

**DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF
PENNARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 7th Jan 2025 AT 7.00 PM**

Present: Cllr Rachel Carter REC (Chair), Cllr Susan Rodaway SER, Cllr Lynda James LJ, Clerk, 1 member of the public

Apologies for absence: Cllr Cari Jones, Cllr Richard Beynon, Cllr Jon Dickson, Noel Clark NC (CMofP)

Absent: Cllr Will Smith

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 member of the Public asked the following:

As quite a bit of the golf club's land on the Commons is not part of the golf course, and is therefore open access land for the local community under the Crown Act and parts of the golf club's common land joins local residents' gardens, several of whom are keen to make their gardens wildlife-friendly, and really to connect with the biodiversity on the common

I'm interested to know if the Committee Council is or can work with the Gulf Club on a biodiversity improvement plan for this area, I see this as having huge benefits for all parties in doing this, and I'm sure several in the community would be happy to help. It would generate lots of goodwill towards the golf club. Is this something which could be included in the work program and therefore the budget for next year.

Cllr Carter explained that a lot of this is done through the Section 6 Biodiversity plan which we were working on at the moment. We had had meetings with the golf club in the past to discuss collaborations but with the change of key players it may be time to revisit this.

1. To draft the 2026-27 Environment budget

The Environment budget for 2026-27 was discussed line by line and the figures entered into the Budgeting spreadsheet.

Proposed by REC seconded by SER agreed by all

2. To draft the 2026-27 Youth budget

The Youth budget for 2026-27 was discussed line by line and the figures entered into the Budgeting spreadsheet.

Proposed by REC seconded by LJ agreed by all

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm