

## Proposal Policy for the Management of the Children's Play Area, Llandysul Memorial Park

### **Policy Statement:**

*Children need and want to take risks when they play. Play provision aims to respond to these needs and wishes by offering children stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing their abilities. In doing this, play provision aims to manage the level of risk so that children are not exposed to the unacceptable risks of death or serious injury.*

(Managing Risk in Play Provision: A position Statement. 2002)

Llandysul Community Council (LCC) recognises the above statement and adopts it, as well as the good practice within the Managing Risk in Play Provision; Implementation Guide (2002), to provide the community of Llandysul and wider area with the play area within the grounds of the Memorial Park.

### **Standards:**

LCC will ensure that any new play equipment and safety flooring will adhere to the EN1176 standard (Equipment) and the EN1177 standard (surfacing) and will maintain the current equipment in situ to RoSPA inspection standards.

The equipment and safety surfaces will be insured arranged by LCC.

### **Inspection System:**

Monthly: - A routine check will take place monthly. This will follow a checklist that will be signed and retained by the Clerk for records.

Yearly:- Inspection by RoSPA. The report generated presented at Council.

### **Maintenance:**

Grounds: - LCC will put out to tender maintenance of the grass and hedges yearly. These will follow a cutting schedule to ensure the grass levels do not inhibit play provision or safety.

Damaged Equipment:- If equipment is damaged and is hazardous a temporary repair is authorised without being discussed at a formal Council meeting. Any other repairs should be reported monthly to the Council meeting to approve the work.