

Minutes of Meeting of the Community & Social Development Committee held on 15th July 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

CSD2607-01	Apologies: None
CSD2607-02	Declarations of Interest None
CSD2607-03	To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17th July 2026 as a true record. RESOLVED To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17th July 2026 as a true record
CSD2607-04	Outstanding Actions from Previous Meetings The CSO outlined outstanding actions. RESOLVED 'Outstanding action' report to be updated by CSO. In addition to the CSO updating the 'action' report the following actions are highlighted within the minutes. Regarding Action 46 (Mumbles Hill), The CSO and available Councillors will meet with Sean Hathaway, who manages Mumbles Hill on behalf of SCC on 20.07.2026. RESOLVED: The CSO will update all committee members on the outcome of the meeting.

	Regarding Action 47 (CCTV Quotes at Mumbles Skatepark), The Chair, Cllr Gilbert outlined a quote from SCC for £5,000 which includes installation and payment to the energy provider. MCC have budgeted £3,000 for the CCTV installation and Cllr Chris Evans of SCC has agreed to provide the shortfall through his personal allowance. Due to the one quote being considered The Chair, Cllr Gilbert proposed that Financial Regulations be suspended when the SCC quote was being considered. RESOLVED: To suspend Financial Regulations during the period when the above proposal is being considered. RESOLVED: To accept the quote of £5,000 from SCC for the installation of CCTV at Mumbles Skatepark subject to Cllr Chris Evans arranging for the MCC's budget of £3,000 to be supplemented through his own allowance. RESOLVED: To reinstate Financial Regulations following consideration of the above proposal. Regarding Action 48 (Benches nr. Greggs) The Committee were of the consensus that two three metre brown benches should be installed. At £985 plus VAT each, these are considerably cheaper than the blue benches. An additional cost of £130 plus Vat will be incurred for delivery. ACTION UPDATE; CSO to update supplier, (SLPW) and confirm whether delivery cost relates to one or two benches. In addition to confirm that no additional cost will arise through the use of a forklift. ACTION: Cllr Thomas to liaise with SCC over installation of benches. ACTION; Cllr Gilbert to liaise with RFO/CO over budget and establish whether cost of benches can be met through existing funding including a virement. In the event that existing funds are insufficient for benches a recommendation should go before Full Council in September 2026 proposing that the two benches be purchased.
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CSD2607-05	Mumbles Skate Park - Update The Chair, Cllr Gilbert outlined how she had paid a recent visit to Mumbles Skate Park and that the 'damage' to the recently created murals was in fact dried mud. Cllr Gilbert stated that this mud had since been cleaned by Ashley Haynes, MCC's ground's person and that there was no damage to the murals and that no further graffiti had been applied to the skate park.
CSD2607-06	Underhill Park – Youth Club The Chair, Cllr Gilbert outlined that a proposal had had been submitted by Hannah Hunter, the Events Officer for a Youth Club to be created at The Hub, Underhill Park. The supporting document had been circulated to members of the committee prior to the meeting and included a trial period for the club costing in the region of £8,000. It was the consensus of the committee that whilst this was a worthwhile initiative due to the lack of funding left on the current financial year this project should be postponed until the next budgetary meeting. RESOLVED: Hannah Hunter to generate a budget proposal form for consideration by Councillors at the budgetary meeting deciding expenditure for the financial year 2027/28.

Meeting finished 6.54pm

Next Meeting 16th September 2026