

Decisions made at Grovesend & Waungron
Community Council Meeting held on
Monday 14 April 2025

Present:

Councillors
Mr L Holloway (Chairperson)
Mr M Osborn
Mrs H Talaat
Mrs T Hardwick
Mr M Jones
Mrs S Morgan
Mr W Erasmus

Clerk
Mrs Y Hamilton

Public Attendance
14 members of the public

Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors P Card, I Llewelyn and A Hamilton and County Councillors J Curtice, A Stevens and N Matthews.

Minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2025

The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record. This was proposed by M Jones and seconded by H Talaat.

Ten-minute Public Questions

Following the notification of the Swansea LDP2 update 14 members of the public attended our meeting to express their concerns.

L Holloway welcomed everyone to the meeting and it was decided that we would allow them time to raise and discuss their concerns; however, it was made clear that any issues / comments / concerns would need to go directly through the LDP website and/or via their email address ldp@swansea.gov.uk . There was panic and frustrations raised by some members of the public and they felt that not enough information had been provided to them prior to the LDP2 - Pre-Deposit Plan (Preferred Strategy) consultation stage deadline being 18 April. It was noted that this is not a planning application but the start of the process and there would be further opportunities to raise objections to the proposals or specific concerns. It was also noted that in the last LDP many sites did not progress beyond this stage and therefore residents will have further opportunity to comment once the next stage is being processed.

The Clerk commented that the information had been shared on social media/website and notice board to reach out to as many residents as possible and had also been published in our yearly newsletter which was sent out to every household at the end of February.

L Holloway finished the discussion by thanking everyone for the time and re-iterated that this was something that was out of control of the Community Council and advised all to submit their comments through the correct avenues. He advised them that the LDP2 was a long process and the plans are from 2023-2038 and that the stage its at at present is very early days.

It was agreed that, once the outcome of the consultation would be published and the results of the sites identified as passed, then we would hold a further meeting for residents to meet again.

Prior to the meeting the Clerk emailed Members following a request from Pengelli Primary School to provide Easter Eggs to the children for the Easter Bonnet parade. All members agreed to support this. **Decision:** It was agreed that the Clerk purchase eight large easter eggs for the winning hat/bonnets in each year group and purchase a small Cadburys cream egg for every child in the school.

Planning on VE Day 80 celebrations were ongoing between the Clerk and Pengelli Primary School which will be taking place in the afternoon on 8 May. H Talaat confirmed that the school will hold an afternoon tea 'Street Party' to bring all the community together. We are hoping to have a singer who will sing war songs, play games with everyone including games played in the olden days to show the children how things have changed over the years - prizes to be given, teas / coffees / buffet styles food and cakes and a community quiz - mixed teams with all generations with prizes for the winner. **Decision:** All members agreed to support the event and T Hardwick proposed that we give £350.00 towards the event. This was seconded by S Morgan.

Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on Monday 12 May 2025 at the Miners Welfare Hall. Remote access is available for anyone wishing to attend remotely. Our AGM meeting will be held first.