

**Minutes of Meeting of the
Environmental Committee
held on 24 January 2022 at 6 pm
by videoconference (Zoom)**

Councillors Present: Sara Keeton (Chair), Rebecca Child, Pam Erasmus, Rebecca Fogarty & Carrie Townsend Jones

Co-opted Members Present: Ed Hall & Enna Smith

Officers Present: Steve Heydon

EN2201-01 Apologies: Richard Jarvis (Vice-Chair),

EN2201-02 Declarations of Interest

None.

EN2201-03 Minutes of previous meetings

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2021 as a true record.

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2021 as a true record.

EN2201-04 Actions arising from previous meetings

RESOLVED that this be noted.

EN2201-05 Report on Current Projects

Carrie read report on e-cargo bike meeting.

ACTION: Grass Verges – Clerk to arrange site visit to six areas and then EEO to order turf urgently.

ACTION: Carrie site visit to discuss Swansea Council's 'wildflower' schemes.

ACTION: Claire to produce social media campaign asking for suggestions for places for flowers.

ACTION: Carrie to obtain further details of railings for Wildlife Signs manufacture.

ACTION: Clerk to arrange site visit with Paul Griffiths to path to discuss best solution.

ACTION: Awaiting quote Swansea Council for how many bus shelter cleans we get for £1,000.

EN2201-06 Environmental Engagement Officer's Report

No report available.

EN2201-07 SMUGS

It was reported that three successful volunteer days have taken place with huge process.

EN2201-08 E-Cargo Bikes

Ed has contacted Bikeability arranged training for him and Richard to be held on 9 February 2022.

EN2201-09 Plastic Free Mumbles Meeting – 21 January 2022 at 10 am

Meeting went well.

ACTION – to get a working group together.

ACTION – Clerk to obtain NRW materials mentioned during the meeting.

EN2201-10 PFM – Drain Campaign

Rebecca Fogarty considering using personal allowance- entrance to castle acre for 'art on the pavement', perhaps using chalk designs initially. Could encourage schools and youth groups.

AGREED that quotes be obtained, and a chalk-designed schools' competition be held.

RECOMMEND that £5,000 be vired from the Climate Change funding budget and remainder to be sent

EN2201-11 West Cross Placemaking

Still awaiting Swansea Council Highways department decision.

EN2201-12 Mumbles in the Loop – West Cross Bins

Bins sites have been chosen and permissions been given.

AGREED not to move the Top Shop bins as 'Placemaking' still outstanding.

EN2201-13 Reusable Nappies Video

Filming was done in the summer.

ACTION – Clerk to obtain footage.

RECOMMEND that a videographer be asked to quote to complete this and two other plastic free Mumbles.

EN2201-14 Pond at Fairwood Park

Site now cleared. Biodiversity officer to suggest some planting. Explanatory signage needed.

EN2201-15 Finance Report

RESOLVED that this be noted.

EN2201-16 Budget 2022/23

No action needed.

Meeting closed at 7.41pm