

Bridgend County Borough Council

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BRYNCETHIN PLAYING FIELD & PAVILION (BRYNCETHIN RFC)

Bryncethin RFC was founded in 1890 and has senior, youth, under-16, three mini teams, a ladies touch rugby team and a mixed age, sex and ability team. The club is a member of the Welsh Rugby Union (WRU) and presently plays in the WRU Division Five South Central.



Old Pavilion



Refurbished Pavilion

The Club was awarded a 35-year lease in October 2018. Bryncethin RFC has transformed the dilapidated pavilion at Bryncethin Playing Fields into a community hub. The work included an extension, an additional second storey and car park. The building element of the project cost £550K. With BCBC providing funding of £110K from the CAT Fund and £56K via S.106 monies. The balance of funding was received from Welsh Government (Community Facilities Programme and Rural Development Fund), the National Lottery (People and Places Fund) and the WRU.



Building Works in progress



The project was designed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Phil Jones, a retired chartered surveyor. The work on the pavilion was completed in June 2019 with an official opening on 19 July 2019.



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REST BAY PLAYING FIELDS & PAVILION (REST BAY SPORTS)

Rest Bay Sports (RBS) is formed from two clubs FC Porthcawl and Porthcawl United FC that share the facilities at Rest Bay Playing Fields, Porthcawl. FC Porthcawl is a relatively new team that was only formed in 2016 with the senior team playing in the Port Talbot & District Premier League. Porthcawl United FC has junior and youth teams that are made up of varying age groups with membership of more than 300 and consisting of both girls and boys.



Old Pavilion



Refurbished Pavilion

RBS was awarded a 5-year lease by the Council in December 2020 and have transformed the outdated pavilion at Rest Bay Playing Fields into a sports / community hub. The work included adding an additional second storey to the building. The building works commenced in February 2020 and are due to be completed in September 2020 when an official opening is planned.



Building Works in progress

Building work undertaken have been valued at approximately £120K which includes in kind labour and donations of materials with BCBC providing funding of £45,220 for building works and a further £10,000 towards the cost of pitch maintenance equipment from the CAT Fund.

