FINAL MINUTES FROM THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF PENNARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 6TH NOV 2025 AT 7.03 PM

Present: Cllr Cari Jones CJ(Chair), Cllr Will Smith, Cllr Lynda James, Clerk

Apologies for absence: Cllr Rachel Carter Cllr Susan Rodaway, Cllr Richard Beynon

Cllr Jon Dickson, Noel Clark NC (CMofP)

Declarations of interest: None **All votes will be named votes**

Questions from the Public relating to items on this agenda (limited to 10 minutes)

The Clerk explained that several items on the agenda would be adjourned to a future meeting when the Cllr Carter would be in attendance.

1. To receive report from Gower neighbourhood police team on current matters

The Clerk reported that she had spoken to The Police team to let them know of the shortened agenda and that if they had nothing to report a future meeting may be better. They had nothing to report at this time but had signed her onto the South Wales Listens App which would alert her of any problems in the area so she could pass it on to the Community.

2. To receive an update on current Biodiversity projects Adjourned

3. To discuss the results of the Road safety consultation and agree action. Adjourned

4. To receive report regarding Youth club activities

The Clerk reported that the numbers of attendees had increased just before the half term break when the session ended. She gave a brief account of the sessions, especially that they had been very involved in activities in the Garden.

5. To discuss the funding of Youth Club services for 3 months

The funding of a further three months was discussed, the Clerk explained that there was money in the budget line to cover this as the last session had been paid for through a grant. It was agreed that a further three months would be organised.

Proposed by LJ seconded by WS agreed by all

6. To agree to apply for a OVW biodiversity bulb package to provide additional plants for the Hall car park, burial ground and Kittle planters.

The Clerk briefly the background to this item explaining that application required Council Approval to apply for the Pack. All were in agreement.

Proposed by LJ seconded by WS agreed by all

7. To receive an update on the Section 6 Report 2025 and Biodiversity Action Plan 2026-2028.

The Clerk gave an update on the progress of the report and plan explaining that it would be presented to Full Council in December for approval before publication.

8. To discuss attendance on the One Voice Wales Biodiversity training modules for members of the Environment Committee.

The Clerk passed on the wish of the Environment Chair that all Environment Committee members attend the Biodiversity training. As there were only a few members at this meeting this request would be repeated.

- 9. To draft the 2026-27 Environment budget Adjourned
- 10. To draft the 2026-27 Youth budget Adjourned

The meeting closed at 7.16 pm