

Minutes of Meeting of the Environmental Committee held on 27 June 2022 at 6.30 pm (via Zoom)

Councillors Present: Helen Nelson (Chair), Richard Jarvis, Sara Keeton, Angela O'Connor & Louise Thomas (Guest)

Co-opted member: Chris Evans

Officers Present: Steve Heydon & Jasmine Weedon

EN2206-01 Apologies:

Councillors: Rhian Evans, Emma McNamara, Clare-anna Mitchell & Carrie Townsend Jones

Co-opted Members: Ed Hall & Ennea Smith

EN2206-02 Declarations of Interest

None

EN2206-03 Minutes of previous meetings

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7 June 2022 as a true record.

EN2206-04 Actions arising from previous meetings

RESOLVED to note the report

EN2206-05 Welcome to co-opted members Chris & Ennea, Ed (in their absence.

CHAIR welcomed co-opted members Chris & in their absence Ennea & Ed.

RECOMMEND that Peter Jones be co-opted onto the committee

EN2206-06 Committee Terms of Reference and scope of work

RESOLVED to approve these

EN2206-07 Report from Environment Engagement Officer

Jasmine read her previously circulated report.

Jasmine also gave feedback on MumblesFest – Swansea Council to provide bins with coloured bags and provide a large cage. One person from Swansea Council will be there on the day. A meeting to finalise the details with Swansea Council next week. Litter pick using volunteers post event.

RECOMMEND that an application is made to the Woodland Investment Grant Application.

ACTION – Jasmine to consider Mayals green as a suitable location for wildflower planting.

ACTION – Richard to convene meeting to look into wildflower planting

ACTION- Chris to arrange a meeting with Phil Slater

ACTION – Jasmine to seek volunteers for stage 2 of wildflower turf planting planned for mid-late July.

EN2206-08 What next for the Committee - what are our priorities for 2022/23

IDEAS - Drinking Fountains / Bottle Fillers plus sharing of electric vehicles. Transform culture in Mumbles regarding recycling, waste, etc.

ACTION – Angela to check

ACTION – Steve to send out bottle filler details to committee

ACTION – Steve to check with Swansea Council on when they will do service works to allow siting of bottle fillers in

EN2206-09 Gower Partnership - to be led by Cllr. Sara Keaton

AGREED to defer to next meeting of the committee

EN2206-10 Placemaking – West Cross Top Shops

RESOLVED to allow task & finish group of Helen, Sara & supported by the Clerk to make a recommendation to full council.

EN2206-11 Report on E Cargo Bike Delivery Service Scheme to Mumbles area

RECOMMEND that we note support of this initiative and will re-visit in a year's time.

EN2206-12 Date of next meeting

July 25th, August, September 26th, October 24th, November 28th, December TBC

Meeting ended at 8.22 pm