

MINUTES of the **ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING COMMITTEE MEETING** of Mumbles Community Council held on Monday, 7 June 2021 at 6 pm via Zoom

EV.21.078 Present:

Councillors: Pam Erasmus, Rebecca Fogarty, Ed Hall, Richard Jarvis, Sara Keeton & Carrie Townsend Jones

EV.21.079 Apologies:

Councillor: Gareth Ford
Members: Ruth Cronin

EV.21.080 In attendance

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

EV.21.081 Declarations of Interest

None.

EV.21.082 Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 May 2021

RESOLVED that these be accepted as a true record save for the addition of the following under item EV.21.065 "JASMINE – to produce videos on reusable nappies and water fountains."

EV.21.083 Action Points

JASMINE to submit article for website and social media on gift of foxgloves from Lower Norton Allotment Association. RF suggested we link it to the previous awarding of a grant to the association.

JASMINE has investigated MCC acting as a broker for Woodlands Trust Saplings/Natural Hedge. Applications currently open for November Planting – Jasmine to submit an application. Could do a natural hedge for SMUGS site. Replacements for soon to be felled ash die-back trees. Jasmine to liaise with Swansea Council.

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

STEVE has Santander for latest news on Blackpill Hub. Everything on hold as Swansea Council have put out a tender for a bike scheme provider. Steve awaiting latest on this.

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 produced first draft of materials for Planting for Schools

JASMINE has produced guidance for Mumbles in Bloom and will now send to Claire to publicise. Issue of use of green productin methods are used if possible.

JASMINE has investigatged ways of seeing wildlife activity in gardens. Swansea University have agreed to provide Hedgehog corridors and other equipment.

STEVE has sent Underhill Report to committee

JASMINE has looked at Underhill Report – see below

JASMINE has set up a list of monthly litter picks – see below.

EV.21.084 Environmental Engagement Officer's Report

The Chair congratute was circulated with the agenda. Questions were asked.

RESOLVED to note the report.

ACTION POINT – Steve to put Climate Change event on next months agenda.

EV.21.085 Planting for Schools – To agree Briefing

EV.21.086 Free Wooden Bodyboards

ACTION POINT – Jasmine & Steve do do more research.

EV.21.087 Mumbles in Bloom – Update

See action points above.

EV.21.088 Green Underhill

RECOMMEND that

- i. Our consultant is invited to a meeting with MCC/MCA to disucss the report at a cost of £TBC
- ii. Following the meeting, MCC consultant to produce a costed list of actions to be considered.

EV.21.089 SMUGS Project Steering/Operational Groups Report

Chair gave a brief verbal report on progress.

ACTION POINT - JASMINE to chase our planning consultants on latest position.

EV.21.090 Cleansing – Report from Mark Thomas

No further report from Mark Thomas.

ACTION POINT - Carrie to continue to chase.

EV.21.091 Programme of Litter Picks / Volunteer Days

Litter picks – monthly picks – initially last Saturday in each month 10.30 am -12.30 pm. If popular could additional ones on Wednesdays. Locations to include Jubilee Gardens, Washinghouse Brook, Back Lanes, Woodland Road, Rear of bottom West Cross shops, Fairwood Park, Chestnut Avenue, etc.

EV.21.092 Budget Monitoring Report

Not available. To discuss next month.

EV.21.093 Items for JEC/social media/Website

Put EEO report on social media.

EV.21.094 Review of the Committee Structure of the Council

Evolution – potential for committees to work as they are – consider elements raised - long-term strategic review.

Meeting Closed at 7.45pm