

**FINAL MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF PENNARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 30th JANUARY 2020
at PENNARD COMMUNITY HALL (Small hall)
At 7:00 pm**

Present: Cllr Susan Rodaway (Chair), Cllr Jean Marnell, Cllr Jeff Rogers, Cllr Lynda James, Roz Toft.

Clerk: Janet Crocker

Apologies:

Cllr Arthur Rogers, Cllr Sally Rogers, Cllr Angela Brunt, Cllr Darran Hickery, Bramwell Blyth, Rachel Carter

Declarations of Interest:

Cllr Rodaway declared an interest in 1,2 and 3.

**1. To discuss priorities from Community Engagement/Participatory Budgeting
The top voted priorities were discussed:**

Dog Poo Bins

This is a highly rated priority on the VocalEyes platform and comments had been made on the Facebook regarding the need for more Dog Poo Bins, this was discussed and agreed that we would speak to someone from County about the costs involved and whether we could put sticker/maps onto the bins showing the location of bins in the area. It was also discussed that we should ask the National Trust for permission to locate a bin at the bottom of the main carpark.

Youth Council

Another priority from the platform, in a number of forms is the establishment of some sort of Youth forum/Council. This is also part of our Climate Emergency Plan 2020 and some members of the Climate Steering Group had indicated an interest in helping to form a youth committee. We will investigate this for the next meeting.

During the discussion the Chair announced that one of our Youth Workers had advised that they would be finishing at Easter and that we would need to have a Finance and Employment meeting to discuss role specs and costs going forward for the existing Youth Club.

Green Path

The Clerk has written a letter asking for an update of costs so we can move this forward.

2. To agree to fund priorities

Without the information requested from Swansea Council we are unable to move progress. The meeting is scheduled for tomorrow with the Cleansing department. We will adjourn this to the next meeting.

3. Update on drinking fountain

We have details of local builders and the specification of works and will request quotes for the next meeting.

4. Update on anti-littering sign request.

The Clerk had again chased this with the Environmental Officer who was still waiting for costs. A discussion about other signage requirements took place in particular ones warning of wandering livestock. Cllr James agreed to speak to The Gower Commons Safety Action Group to find out about the signage they were looking to obtain and to enquire if Pennard can be added to any funding requests.

5. Update on Welsh Govt Circular economy Grant Bid

Cllr Rodaway advised that the bid had been submitted on the 23rd of January and that we had confirmation that it had been received.

She thanked Jenny Baker for bringing the Grant to our attention and for all her work assisting with the planning of the garden and writing up the bid. She went on to explain the cost and size of the grant requested and gave a brief outline of how we envisage the Garden to be named Gardd Gwenynen/Honeybee Garden would look.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm
