

Minutes of Meeting of the Community & Social Development Committee held on 17th June 2026. At The Ostreme Centre 6.30pm and via TEAMS

Councillors Present: Cllrs Laura Gilbert (Chair) Ian Scott (Vice Chair), and Will Thomas.

Officers Present: Sarah Thyer – Volunteer Co-Ordinator Officer and Ian Hughes – CSO

CSD2606-01	Apologies: None
CSD2606-02	Declarations of Interest None
CSD2606-03	To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 18th March 2026 as a true record. RESOLVED To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 18th March 2026 as a true record
CSD2606-04	Outstanding Actions from Previous Meetings The CSO outlined outstanding actions. RESOLVED 'Outstanding action' report to be updated by CSO.
CSD2606-05	Budget Monitoring Reports to 31/01/2025 RESOLVED to defer agenda item until either July or September 2026.
CSD2606-06	Elect Vice Chair for Committee Cllr Scott was proposed for the role by Cllr Thomas and seconded by Cllr Gilbert RESOLVED: Cllr Scott appointed as Vice-Chair of The Committee

CSD2606-07	Representative for Facilities and Property Committee Cllr Gilbert was proposed for the role by Cllr Scott and seconded by Cllr Thomas RESOLVED: Cllr Gilbert appointed as the committee's representative to the Facilities and Property Committee.
CSD2606-08	Welcome Wall Cllr Scott set out that a number of 'Welcome' stones most notably on Mumbles Road on the approach to Mumbles required restoration. Other stones exist at Bracelet Bay and The Mayals Road. The stones in question have not been maintained for many years and quite possibly since their installation. The stones require professional cleaning to avoid any potential damage to the stones. The Committee believed that the initial focus should be on the Welcome Stone on Mumbles Road ACTION: CO to liaise with SCC and ascertain who has responsibility for the cleaning of the Welcome Stone located on Mumbles Road. ACTION: CO to obtain a quote on behalf of MCC to clean the Welcome Stone professionally.
CSD2606-09	Flip the Streets Initiative Update Cllr Scott outlined the success of an open session with users at Mumbles Skatepark on 8th April 2026. Prof. Nouri of Swansea University was in attendance together with representatives from Fresh Creative. In addition to Cllr Scott other representatives from MCC were in attendance. including Officers. A mural has since been created at the Skatepark which has received positive feedback RESOLVED: To formally thank Prof Nouri and MCC Officers for their contribution/participation.

CSD2606-10	Mumbles Hill 'Bunker' Cllr Gilbert set out the condition of a WW2 bunker on Mumbles Hill. The bunker is overgrown and it was noted by the Committee that a safety handrail would be desirable in the event of the wild shrubbery being cleared. In addition, information boards had 'blown' preventing the information being legible. ACTION CSO to liaise with SCC and John Powell (local historian) and ascertain who has responsibility for managing the site in question.
CSD2606-11	Vandalism (graffiti) at Mumbles Skate Park Cllr Ian Scott informed the committee that there had not been any further reported cases of vandalism at Mumbles Skatepark. RESOLVED MCC to continue to be mindful of acts of vandalism at the skatepark and maintain an overview.
CSD2606-12	CCTV at Mumbles Skate Park Update Cllr Thomas set out that the CO was in the process of obtaining quotes in relation to CCTV and street lighting. ACTION CO to link obtaining quotes for CCTV with street lighting at Mumbles Skatepark.
CSD2606-13	Mumbles Skate Park - Hedging (adjacent with Mumbles Road) Cllr Thomas outlined that the CO was in the process of procuring quotes in relation to pruning back the hedgerow in question, but that MCC were mindful of protecting nesting birds during the summer period in line with Welsh Government Guidance.

CSD2606-14	Bench Seating near Greggs Cllr Gilbert informed the Committee that she had been approached by members of the public requesting additional seating near Greggs at the lower end of Newton Road. The Committee believed that additional seating would be beneficial and that quotes for benches should be obtained prior to a budget proposal form being submitted for the following financial year. ACTION: CS0 to obtain quotes for six and four metre benches from Second Life Product Wales
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Meeting finished 6.53pm

Next Meeting 15th July 2026