



Mumbles
Community Council

JUNE EO REPORT

June 2023

01/06/2023 Start of #30daywild

This month we are taking part in The Wildlife Trust's #30daywild challenge. This aims to encourage people to do one wild thing a day in June to help people connect with nature. We will be posting Instagram stories with wild ideas, what we are doing and suggestions.



04/06/2023 Oystermouth Litter Pick

3 volunteers attended this litter pick where Martin and volunteers picked litter in the Old Dairy car park.

08/06/2023 Meeting with Llanfair House at Jubilee Gardens

Martin and I met with Lee, the grounds person for Llanfair house. We came up with a good action plan for the garden and Lee was very enthusiastic with some great ideas. Hopefully we can get started there soon.

09/06/2023 Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar:
Next Steps for Climate Change Policy in
Wales.

Councillor Sara Keeton and I attended this conference. It was really interesting to hear about the achievements, fallbacks, and ambitions of Welsh government and how different organisations are supporting climate goals. It was a very transparent conference with no “greenwashing” and realistic goals and solutions.

19/06/2023 EO attended Sustainable Woodland
Management training course in North Wales

Some great ideas came from this course of how we can manage the community use of Oystermouth Woods sustainably, especially with the increased footfall caused by Norton Nature Reserve and Community Garden.

26/06/2023 Environmental Committee Meeting

A really productive meeting mainly discussing the new Bee Friendly Streets project and how best to move forward with this. We will be doing some filming of local schools and community members in support of reducing pesticide use and embracing green streets. We also have a new, detailed work plan for this financial year, which is directly related to the budget and highlights actions for councillors and officers.

29/06/2023 Green Team Volunteer Day

We spent the day tending to the gardens outside Mumbles Community Council's base, The Ostreme Centre. We did some weeding, but also took some time to marvel over the resilience of some plants such as this Maidenhair Spleenwort to thrive in just the cracks in a stone wall.

