

Decisions made at Grovesend & Waungron
Community Council Meeting held on
Monday 13 May 2024

Present:

Councillors
Mr P Card (Chairperson)
Mr L Holloway (Vice Chairperson)
Mr A Hamilton
Mrs S Morgan
Mr M Jones
Mr I Llewelyn
Mrs T Hardwick
Mr W Erasmus
Mrs H Talaat

Clerk
Mrs Y Hamilton

County Councillors
Mrs J Curtice

Public Attendance
Lisa Foley
Mike Scott
Karl Bradley
Dai Cole
Helen Thomas
One other

Apologies for absence Apologies for absence were received from Mrs J Gray.

To appoint Chair

Resolved: With only one nomination, Mr L Holloway was elected Chair for the 24/25 year ahead. This was proposed by Mrs H Talaat and seconded by Mr M Jones. Mr L Holloway agreed to take this role on for the coming year and thanked everyone for giving him this opportunity.

To appoint Vice Chair

Resolved: With only one nomination, Mr P Card was elected Vice-Chair for the 24/25 year ahead. This was proposed by Mrs H Talaat and seconded by Mr M Jones. Mr P Card agreed to accept this role for the year ahead.

To agree a representative to attend One Voice Wales Swansea Area Committee meeting

Resolved: Mr L Holloway agreed to represent Grovesend and Waungron Community Council at the meetings and the Clerk would ask any other Members to attend if Mr L Holloway is unavailable. It was also agreed that a rota would be set up to gain fairness throughout. This was proposed by Mr M Jones and seconded by Mrs S Morgan.

To agree a representative to attend Council Forum

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To agree Standing Orders

Members were sent the Standing Orders prior to the meeting. Members were happy with the Standing Orders. Acceptance of the Standing Orders was proposed by Mrs T Hardwick and seconded by Mr M Jones.

Welsh Language Policy

Members were sent the draft Welsh Language Policy prior to the meeting. A discussion was held and most Members were happy to accept the policy. They felt that we have never had an issue in the past and would address any matters if they arose. Mr W Erasmus was not happy and did not accept the policy. The Clerk informed Members that no other Community Council within the City and County of Swansea had a bilingual website and only 3 had a Welsh Language policy on their website. Mr M Jones proposed that we adopt the policy and Mrs T Hardwick seconded it.

Decision: It was agreed that each winner and runner-up will be awarded a prize donated by Mr P Card and a £20 amazon voucher donated by the Community Council for each winner. The winners and runners up will be put onto signs around the park.

Decision: It was agreed that a £50 voucher would be presented to the winner if the logo is used.

Community Garden Project - Decision: Members felt that this was a positive move for Pengelli Primary School and the wider community and fully supports the vision.

Issue of the significant increase in the amount of water in the gardens at the far end of Station Road since the new development and the damage it is now causing. Decision: A discussion took place and Mr P Card agreed to go and look at the properties affected to see where the problem was coming from.

Prior to the meeting she shared an updated policy on the co-option policy. Decision: It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting.

She received the invoice for the New Councillor Induction training at £40.00. Decision: Members agreed for the invoice to be paid.

She had received the 1st instalment payment of £421.20 for the inflatables booked for the Summer Fayre. Decision: Members agreed for the invoice to be paid.

Decision: Members approved the Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2024 and confirmed the accounting statements.

Mr W Erasmus mentioned that he had been talking to an elderly lady on High Street and that she was concerned about a smell in her property. He asked if the Chair or Vice-Chairperson could visit the lady to see if they could find out where the smell was coming from as he himself has no sense of smell. Decision: Mr P Card agreed to visit the lady and report back.

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on 10 June 2024 at the Miners Welfare Hall. Remote access is available for anyone wishing to attend remotely.