

## Summons to the Monthly Meeting of the Environmental Committee

#### **Councillors:**

Helen Nelson (Chair)
Rhian Evans
Richard Jarvis
Sara Keeton
Emma McNamara
Clare-anna Mitchell
Angela O'Connor
Carrie Townsend Jones

You are **SUMMONED** to the **MONTHLY MEETING** of the **COMMUNITY & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** to be held on Monday, 6 June 2022 at 6.30 pm. Hybrid meeting to be held in person at the Gower Wildflower Centre and via Zoom

Steve Heydon Clerk to the Council Dated 3 June 2022

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# Environmental Committee Meeting Agenda 6 June 2022 at 6.30 pm (Hybrid Meeting: Gower Wildflower Centre, Clyne Common & Zoom)

01	Apologies
02	Declarations of Interest
03	Minutes of the Previous Meeting
04	Actions arising from previous meetings
05	Election of Vice-Chair
06	Committee co-options
07	Knowing me knowing you, aha. Introductions - mapping out what we bring to the committee in terms of skills and interest.
08	What work have we got on at the moment - report from Environment Engagement Officer
09	What next for the Committee - what are our priorities for 2022/23 : (a) wildflowers (b) weed killer (c) Fairwood Park (d) other ideas - recycling etc.
10	Date of next meeting



### 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



Report Actions arising from previous meetings						
Meeting pap	er for Environmental Committee – 6 June 2022					
Agenda Iten	n: 4					
Item	Actions	Update				
EN2109-04	Terms of Reference					
	<b>ACTION</b> - Chair & Vice Chair to draft and circulate before the next meeting.	Outstanding – consistency checking in progress.				
EN2202-04	Actions points arising from previous meetings					
	<b>ACTION –</b> CIIr Carrie Townsend Jones to speak to 'Mark Thomas regarding paths in Castle Woods.	Outstanding				
	<b>ACTION -</b> EEO to send photos of blocked paths to Cllr Townsend Jones	Outstanding				
EN2202-09	Bike Stands in Mumbles					
	<b>ACITON –</b> Clerk to check on who paid for bike stand and permissions needed.	Outstanding				
EN2202-11	E-cargo Bikes					
	<b>ACTION -</b> Chair to produce a resolution by Thursday, 3 March 2022.	See EN2203-07 below				
EN2202-14	Nature and Us					
	<b>ACTION</b> – 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.	Outstanding				

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