

**FINAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
HELD ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2023 AT 8.10 PM**

**Present:** Cllr Jean Marnell JM (Chair) KA, Cllr Will Smith WS, Cllr Lynda James LJ, Cllr Susan Rodaway SER, Cllr Karen Penny KP, Cllr Elsbeth Rodaway ER, Cllr Cari Jones CJ, Cllr Rachel Carter RC, Clerk

**Apologies were received from** Cllr Leanne Richards, Cllr Darran Hickery, Cllr Steve Sheriff.  
Apologies for lateness: Cllr Rachel Carter

**Declarations of interest None**

**All votes will be named votes**

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

**1) To discuss and decide on the Participatory Budget recipients for 2022-23 for recommendation to full council**

The Clerk reported that after discussions with the platform administrators it had not been possible to contact individuals who had voted for the top suggestion of EV chargers to be installed in the village. As this was something that was obviously wanted, it should be agreed that we make some investigations into making it happen. The Clerk was asked to obtain some quotes and to speak to the Head Teacher at the school to investigate the possibility of the local authority also looking at placing one at the school.

It had been suggested previously that a charger could be installed at the hall and another at the car park next to the burial ground.

It was agreed that the winning result should be posted on social media and information regarding the youth element of the fund should also be communicated.

**Cllr Rachel Carter joined the meeting at 8.35pm**

**2) To agree an action plan for Swansea's Glyphosate spraying programme.**

The Clerk was asked to write to other Community Council on Gower to ask for their views and ideas on opting out of the spraying programme.

Cllr Penny suggested setting up a working group this would be taken to Full Council so members not present could put themselves forward.

**3) To receive an update on the Youth Club and other youth activities**

The Clerk gave an update regarding the contact that had been made by a member of evolve Swansea regarding setting up a youth club and youth council. She explained she was awaiting a follow up call and report more fully once she had more information.

**4) To receive an update regarding the Newsletter**

The spring/summer newsletter has been started, this was discussed and several items for inclusion were suggested.

**5) To discuss and decide on new road safety signs for recommendation to Full Council**

The Clerk had received some information regarding new road safety signs, the products were discussed along with other road safety measures, she was asked to obtain some costs for coloured bollards which look like pencils which might have some visual impact if placed near the crossing.

**Cllr Penny left the meeting at 9.00pm**

**6) To formulate a draft 5 year plan for Environment and Youth.**

The 5 year plan was looked at and discussed, an accessibility line and a line for benches were added.

**The meeting closed at 9.15**