

**FINAL MINUTES OF THE COVID-19 SUB COMMITTEE OF PENNARD  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD  
ON 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021  
At 7.04pm  
VIA ZOOM**

**Present: Cllr Susan Rodaway SR© (Chair), Cllr Darran Hickery DH, Cllr Arthur Rogers AR, Cllr Malcolm Sims MS, Cllr Jean Marnell JM, Cllr Jeff Rogers JR, Clerk, Admin Assistant, Representatives from the National Trust, Commoners Association, Heatherslade Residential home, Pennard Stores, St Marys Church and Pennard Gold Club.**

**Apologies for Absence: Cllr Emma Roberts, Cllr Lynda James, The Muddy Mailroom, Squiggles Nursery, South Wales Police.**

**Apologies for Lateness: Cllr Darran Hickery**

**Declarations of Interest: None**

**All votes will be named votes**

Cllr Rodaway opened the discussion with local organisation and business by explaining the difficulties that the community had faced over recent times caused by the influx of visitors. The discussion that subsequently took place covered matters regarding:

- the wording on the National Trust website relating to Pennard which the representative said he would look at and change
- a notice informing people that overnight parking was not permitted in the carpark, the clerk suggested using the existing notice board.
- Reporting any overnight parking to the Head Ranger so a pattern could be established

It was agreed that it was important for these points to be looked at in plenty of time as last years problems were likely to repeat themselves again this year. Cllr Rodaway also past on that the Community had felt abandoned by the National Trust last year as little had been done to control the situation.

**The National Trust representative left the meeting at 7.40pm**

It was reported that the Police were stepping up measures with regards to visitors driving to the area and implementing Covid Law, several cars had already been issued with warnings/tickets recently.

AR suggested writing to the organisations dealing with holiday rentals and our local representatives with regards to these sites advertising holiday lets during lockdown.

The meeting went on to discuss the possibility of forming a Cliff Liaison Group, the representatives from the Commoners Association, Golf Club and Heatherslade Residential Home said they would be interested in meeting to discuss this prior to taking the idea to the National Trust. The subject of clearing the cliff paths was also discussed as this would need to be done before March. The chair of the Commoners Association said he would speak to the National Trust and arrange it; he went on to speak about the cow collar and electronic fence systems being trialled in North Wales.

Cllr Rodaway thanked Pennard Stores for all their help and support with the Christmas Appeal which had made it possible for us to treat 70 members of the community during an incredibly busy time for their team.

The members of the public left the meeting at 8.15pm

**1. To agree actions discussed with local organisations and businesses.**

Everyone agreed that the meeting had been very positive, JR suggested we get together with other community councils across the country who have the same problems as us and speak to the National Trust Headquarters, this would need to be done through One Voice Wales.

The proposals from the meeting were taken together as one proposal with multiple parts.

- a. To meet with the National Trust Ranger regarding "No Overnight Parking" signs
- b. To meet with representatives from Pennard Stores, the Commoners Association and Heatherslade residential home to form a Cliff Liaison Group.
- c. To write to the Air B&B and other holiday rental companies and local representatives regarding lettings during lockdown.
- d. To report any overnight camping to the National Trust Warden to enable him to formulate a pattern and plan.
- e. To speak to One Voice Wales about forming a collective voice with other Community Councils who have similar visitor problems as us.

**Proposed by JM seconded by AR and agreed by all**

**2. To discuss and agree measures to mitigate parking issues.**

This point was covered above.

**3. Update on Hygge.**

The Admin Assistant explained that the awning had been ordered, Western Power had given details along with a price for what was needed to upgrade the Hall power supply and ground contractors were preparing their quotes. She was also waiting on quotes from the electricians who would be preparing the wiring ready for the awning and heater installation.

**Meeting Closed at 8.40 pm**