

**LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

9th February 2026

REPORT OF THE CLERK

1. PROPOSED CHRISTMAS FUNDAY 2026

- 1.1 Following the delivery of the Christmas Funday on the 6th December 2025, officers have reviewed the overall attendance, footfall and feedback from stallholders and attendees
- 1.2 The review identified that the craft stall located within the Llantwit Fadre Sports club were poorly attended, however the children's activities based in the Sports Centre experienced a high level of footfall throughout the event.
- 1.3 The Clerk and General Services Manager has discussed the following proposed changes for Members to consider; _
 - I. Craft Fair – It is proposed that the craft fair is removed from the Christmas Funday and instead deliver a standalone craft evening on a sperate date at the Carnegie Parish Hall. This would allow for a more targeted audience, improved footfall for stallholders, and would free up space at Llantwit Fardre Sports and Community club for the main family event.
 - II. The Llantwit Fardre Sports and Community Club would be repurposed to include a dedicated toddler and young children's area, helping to broaden the appeal of the event and better cater for families with younger children. . Proposed attractions within the club include some of the following:
 - Ballon artist
 - Face Painting
 - Hooock -a -duck
 - Soft play for younger age ranger

- Small bouncy castle
- Giant Games
- Slush Puppy machine.

III. The Christmas grotto would continue to operate from the stage as in previous years

IV. In addition, it is proposed to introduce a third fairground ride in the car park. This would enhance the overall atmosphere and create a stronger first impression for residents and guest attending the event.

1.4 In relation to the Sports Centre the activities as in previous years would continue allow the older children to play without the fear of little ones running around. The following are examples of items that will be available:

- Ice Rink
- Snow Globe
- Rodeo Reindeer
- Foot Darts etc

1.5 These changes would create a larger more varied, and better structured event allowing for clear zoning of activities and improved visitor flow.

1.6 The proposal reflects positive feedback received from the community and demonstrates growth and development of the Christmas Funday year on year.

2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND NEXT STEPS

2.1 To date one quotation has been received the cost being £14, 140.50 + VAT

2.2 Subject to Members approval of the proposed plan , officers will proceed to obtain two further quotes in line the procurement requirements of the Financial regulations of the Council

3.RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members

3.1 Consider the plan before them and agree whether to proceed with the changes.

3.2 If Members agree to the proposed plan for the 2026 Christmas Funday Officers will proceed to obtain a further two quotations and report back the final costings before securing the packages.

