

**FINAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PENNARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE HELD ON 2ND MARCH 2022 VIA ZOOM AT 8.22 PM**

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All votes will be named votes

Present: Cllr Susan Rodaway SER(Chair), Cllr Rachel Carter RC, Cllr Sally Rogers SR, Cllr Arthur Rogers AR, Admin Assistant, Clerk

Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Jean Marnell, Lynda James and Keith Atkins due to family commitments, Cllr Angela M Brunt due to a personal emergency.

It was resolved to accept the above apologies

Proposed by SER seconded by RC agreed by all

Absent Cllr Ralph Cook, Cllr Wes Weeks, Cllr Keith Atkins, Cllr Darran Hickery

Declarations of Interest: none

Questions from the Public Limited to 10 mins: none

1. To receive an update with regards to the Community Garden

The Clerk and the Admin Assistant briefed the committee on the current situation regarding the Community Garden funding and their search for an alternative site for the Bee Hives

2. To consider and agree alternative site for Community Garden Bee Hives.

The Admin Officer explained that Kilvrough Manor and the Sandy Lane Community had initially expressed an interest in homing the hives but had subsequently declined. We have been made aware of some negative aspects of keeping honey bees, in particular their impact on the native bee species, this was also voiced by the National Trust Manager. It was suggested that the impact concerns be fed back to the RDP who would be making a funding decision on the 10th of March. Further funds were being investigated and would be applied for if the RDP LAC withdraw the funding previously awarded due to the loss of the bee hives from the bid.

3. To agree the purchase of replacement litter picking equipment

The Clerk reported that there were only 2 hoops and 8 pickers left from the original purchase. As the last batch had proved to be quite fragile, she was asked to contact Caru Cymru to enquire which suppliers they used for their equipment which seemed to be more robust and easier to use before any further purchase was made.

4. To agree holding location for litter picking equipment.

Once the new management team has taken over at the Beaufort the Clerk will contact them to establish if they will store litter picking equipment on the premises. The Muddy Mailroom has volunteered to keep some in Southgate as well as Pennard Stores who hold the 2 minute foundation board.

5. To receive Clerk's report on recent Community Transport Meeting.

The Community Transport Meeting held by the "Getting round Swansea" project the meeting was mainly attended by community LACs from around Swansea, all reporting different transport problems in their areas. The Clerk explained that she had extended an invite to the project to attend a future Environment meeting.

6. To receive update regarding Renew Wales enquiry

The Clerk has contacted Renew Wales regarding mentoring help to conduct an energy survey of the Hall, and is awaiting a response.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm