

LBSA statement for 12/04/2022 meeting

Apologies that we are unable to attend in person this evening, due to work commitments we didn't have anyone free to do so.

I'd like to thank Gwyneth again for the lead on the potential Western Power grant available; we will be following up on it this week to explore possibilities for that.

Following our initial Contact with Sport Wales in February regarding the MUGA, I have since had a call with their officer Phil Clarke last Friday (April 8th) to clarify some details regarding the process, as was discussed with Alan previously. As a result of those discussions, and on the advice of the Officer we should now press ahead with the following process:

- 1) An LBSA survey will now be sent out to member clubs / associations to establish exactly what type of surface is most desirable, who will use it, what level of usage it would get and the willingness to pay hire costs based on those.
- 2) It was confirmed that a Lease would have to be in place prior to the application process commencing – they will not accept a letter of “agreement in principle” between the council and LBSA as a valid commitment.
- 3) The LBSA would be responsible for obtaining 3 quotes as part of the Tender process to present along with the application. (The application process window runs in line with the financial year and only one application per club / association is allowed during that period).
- 4) We are to contact the Officer for further information and advice prior to the application being launched, and they can offer ongoing advice on best people / bodies to contact based on the needs of the project.

I believe Alan has kindly drawn up a draft lease and contacted the Agent's of the Dinefwr Estate. I'm sure he will update you with any detail on that.

Thanks
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