

MINUTES of the **ECONOMIC WELL-BEING COMMITTEE MEETING** of Mumbles Community Council held on Monday, 26 April 2021 at 6pm via Microsoft Teams

EC.20.139 Present

Councillors: Ian Scott, Tim Bull, Rob Marshall, Martin O'Neill and Carrie Townsend Jones

EC.20.140 Also Present

Paul Beynon (RFO/Assistant Clerk)

EC.20.141 Apologies

Councillors Gareth Ford and Myles Langstone

EC.20.142 Declarations of Interest

None

EC.20.143 Minutes of Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 March 2021 be approved as a correct record.

EC.20.144 Review of Action Points

AGREED that:

- 1) The proposed Solar Lighting Scheme be progressed by developing a proposal to be put to the local residents and businesses. A meeting was held with Jonathan Hurley from Swansea Council's Highways Section on 26/04/2021 and his advice was reported to the Committee. Committee will wait for the quote for the lighting scheme before deciding on further action.
- 2) The Southend Bin Store be carried forward to the next meeting.
- 3) The issues with the clearing of rubbish from the Southend Independent Food and Drinks Garden be carried forward to the next meeting.

EC.20.145 Extension of Promenade Lighting to Blackpill – proposal by Cllr Carrie Townsend Jones

The City Councillors for West Cross had funded the installation of low-level lighting on the Promenade in the area included in the West Cross

ward. It was proposed by Cllr Townsend Jones that Mumbles Community Council should consider extending the existing lighting scheme to Blackpill.

It was recognised that funding would need to be identified for the scheme and it was asked whether Cllr Linda Tyler-Lloyd as City Councillor for the Mayals ward would be able to contribute to the costs of a scheme to extend the lighting.

AGREED that contact be made with Swansea Council to get a quote for extending the existing low-level lighting scheme to Blackpill and also with Cllr Linda Tyler-Lloyd to see if she would be able to contribute to the costs from her Swansea Council funding.

EC.20.146 Lighting on Oystermouth Cemetery Drive – proposal by Cllr Rob Marshall

The route through Oystermouth Cemetery is used extensively by the community to gain access from Norton and West Cross to Mumbles. It was proposed by Cllr Marshall that some form of lighting whether solar powered or low-level lighting be installed along the entrance drive into the Cemetery.

AGREED that Cllr Marshall would explore available funding for the scheme with Swansea Council.

EC.20.147 CCTV for Mumbles

The positive responses from Swansea Council and South Wales Police to the proposal to install a CCTV system in Mumbles to discourage crime and anti-social behaviour was reported.

It was noted that Swansea Council is planning to install a new digital system in the City next year and also that alternatives such as improved street lighting and highly visible police patrols could also be considered.

AGREED that a Crime Prevention Assessment should be carried out in conjunction with Swansea Council and South Wales Police to identify the best way forward and that a meeting be arranged to discuss the Crime Prevention Assessment.

EC.20.148 Electric Vehicle Charging Points

It was noted that the grant funding applied for by Swansea Council for new electric vehicle charging points across the City had been successful and it was proposed to install double charging points in the car parks at Caswell, Llangland, Bracelet Bay, Knab Rock and Blackpill as well as popular community locations such as Mumbles.

AGREED that application forms be submitted to Western Power for on-street charging points at the Ostreme Centre and Dunns Lane.

EC.20.149 Accessing Recovery Fund Proposed by Swansea Council

Further details on the Recovery Fund had been requested from Cllr Rob Stewart, Leader of Swansea Council on the amount available and the criteria for applications to access the Fund.

It was noted that the amount available would not be known until Swansea Council had closed its accounts for 2020/21 and that any announcement on criteria could not be made until the end of the purdah period on 06/05/2021.

AGREED that any announcements made by Swansea Council regarding the Recovery Fund would be reported to all members of the Committee.

EC.20.150 Budget Monitoring Report to 31/03/2021

The budget monitoring report to 31/03/2021 was reported and it was noted that there would be some budgets which needed to be carried forward as earmarked reserves ie the Commercial and Residential Painting Grants to meet the cost of the planned mural, the Ostreme Centre Development Costs, Shared Space, Solar Lighting Scheme and Southend Bin Store budgets.

It was also noted that some budgets will underspend in 2020/21 ie Planning Applications, Road Safety and Small Business Grants Scheme which could be earmarked to fund the planned lighting schemes or the proposed CCTV scheme.

EC.20.151 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 24 May 2021 at 6pm.