LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANILLTUD FAERDREF



MEETING OF THE COUNCIL 3RD OCTOBER, 2022

REPORT OF THE CLERK

1. SAFEGUARDING POLICY

- 1.1 Members will recall that at the Council Meeting held on the 25th July, 2022, the Safeguarding Report that was carried out at the play area located at Parc Nant Celyn, Efail Isaf on the 1st July, 2022 was presented.
- 1.2 At the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 9th August, 2022, Members agreed to re-open the play area at Parc Nant Celyn following the works that had been carried out, and as recommended within the Safeguarding Report and Parks Inspectorate Report.
- 1.3 It was also agreed at the meeting held on the 9th August, 2022 that a Safeguarding Policy be presented to the next scheduled Council Meeting, as one of the recommendations included in the Safeguarding Report viz "Community Council to appoint a "Welfare Officer" who could act as a point of contact for any concerns and refer to statutory agencies when required.
- 1.4 Attached to this report is a Safeguarding Policy, for adoption, and where Members will note that at paragraph 5.1 of the Policy, it is suggested that the Council's designated lead for Safeguarding be the Clerk.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Members are requested to:-

- 2.1 Adopt the Safeguarding Policy as appended to the report.
- 2.2 to agree that the Clerk be the designated "Welfare Officer" (the Council's designated lead for Safeguarding) as indicated at paragraph 5.1 of the Policy;
- 2.3 that the Clerk undertakes any necessary training in respect of protection proceedings as referred to in paragraph 5.2 of the Policy.