

## **PENLLERGAER COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**PRESENT.** Councillor W Morgan (Chairman)

Councillors Mrs G Richards,

Mrs R A Talbot, Mr N Bolt, Mrs M Morgan Mr K Evans Mrs W Fitzgerald, Mr D Oakley.

#### **APOLOGIES**

Councillors Mrs C Pugh, Mr Tom John, Mr M Daniels, Mr W Meredith

#### **11.16.01 PUBLIC MEETING**

No public in attendance

#### **11.16.02 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

None

#### **11.16.03 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016 were approved

#### **11.16.04 MATTERS ARISING**

##### **E Mail Database**

The Clerk confirmed that in compiling a data base the Council will be required to obtain the prior permission of the individuals concerned and also to register with the Information Commissioner.

##### **Abandoned Rubbish Bags**

It was reported that the abandoned rubbish bags in Parc Penllergaer containing grass have been removed

#### **11.16.05 CORRESPONDENCE**

##### **Byron Davies M P for Gower**

**Noted** request for every community council in Gower to support campaign for the Welsh Government to undertake scientific research into the problem of cockles in the Burry Inlet dying before reaching maturity and thus having a detrimental effect on the economy of the local community. A petition can be found online at [www.byrondavies.org.uk](http://www.byrondavies.org.uk)

**Resolved** that the Council support the campaign and that members sign up to the on line petition

#### **11.16.06 NEWSLETTER**

It was noted that the next Newsletter will be published sometime around the Easter period.

#### **11.16.07 FINANCE REPORT**

##### **Invoices for Payment**

The following invoices were approved for payment

Days Electrical Services	Fire Extinguisher Service	£66.00
Councillor Tom John	Reimb Materials pavilion seating	£23.07

#### **11.16.08 REPORT OF THE SUB COMMITTEES.**

##### **Sports Field**

In the absence of Councillor John it was reported that some football matches had taken place following a prolonged period of inclement weather, but that a backlog of games remains.

##### **Village Hall**

In the absence of Councillor Pugh it was agreed that no Hall lettings be arranged during the August period when Busy Bees are on holiday in order that any work required to be under taken in the Village Hall including the cot room and the kitchen could take place. In the meantime quotations will be obtained and reported to Council for consideration and if agreed final approval.

It was also agreed that consideration be given to the removal of the tree at the entrance to the Village Hall which is causing problems to the neighbouring property and also structural problems to the path.

Concern was expressed at the failure of Busy Bees to close the car park barrier during school dropping off and picking up times. It was agreed that a letter be sent reminding Busy Bees of the importance of ensuring that car parking is restricted during these times due to the danger posed to children by cars entering and leaving the car park during these periods.

**Environment**

Councillor Fitzgerald outlined the proposed locations of the planned wild flower planting to be undertaken. The proposed sites were noted and agreed.

Thanks to Councillor Oakley for removing damage to sign at entrance to Parc Penllergaer.

**Police**

Concern was expressed over the spate of burglaries, car thefts and break ins that have occurred in the area recently. It was noted that a neighbour watch scheme is proposed for Parc Penllergaer.

**11.16.09 CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS.****The following applications were approved**

2016/0316 City and County of Swansea

Advertisement panels (3) Cadle roundabout

2016/0319 City and County of Swansea

Advertisement panels (2) Penllergaer roundabout.

**11.16.10 RESIDENTS QUERIES**

**Councillor Evans** expressed concern that the damaged railings at the entrance to Parc Penllergaer have still not been repaired.

**Councillor Oakley** enquired whether the goal posts on the Common will be reinstated.

**11.16.11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING. 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**D.L.Hoskins CPFA**

**Clerk to the Council**