

Minutes of Meeting of the Environmental Committee held on 28 February 2022 at 6 pm by videoconference (Zoom)

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

Co-opted Members Present: Ed Hall & Enna Smith

Officers Present: Steve Heydon & Jasmine Weedon

EN2202-01 Apologies: Richard Jarvis (Vice-Chair) & Pam Erasmus

EN2202-02 Declarations of Interest

None.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned to allow a presentation about the Severn Vision Project,

EN2202-03 Minutes of previous meetings

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2022 as a true record.

EN2202-04 Actions points arising from previous meetings

ACTION – CIIr Carrie Townsend Jones to speak to `Mark Thomas regarding paths in Castle Woods.

ACTION - EEO to send photos of blocked paths to Cllr Townsend Jones

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

EN2202-05 Environmental Engagement Officer's Report

AGREED that, following due diligence, we invite

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

EN22012-06 Partnership Project with Severn Vision

AGREED that EEO and any interested committee members attend the briefing on Thursday, 3 March 2022.

EN2202-07 The Great British Spring Clean

AGREED to do the following litter picks: Saturday, 26 March from 2-4 pm at Washinghouse Brook and Saturday, 9 April 2022 at 10-12 pm at Fairwood Park and register these events at the great British/Welsh Spring Clean.

EN2202-08 Report from Plastic Free Mumbles Meeting

Awaiting site visits for ballot bins. Need to decide on places for drain art.

AGREED to get one drain done and then others will follow.

ACTION - Cllr Rebecca Fogarty to obtain two further quotes.

EN2202-09 Bike Stands in Mumbles

ACITON - Clerk to check on who paid for bike stand and permissions needed.

EN2202-10 Mumbles in the Loop – West Cross Bins

ACTION - Carrie to send Clerk map of sites.

EN2202-11 E-cargo Bikes

ACTION - Chair to produce a resolution by Thursday, 3 March 2022.

EN2202-12 Cigarette Bins – Langland Bay, Southend Gardens, adjacent to Oyster Wharf

Awaiting site visit with Swansea Council to obtain permissions.

EN2202-13 Pond at Fairwood Report

EEO gave a brief update.

AGREED that funds be used from EEO to buy plants for the pond and sets a day to do the planting and Cllr Rebecca Fogarty (as our Governor) approach Mayals Primary School to help with the planting.

EN2202-14 Nature and Us

EEO gave a brief overview of the campaign which we shall be supporting via social media.

ACTION – Clerk to check on position regarding pollution monitoring in Mumbles by Swansea Council and check whether offer to provide monitor at Skatepark – made by a few years ago is still available.

EN2202-15 Finance Report

RESOLVED that this be noted.

EN2202-16 Website & social media

EEO to put Nature & Us items of social media.

Meeting ended at 8.01 pm