

MINUTES of the **ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING COMMITTEE MEETING** of Mumbles Community Council held on Monday, 5 July 2021 at 6 pm via Zoom

EV.21.095 Present:

Councillors: Pam Erasmus, Rebecca Fogarty, Ed Hall, Richard Jarvis, Sara Keeton & Carrie Townsend Jones
Guests: Maddison Bowden-Parry & Ennea Smith

EV.21.096 Apologies:

Councillor: Gareth Ford
Members: Ruth Cronin

EV.21.097 In attendance

Mr Steve Heydon (Clerk)
Mx Jasmine Weedon (Environmental Engagement Officer)

EV.21.098 Declarations of Interest

None.

EV.21.099 Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 June 2021

RESOLVED that these be accepted as a true record save for the addition of the following to EV.21.083 Action Points:

Steve check whether Swansea Council scheme will still be able to produce wooden planters for the walls of Ostreme.

EV.21.100 Action Points

Outstanding action points were:

JASMINE has written article for website and social media on gift of foxgloves from Lower Norton Allotment Association and will submit it to Claire to put on our social media.

JASMINE to set-up a meeting with Swansea Council regarding tree planting, Carrie & Sara to represent MCC

STEVE to set-up site visit with Swansea Council and Andrew (the Junction) to discuss issues of bike routes, bike racks and provision of a recycle bin next week (not Tuesday or Thursday).

JASMINE has done some research on wooden body boards and is awaiting further feedback from areas that use them.

CARRIE has chased Mark Thomas re Cleansing. Now awaiting response from Stuart Willingale to request for meeting to discuss our new Service Level Agreement (SLA).

EV.21.101 Environmental Engagement Officer's Report

The EEO presented their report. Questions were asked.

EV.21.102 Planting for Schools

The EEO presented their guide.

AGREED to send the guide to schools.

EV.21.103 Free Wooden Bodyboards

Jasmine has contacted areas that have been promoting this for guidance.

EV.21.104 Mumbles in Bloom – Update

The EEO presented their guide for this year's competition.

AGREED that the guide be published on our website and social media.

AGREED to ask Cllr Philip Reason to look into getting sponsorship for our flower displays and gardens.

EV.21.105 Climate Emergency Meeting

AGREED – that a Sunday afternoon meeting might be a good time.

ACTION – Carrie, Ed, Ennea & Sara to be 'sounding board' for EEO regarding the Climate Emergency Meeting.

ACTION – EEO to prepare a brief overview of how Mumbles might become Carbon neutral for September meeting.

EV.21.106 SMUGS Project

EEO gave a brief update. Debera can undertake second part of survey next week or in two weeks time.

AGREED to ask her to do it immediately.

EV.21.107 Cleansing

Awaiting meeting date to discuss new Service Level Agreement (SLA).

EV.21.108 Knotweed Removal

Company have made a site visit to look at the problem but have not yet supplied a quote.

EV.21.109 Plastic Free Mumbles - Plans for the Year

Maddison Bowden-Parry gave an overview of the scheme and how MCC fitted into it. Jasmine as EEO is the new community leader.

AGREED to set-up a plastic free sub-group to report back on best way to progress this at next meeting of the committee.

EV.21.110 Seagrass

EEO has been in discussions with Swansea University with regards to investigating possibility of including Mumbles in the scheme.

EV.21.111 Citizen's Science Sea Wall Monitoring

AGREED to defer to next meeting

EV.21.112 Programme of Litter Picks / Volunteer Days

EEO has devised a back-up plan in case weather stops the planned event.

EV.21.112 Bottle Filler Installation estimates

RECOMMEND that from budget EV1 these bottle fillers are installed at the Castle Grounds and in Clyne Gardens at a cost of £ 1,700 and £1,480 respectively.

EV.21.113 Budget Monitoring Report

AGREED to defer to next meeting

EV.21.114 Items for JEC/social media/Website

Mumbles in Bloom, Climate Emergency save the date, SMUGS (after meeting on Wednesday).

EV.21.115 Meeting Closed at 7.55pm