the cemetery to ensure that the water drains at a similar rate to that that it is currently doing. This would ensure that no extra demands are placed on the current public drainage system.

Concerns were raised over whether or not amended planning permission would need to be sought taking the drainage proposals into consideration.

Martin Killick was asked to investigate this matter and advise the Deputy Executive Officer accordingly. He was advised that the Council has a Consultant Planning Adviser and that should it be necessary for a further amended application be required it may be useful for Martin Killick to speak with him when making the application.

Martin Killick stated that it was hoped tenders documents would be sent out at the end of May, beginning of June with an anticipated start date for works of August 2010.

The architect and drainage consultant were thanked for their presentation and it was **RESOLVED:**

That Martin Killick, Architect, contacts the Vale of Glamorgan Planning Department to establish whether this Council would be required to submit an amended application detailing the plans for the new drainage system.

The meeting ended at 6.36pm.

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