

**FINAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF
PENNARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 7th OCTOBER 2021 VIA ZOOM
AT 6.58 PM**

Present: Cllr Susan Rodaway SER (Chair), Cllr Angela M Brunt, Cllr Arthur Rogers AR, ,Cllr Jean Marnell JM, Cllr Lynda James LJ,Clerk

Apologies for Absence: Cllr Emma Roberts,. Cllr Sally Rogers, Cllr Rachel Carter, Cllr Ralph Cook, Roz Toft

Apologies for Lateness: Cllr Lynda James, Cllr Angel M Brunt

Declaration of Interest: Cllr Rodaway and Cllr A Rogers declared an interest in point 5

All votes will be named votes

1. To discuss success of Dog Waste bin signage

I was agreed that the signage had been an overall success. The Clerk was asked to report the broken bin on West Cliff to the Environment Dept.

Cllr Brunt joined the meeting at 7.00pm

2. To agree more permanent Dog Waste signage and solutions

This item was deferred until the next Environment Meeting

3. To discuss a response to the Shaping Wales's Future consultation

It was agreed to recommend to Full Council the reinstatement of the Communications Working Group with plenary powers to complete surveys and consultations in conjunction with the Proper Officer

4. To discuss fruit bush and tree survey for community

Deferred to next Full Council meeting

5. To agree Community Participatory Budget timetable for youth and environment spend.

Cllr Lynda James joined the meeting at 7.20pm

It was agreed that we should publicise and launch the campaign now, with reminders in January and February.

The deadline for ideas and voting would be the 28th of February, to give enough time for the allocation of funding before the end of March.

Proposed by JM seconded by AMB agreed by all with 2 abstentions SER and AR

6. Update on Community Garden

The Clerk updated the Committee regarding the clearing work which was planned for the 27th of October.

7. Agree plan for volunteer recruitment and working group.

Several ideas were discussed and agreed such as:

- asking for help through social media and our web site,
- working to co-write something with the Head Teacher, encouraging parents to take part.

- writing to the Garden Society,
- publishing an article in the next newsletter
- designing some posters for the notice boards asking for volunteers.

Proposed by AMB seconded by JM agreed by all

8. To discuss and agree way forward for Green Path.

Cllr James gave an update on the application for grant funding she had made which would be decided in the next few weeks, she explained the manpower difficulties that the highways department was facing and that she hope if successful the problem would be solved as the work would need to be done by the end of the financial year.

9. To discuss Cow Collar project

Cllr Rodaway updated the meeting on the cow collar trials taking place on Gower and how the App would inform users of the location of the cows in the area.

10. To discuss Christmas light switch on events

A joint light switching event was discussed, Kittle were planning to hold theirs on the 5th of December. The Clerk was asked to contact the National Trust about putting lights on their hut and a local farmer about using his tractor and trailer to transport Santa round the community. It was agreed these plans should be taken to Full Council. Cllr James agreed to give the Clerk details of the Kittle Christmas Committee so the events could be co-ordinated.

Meeting closed at 7.59pm