

**LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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COUNCIL

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REPORT OF THE CLERK

1. QUOTES FOR PICNIC BENCHES

- 1.1 A request has been received from members of Ysgol Ty Coch School, via Councillors R Butler and J Murphy, for the provision of picnic benches for pupil use within the play area. These benches must be compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA).
- 1.2 Quotes have therefore been obtained for galvanised steel benches, like those installed at Tonteg Play Area. The *Glenside Picnic Unit* (maroon, as shown in Appendix 1) is priced at **£968.00**, including the fixing kit. This option would ensure consistency with existing Community Council play area furniture.
- 1.3 Additional quotes have been obtained for DDA-compliant wooden picnic benches (Appendix 2), as follows:
- (a) Single access picnic table – **£330.00**
 - (b) Inclusive wooden picnic bench – **£210.04**
 - (c) Round wooden wheelchair-access picnic bench – **£334.51**
- 1.4 All prices quoted for above are based on quantity of 1 unit and excludes VAT.
- 1.5 The Ysgol Ty Coch play area is located adjacent to a special educational needs school provision. The area is regularly used by pupils and staff for recreation and inclusive educational activities.
- 1.6 As part of the Council's ongoing play area development plan, the Leisure and Amenities Committee will consider further improvements. However, for the current summer term, the installation of at least one picnic bench would provide immediate benefit.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider and review the quotes detailed in paragraph 1.3 and 1.4 in order to determine the most suitable option for the provision