

LLANDOUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE HELD ON A
REMOTE BASIS ON WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 7.00PM**

PRESENT

Councillor E. Penn (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs L. Barrowclough
Councillor Mrs P. Carreyett
Councillor M. Edwards
Councillor P. King
Councillor D. Mears
Councillor Dr M. Misra
Councillor I. Williams
Councillor W. Williams

1. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

There were none declared.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 OCTOBER, 2020.

RESOLVED that: The minutes be confirmed as a correct record.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

Minute No 3 (a) – It was reported that the Head of Highways had raised no objection to the street planter being located on the highway verge at the bottom of Penlan Rise.

Minute 10 Communication from the Vale of Glamorgan Council's Healthy Living Officer.

The Clerk had not received any further contact from the Healthy Living Officer.

**4. POSITION RELATING TO THE NEXT SERIES OF COUNCIL SURGERIES,
SITE INSPECTIONS, LITTER PICKS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS.**

RESOLVED that: The next site inspection be arranged for June 2021 but all other activities and events be postponed in the light of the ongoing pandemic crisis.

5. COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER.

Consideration was given to the arrangement for the circulation of the newsletter, it being concluded that it would not be appropriate to have it hand delivered at the current time. In view of the high number of subscribers to the Next-door social media site (592 members in Llandough) in a total membership in the area of Penarth (6906) members and the Face book group 'Llandough Old and new Residents' having 922 members, it was considered that for the next edition it be published on these sites as well as the Council's website. Subscribers to the social media sites be encouraged to ask their families and friends also to subscribe on the basis of having a wide range of relevant information available to them.

In relation to the content of the next Newsletter, it was agreed that the following items be included: -

- MUGA
- Playground equipment – new roundabout
- Action to address flooding in the playing fields and fencing around the MUGA and children's playground
- Reference to social media sites and an encouragement to join
- Dog Fouling and that Dog Warden being asked to make visits – include details of fines
- Biodiversity actions
- Retention of Llandough Ward as part of the recent Boundary Commission's review
- Explanation of what activities and events cannot take place this year due to pandemic
- Street Planter

6. INSTALLATION OF APPROPRIATE LIGHTING ON COGAN PILL ROAD.

Members had been supplied with a copy of the ecological report prepared as part of the pre-application consultation on the proposed Llandough Hill housing development it being noted that there would be a need for specialist advice to be taken in relation to the type of lighting provided due to the need to avoid an adverse impact on wildlife such as bats. It was acknowledged that specialist advice on the type of lighting was essential as it was likely that Cogan Pill Road had been designated as an ecological corridor. In the first instance it was considered appropriate to ask Councillor Carroll to see if he could advise the Council of a lighting specialist from the Vale of Glamorgan Council who could be invited to attend a meeting of the Council to discuss the possible options available.

Once specialist advice was available it would then be appropriate to urge the Vale of Glamorgan Council to encourage the development of the Llandough Hill housing development to fund the provision of appropriate lighting as a condition

of any planning permission that was granted possibly linked to a S106 agreement. It was of concern to the Committee that the absence of appropriate lighting severely limited the use of Cogan Pill Road during the hours of darkness. It was pointed out that it might be possible for the lighting installations to be located on the land owned by the developer.

RESOLVED that: The Clerk to contact Councillor Carroll to ascertain whether he could identify a suitable lighting specialist to attend a meeting of the Council.

7. CONDITION OF THE VILLAGE.

- a) There had been a significant number of trees cut down on Llandough Hill and Penarth Road with branches left on the land possibly for the provision of natural habitats.
- b) There was a lot of litter being deposited in the village.