

**MEETING OF THE SEASIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HELD ON
TUESDAY 20th MAY 2008**

Present:

Hubert Hitchman	Secretary SCA
Peter Williams	Chairman SCA
Robert Thomas	SCA
Mike Clarke	SCA
John Jones	SCA
Winston Lemon	CCC
John Collard	SCA
Stephanie Williams	SCA
Llinos Williams	PCSO
Dylan Davies	DPP
Dave Ponting	SCA
Vicky Smith	Communities First

1. Welcome

1.1. The chairman welcomed Winston Lemon to the meeting. Our congratulations went to Winston and John on being elected for both Town and County Councils in the Glanmor ward, and to Hubert for his re-election as Town Councillor. Hubert will also have the honour of serving Llanelli as Town Mayor for the coming year.

2. Apologies

2.1. Apologies have been received from Nancy Richards, Vera Yea, Marlene Williams, Phil Watts and Colin Phillips

3. Minutes of last meeting.

3.1 Mike Clarke proposed and John Jones seconded the minutes of the last meeting as correct.

4. Seaside Family Forum

4.1. Seaside Family Forum are due to meet this evening when we are hoping they will consider whether some of the younger people are interested in taking the reins of the Community Association. Vicky asked if a date could be arranged for another meeting. Phil Watts will inform us of the date of the next meeting between the two organisations.

4.2. The Family Forum have been asked to organise the selection of the carnival queen.

5. Proposed crossing in Marine St

5.1. Nothing further to report.

6. Correspondence

6.1. A letter has been received the CVC Circuit Riders re the receipt for the domain name for the new web page.

7. Carnival

7.1. Rob reported that most things are now in place for the carnival. Elvis has been booked at a cost of £120 for the afternoon. The ring is sorted with the assistance of the County Council. We will have a good show this year in the main arena. We need to decide where the marquees should be placed. Letters have been sent to various firms about advertising in the carnival programme. We still need a band to lead the parade – any ideas please see Rob. The fair has been sorted but we need more stalls. We also need to get public liability insurance for the event. It was decided to get the programmes printed by Mike Clarke printers as in previous years. Rob will see about the bar. Winston Lemon stated that Keith Skivington holds a drinks licence and Winston would be able to man the bar if required. The police will try and bring the events vehicle to use as a base for the carnival. It was decided to drop the tug of war this year after the shambles of last time.

8. Any Other Business

8.1. We are in the process of designing a new web page with the assistance of CVC Circuit Riders. If anyone wants anything added to the page please tell Hubert.

8.2. A visit has been arranged to Furnace to visit the youth centre run in the chapel by Geraint Jones. The group want to expand their activities and are taking over Siloah chapel in Seaside where they intend to open a youth club. Anyone interested in the visit please see Hubert.

8.3. Hubert reported that the community garden is in a mess. Trees have been broken. We can't get hold of the probation service to see if they can assist again. We have had a price for heathers of £1 each planted. We also need weed killer on the paths.

8.4. Hubert and Peter have been heavily involved with the Cyd-Coed project and have been given £300 each from Cyd-Coed for their hard work. Both have kindly donated the money to the Community Association – the money can be used for new plants in the Community Garden. Thank you to you both.

9. Date of next meeting

9.1. The next meeting will be held on 17th June at 6.30pm at Ty LlysNewydd