



Mumbles
Community Council

EN2210-AG

Summons to the Monthly Meeting of the Environmental Committee

Councillors:

Helen Nelson (Chair)
Rhian Evans
Sara Keeton
Emma McNamara
Angela O'Connor
Carrie Townsend Jones

You are **SUMMONED** to the **MONTHLY MEETING** of the **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**
to be held on 24 October 2022 at 6.30 pm, via Zoom/Hybrid

Sydney Lee
Democratic Services Officer
Dated 21 October 2022



**Environmental Committee
Meeting Agenda
24, October 2022 at 6.30 pm
Virtual Meeting (Zoom) / Hybrid**

- 01** Apologies for Absence
- 02** Declarations of Interest
- 03** Minutes of the Previous Meetings of the Committee
- 04** Action Points Arising from Previous Minutes
- 05** Welcome to Lydia
- 06** Matters Arising
- 07** Street Furniture
- 08** Planting
- 09** Dog Mess and Rats
- 10** Lanes Project
- 11** Budget 2022/23

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List of Street Furniture for spend in 2022/23 budget

Summary:

1.1 We have £5,000 in this year's budget for "civic amenities" / street furniture.

1.2 My aim was to draw up a 'long-list' of civic amenities for this year, and possibly into next year too (assuming that there would be a budget line next year).

1.3 All MCC cllrs were asked for suggestions, and we've had replies from all 4 wards. There have also been suggestions from some members of the public.

1.4 The suggestions include (see table below for detail):

- **8** noticeboards
- **4** benches
- **5** suggestions for picnic tables
- **2** suggestions for cycle parking
- **2** suggestions for green walls

1.5 Regarding bins, I've included in the table below the suggestions for bins that we have so far.

However, I propose to discuss bins at the Oct 24th meeting. There is a separate budget for recycling bins (£7,000) and we would need to factor in the extra cost of emptying. So please disregard the suggestions regarding bins in this meeting. They are included just FYI, and we'll come back to this in more detail later.

1.6 Regarding costs, Paul will be able to check these. The approximate costs that I've included in this paper are from research I did myself, and are **just for indicative purposes only**. The final costs could be higher or lower, and would need to be made through the MCC procurement policy.

Recommendations for Committee:

- A) That MCC funds seven of the eight noticeboards (those in **yellow**) at a total cost of circa £2,800. This includes two in Mayals, two in West Cross, two in Newton and one in Oystermouth ward.
- B) That MCC funds 5 new benches (those in **green**) at a total cost of £1,750
- C) This costs us £4,550 approximately.
- D) That the £10,000 in the Environment Committee budget line "e-cargo bikes" (which we decided not to progress this year) is transferred to equally to civic amenities (so + £5,000) and to recycling bins (so + £5,000). This would bring our TOTAL civic amenity budget this year to £10,000 this year.

- E) If this additional money is granted, then the recommendation is that MCC funds three picnic tables (those in [blue](#)). Two would be in West Cross and one in Oystermouth at a cost of circa £3,000.
- F) Finally, MCC spends circa £2,500 on new cycle parking infrastructure across the 4 wards as suggested by member of the public Chris Sherrington. This would cost approx. 15 [sheffield stands](#), enabling cycle parking for 30 bikes.

The costs in this list which are not funded in this round include:

- A third noticeboard for Mayals which Helen N and Cllr Chris Evans could fund separately.
- A Fixtures board for Mumbles major sporting clubs, located in the village center. We need a better agreement of likely design and cost. Once we know this, the cost of the fixture board could either to go as a proposal to full council to come from the contingency budget or from the Environment Committee’s civic amenities budget next year.
- Southend garden picnic tables and tables at Blackpill. These need more discussion.
- Greenwalls could be from other funding pots. All need a lot more discussion and looking at alternative sources of funding.

Table 1 – what cllrs asked for

What	Location	Ward	Cost	Suggested by
Notice board	Entrance to Fairwood Road Park by Sherbourne.	Mayals	£400	Helen N
Notice board	On Fairwood Rd, near F’wood park at bottom corner.	West Cross	£400	ClareAnna
Notice board	Bottom of Mayals – Clyne Common (by gate)	West Cross	£400	
Notice board	Mill Lane or Lido	Mayals	Helen N and Chris E to pay from their budget	Helen N
Notice board	Skatepark	Mayals	£400	Pam
Notice board	Entrance to Underhill by bus stop	Oystermouth	£400	Carrie
Notice Board	Slade Road Newton Wall Mounted.	Newton	£400	Ian
Notice board	Highmead Park On Posts	Newton	£400	
Notice board/	In the middle of the village, possibly by the Ostreme.	Oystermouth	Around £1,000 Will	Will

Fixtures list.	Discussed in the Finance Committee		thinks for a good one. Possibly from contingency	
Signage	There are signs to go on the railings along the prom. They are in the office and need to be put up!	Oystermouth	N/A	Carrie
GREEN WALL	Top shops west cross (potentially part of Place-making scheme)	West Cross	TBC	Rebecca
GREEN WALL	Next to M&S by chippie (potentially could be funded by M&S?)	Oystermouth	TBC	Fran and Angela
Bench	Outside Marks and Spencer as people eat sandwiches on steps	Oystermouth	£350	Fran and Angela
Bench	Bench at the Norton Community Orchard	Oystermouth	£350	
Bench	Bench at the SMUGS site	Oystermouth	SMUGS budget	
Picnic tables	Bench and picnic table at new WX park	West Cross	£350 £1,000	Rhian
Picnic tables	Benches and picnic table at Yalton Park	West Cross	£350 £1,000	Rhian
Picnic tables	Bench and picnic tables at Mumbles Hill Nature Reserve	Oystermouth	£350 £1,000	Will
Picnic tables	More benches and tables at Southend gardens More?? (CTJ)	Oystermouth	£1,000	Pam
Picnic tables	Replace picnic benches at Blackpill?	Mayals	£1,000	Suggested by resident mike butt on social media Sent to me by Emma McNamara
Cycle parking	<i>"It would be great to have cycle parking further down on Newton Road - perhaps at either end of the row of parking spaces that run from the fishmongers up towards Tesco. Mumbles Road is also really lacking in places to park bicycles, but there are quite a few spaces that would be</i>	All 4 wards	£150 per rack	Email from member of the public to Helen N as Chair of Environment Committee. Chris Sherrington: Standards for Public Cycle Parking, from the

	<i>suitable for Sheffield stands, such as outside the Co-op.</i>			Bicycle Association, Sustrans and Secured by Design, could be helpful. https://www.bicycleassociation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/05132-Cycle-Parking-and-Security-Standards-June-2021-REV-5.pdf
Cycle parking	Blackpill, the pier, Langland, Rotherslade.	All 4 wards	£150 per rack	Cllr. Chris Evans
Bin	Litter bin at the top of West Cross, Cross Acre Square	West Cross	TBC	Rhian
Bin	At the square, Cross Acre, West Cross. Kids		TBC	?
Bin	Bottom of Clyne common	Mayals	TBC	Helen N
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