

**MEETING OF THE SEASIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HELD ON
TUESDAY 15th JULY 2008**

Present:

Peter Williams	Chairman SCA
Robert Thomas	SCA
Mike Clarke	SCA
John Jones	SCA
John Collard	Foothold
Stephanie Williams	SCA
Dave Ponting	SCA
Nancy Richards	SCA
Vera Yea	SCA
Joanne Yeo	Seaside Family Forum

1. Welcome

1.1. The chairman welcomed Joanne Yeo from the Family Forum to the meeting.

2. Apologies

2.1. Apologies have been received from Hubert Hitchman, Gaynor Price, Marlene Williams, Colin Phillips, Maria Austin, Llinos Williams and Libby Evans

3. Minutes of last meeting.

3.1 The minutes of a meeting held with Rob Sully about the proposed new school and notes on a meeting with the Seaside Family Forum were attached. Dave Ponting proposed and Mike Clarke seconded the minutes of the last meeting as correct.

4. Seaside Family Forum

4.1. The Family Forum have a programme of events planned for the summer and want to hold it in conjunction with the Association so they are covered by our public liability insurance. Peter is looking in to the matter regarding any extra costs. We need to arrange another meeting with the Family Forum to discuss the forthcoming summer events.

4.2. The Family Forum have asked us for £50 for craft and sport stuff. The committee decided to donate the money but only as a “one off”.

5. Proposed crossing in Marine St

5.1. County Councillor John Jones reported that the matter has been brought up once again in a traffic management meeting and is still ongoing.

6. Community Garden

6.1. The probation service are due to begin work on the community garden shortly. We have had to upgrade the public liability insurance to cover the task at a cost of £50. It was decided to provide some soft drinks for the workers.

6. Correspondence

6.1. A letter has been received from Foothold inviting members to an event in Foothold on the 9th of July.

6.2. A letter has been received from Community Matters asking us to report our concerns and challenges as a community association. Membership last time cost £80 and it was decided to renew our membership again.

7. Carnival

7.1. Rob reported that most things are now in place for the carnival. The programme is almost complete and ready for printing. It was agreed that we order some chairs. Rob will ask Owens transport to see if they can assist us with a small lorry to get the carnival queen into the field. It was decided that the carnival committee should meet more regularly beginning on the 29th July to finalise the arrangements. We still need more stalls.

7.2. Joanne reported that the Seaside Family Forum are holding the carnival king & queen competition on Thursday July 24th at Antioch. There will be 5 categories this year. A poster has been prepared which will be distributed around the area. They have asked for £15 for the rent of the hall and £20 for sweets. They also require sashes for the winners. Joanne and Rob agreed to try and get the tiara's back from last years winners. We will provide £10 Woolworth gift vouchers for the winners.

7.3 John Collard reported someone from Llwynhendy was interested in providing a paintballing activity in the carnival. It was decided that we had enough events for this year but we would keep it in mind for next time.

8. Any Other Business

8.1. Rob reported that the rumour that the paddling pool is not being filled this year is incorrect.

8.2. An International Youth Day has been organised by Communities First in Tumble on 12th August 2008. The event is free with free transport for young people aged 11+ living in Glanymor. Posters will be distributed around the area.

8.3. A letter has been received from the Catherine St Residents Fundraising Committee asking for a donation of £150 for bunting for the carnival. The residents have got together to try to raise funds for flags but find themselves £150 short. A long

discussion ensued. It was decided to defer the decision until the next carnival meeting due on the 29th July to give Rob time to see if we can find some bunting or get some prices.

9. Date of next meeting

9.1. The next meeting will be held on 19th August at 6.30pm at Ty LlysNewydd