

**LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANILLTUD FAERDREF**



LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

3RD JULY, 2023

REPORT OF CLERK

1. ACCESS TO EFAL ISAF VILLAGE HALL PLAYGROUND

- 1.1 This report is as a result of a resident contacting Councillor Johnson regarding access into Efail Isaf Village Hall playground. The resident has a disabled child and reports that her child is unable to access all the facilities at this location, due to there being no footpath from the entrance gate through the park.
- 1.2 Suggestions regarding how to make the park more accessible, should Members be so inclined, include:
- Using 3 x 2 paving slabs. Our Operatives believe that this is not an effective solution as a slabbed path would have to stop short before you enter the fall space for any of the equipment. Patio slabs such as these would also create a higher risk of trip points.
 - Stone dust is another option, but again, would not be able to run into any fall spaces, only up to the bark pits.
 - Wetpour or Tiger Mulch with no edging would prove a better option in terms of smoothness and therefore, less of a trip hazard.
- 1.3 As Members will see from the previous report at Agenda Item 4(c) the Annual Parks inspection is due to take place on the 21st July, 2023 and the Inspector will be asked to look at disability access especially at Efail Isaf Village Hall and this may influence the work programme and maybe a different solution will be given on how a disabled person can gain access to the facilities to those suggested in paragraph 1.2 above. It would therefore be more appropriate to receive the findings of the Inspector before taking any action on this matter.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 Members are asked to await the findings of the Inspector in respect of disabled access to the facilities at the play area and a report thereon be presented to a future meeting of this Committee.