

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

**Councillors Present:** Sara Keeton (Chair), Richard Jarvis (Vice-Chair) & Carrie Townsend Jones

**Co-opted Members Present:** Ed Hall

**Officers Present:** Steve Heydon & Jasmine Weedon

**EN2203-01 Apologies:** Pam Erasmus & Rebecca Fogarty

**EN2203-02 Declarations of Interest**

None.

**EN2203-03 Minutes of previous meetings**

**RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2022 as a true record.

**EN2203-04 Actions points arising from previous meetings**

**ACTION** – Clerk to arrange meeting with Dave Stares to discuss Swansea Council’s “wildflower” displays and use of weedkiller

**ACTION** – Clerk to chase SA1 regarding the social media campaign on potential wildflower sites.

**ACTION** – Clerk to ask Swansea Council to wash five bus shelters in most need of cleaning.

**ACTION** – Clerk to invite air pollution specialists to the June meeting of the committee.

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**EN2203-05 Environmental Engagement Officer’s Report**

**RESOLVED** that the report be noted.

**EN2203-06 Report from Plastic Free Mumbles Meeting**

No report available.

**EN2203-07 E-cargo Bikes – Report from Ed.**

Ed gave a short verbal report. Have bike until 9 June 2022. Ed has passed on loan details to our RFO.

**ACTION** – RFO to check on insurance position with regards to both the bike and the driver.

**ACTION** – RFO ask her solicitor to draw up and agreement for MCC to use to ‘loan out’ the bike to shopkeepers.

**ACTION** – Clerk to speak to Llanelli Town Council about their project.

**ACTION** – Ed to lead team producing report for next meeting and recommendation to full council.

**EN2203-08 SMUGS Water Supply**

**ACTION** – Richard to remove blue pipe

**ACTION** – Jasmine to chase Welsh Water

**EN2203-09 Signage for Fairwood Park Pond**

**RESOLVED** those two signs be ordered using EEO’s budget.

Cllr Rebecca Fogarty joined the meeting.

**EN2203-10 Green Mumbles Fest**

Currently we use ‘compostable’ glasses.

Ask drink providers to serve in re-usable - buy some reusable goblets as a trial – ask people to bring their own.

**ACTION** – EEO to do a ‘green audit’ of Mumbles Fest and other events MCC put on.

**ACTION** – EEO to do calculate carbon footprint of event and recommend any mitigating measures with a view to becoming a carbon neutral festival.

**EN2203-11 Finance Report**

**RESOLVED** that this be noted.

**EN2203-12 Website & social media**

EEO to put Nature & Us items on social media.

**Meeting ended at 7.29 pm**