

**MEETING OF THE SEASIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HELD ON
TUESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2008**

Present:

Peter Williams	Chairman SCA
Robert Thomas	Vice Chairman SCA
Hubert Hitchman	SCA
Mike Clarke	SCA
John Jones	SCA
Stephanie Williams	SCA
Nancy Richards	SCA
Joanne Yeo	Seaside Family Forum
Colin Phillips	SCA
Dave Ponting	SCA
Marlene Williams	SCA
John Collard	SCA
Vera Yea	SCA

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 Maria Austin

3. Minutes of last meeting.

3.1 Nancy Richards proposed and John Jones seconded the minutes of the last meeting as correct.

4. Communities First

4.1. Adverts have gone out advertising the post in Glanmor and Tyisha

5. Correspondence

5.1. Letter from HSBC regarding signatures.

5.2. Letter from the accountant regarding the auditing of last years books at a cost of £611.

5.3. Letter from Copperworks School Parents and Friends asking for a donation of a raffle prize. It was decided to donate the hamper that remained unclaimed after the carnival

7. Carnival

7.1. Peter thanked everyone for all their hard work during this years carnival. It had been an excellent day despite the bad weather. Peter also thanked Rob in particular for his work in organising the carnival. The meeting was presented with the up to date accounts for the carnival which show a healthy profit this year. The accounts will be presented when all the receipts and payments are completed.

7.2. Due to the bad weather the ice cream van did not turn up and the mobile bar failed to get on the field. One of the stalls pretended to have come along with the fair and disappeared before we could get a donation from them. We had problems the weekend before the carnival with youths overturning the portable toilets

7.3. It was agreed to give the Dressing Room Stars a donation of £50.

7.4. The Family Forum would like to put the Chinese dragon in the town Christmas carnival. Hubert will get the details but the date has yet to be decided

8. Any Other Business

8.1. We are not sure if the Family Forum are going to run the firework display this year. Joanne will report back at the next meeting.

8.2. It was decided to erect a Christmas tree again this year despite the problems of vandalism last year. We will get extra barriers to extend the safety area around the tree. We need to look at purchasing new lights as many were destroyed last year. It was suggested that we write to the police and request a “Swift Camera”

8.3. We have been informed that the community police are being removed from Seaside and the area will only be patrolled by the PCSOs.

8.4. John presented an article from the Llanelli Star about a solar shelter. He will look into it.

8.5. Dave Ponting complained about the overgrown vegetation on the roundabout. John Jones promised to make enquiries.

8.6. It was decided that the issue of double yellow lines in Marine St would be brought up in the next Safer Communities meeting.

8.7. Vera mentioned the state of the pavements outside the vestry. John has complained about it and received a reply from the CCC that they will not be upgraded in this financial year.

8.8. Joanne reported that the Family Forum intend to put on another play day during the week of October half term

8.9. Joanne stated that the litter pick conducted by the children after the carnival went very well.

8.10. We were asked to comment about the plans to hold a fair on the park for 4 days during the October half term week. The fair will be in operation from 6pm to 9pm. There were no objections recorded.

9. Date of next meeting

9.1. The next meeting will be held on 21st October at 6.30pm at Ty LlysNewydd