

**FINAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PENNARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE HELD ON 6th FEBRUARY 2023 VIA ZOOM AT 7.00 PM**

Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (S.1 (7) filming and recording of meetings by the press and the public is not permitted.

All votes will be named votes

Present: Cllr Jean Marnell (Chair), Cllr Susan Rodaway SER, Cllr Will Smith WS, Cllr Lynda James LJ, Cllr Rachel Carter REC, Cllr Cari Jones CJ, Cllr Leanne Richards LR, Cllr Elsbeth Rodaway ER, Clerk, 1 Member of the Public

Apologies:

Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Clerk as it is usual for the grounds upon which apologies are tendered also to be recorded. Under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted.

Cllr Darran Hickery due to work commitments and Cllrs Karen Penny and Steve Sheriff due to personal commitments

It was proposed to accept the above councillors' apologies

Proposed by SER seconded by WS agreed by all

Declarations of interest, Cllr S Rodaway declared an interest at point 1

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

- 1. To consider and discuss the Participatory Budget project response for recommendation to Full Council.**

A report from the platform was examined and discussed, the top ideas which had the most support were already being funded in other ways by the Community Council so others further down the ranking were looked at also. As further discussion was needed it was decided to defer the decision for both pots of funding to a future environment meeting.

- 2. To receive an update regarding the Website Content and to agree action.**

The website content was looked at and the committee asked that it be published as it stands, so the look and feel could be discussed before it goes live. The Clerk was asked to arrange this.

- 3. To agree new logo for recommendation to Full Council.**

The suggested logos were discussed and one was chosen but with a couple of suggested changes, the Clerk was asked to pass the suggestions back so a final logo could be taken to Full Council.

- 4. To discuss re-instating the regular walking the footpaths of the ward by the community councillors.**

Cllr James explained how this had been carried out before and it was agreed that she would send the check list and maps to the Clerk for distribution.

5. To receive and discuss highways estimate for the green path.

The Clerk reported that the estimate received from the Highways department was £63000 the matter was discussed.

6. To note reaction to the Newsletter and discuss and agree timings for the next edition.

The newsletter had be well received and it was agreed that the next one should be ready for May/June and will incorporate the Annual Report for 2022-23.

7. To look at and discuss dog waste bin app

Cllr S Rodaway explained the concept of the “pooper snooper” app which relies on photos being taken of bins and uploaded onto the app, so anyone accessing it would know where the nearest bin could be found. It was agreed that this could be done during the footpath surveys.

8. To discuss the See Around Britain app and whether we wish to contribute to it.

The See Around Britain app was discussed and the committee agreed it was a good idea to contribute to it.

9. To agree to set up Accessibility Working Group

An accessibility working group would look at accessibility around the villages and report back. The information gathered could then be uploaded into the See Around Britain app.

Cllr Jones agreed to chair with Cllrs Richards, Marnell, S Rodaway and E Rodaway keen to be involved.

An accessibility working group formation was proposed by SR seconded by JM and agreed by all

10. To discuss applying for the installation of fully funded Electric Vehicle charging points at the Hall or other location for recommendation to Full Council.

This was discussed and agreed that a point could be installed at the hall and perhaps the burial ground. The Clerk was asked to find out if chargers were available for bikes and mobility scooters. It was also suggested that a survey of the villages would be a good idea.

The recommendation to full council was proposed by SER seconded by RC and agreed by all

11. To discuss events for the Coronation and our contribution.

Cllr James reported that the PACP and Carnival Committee would be organising bunting and decorations around the villages. They were going to request use of the Hall but the

Beaufort Arms and the Southgate would be also televising the event so felt there would be a clash. Apart from reporting the event in the newsletter there was no other contribution needed.

12. To discuss “Walkers are Welcome” scheme and how we could contribute

This was discussed at length and a report was given by the member of the public present regarding the extent of the erosion currently happening to the paths and dunes around the castle and paths down to the beach as well as along the cliff tops. They reported that the influx of visitors and walkers brought in by the scheme would exacerbate this. The committee suggested that a meeting be called with the local businesses and local organisations especially the organisers of the Walkers are Welcome scheme to discuss further and to find solutions.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm