

**MEETING OF THE SEASIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HELD ON  
TUESDAY 19th AUGUST 2008**

**Present:**

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
Gaynor Price	Communities First
Marlene Williams	SCA
Winston lemon	CCC

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 Peter Williams, Vera Yea and 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. Seaside Family Forum

4.1. The International Youth Day organised by Communities First in Tumble on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2008 was cancelled due to inclement weather and will now be held on 4<sup>th</sup> October.

5. Community Garden

5.1. The probation service has begun work on the garden and it is looking better already. They will maintain the garden for the next 12 months. They have agreed to repaint the signs and dolphins. We are still looking at planting heathers.

6. Correspondence

6.1. No correspondence.

## 7. Carnival

7.1. Rob reported that every thing is now in place. The weather forecast looks promising. If the weather should be unsuitable we cannot cancel until the morning of the carnival as all the marquees are coming the day before. Rob has asked that the parents of the younger children on the carnival queen float walk alongside the float to watch their children. Claire is decorating the float. Peter Thorne has agreed to stay in the field the night before the carnival. We are all meeting at 2:30pm in the park on the Sunday along with members of the Family Forum to erect the gazebos and get the field ready. Communities First have some tables we can borrow. We will ask Cindy in Llys Glanmor if we can borrow some tables from them.

7.2. We need someone to fit the pipes on to the gas bottle. Marlene said that she would ask Dave. Colin agreed to wash the boilers out before Monday. Rob has got all the trophies for the winners. Maria has got the Chairman's cup for the best street. The Neighbourhood Watch shield for the tug of war champion has still not been recovered. Joanne said that they would try to identify last year's team and make more enquiries.

7.3 Rob will phone Graham from Seaside café about the sandwiches for the dignitaries. Joanne offered to collect the money from the stalls and asked for a form on with Seaside letter heading. She will also ensure that the field events begin on time.

7.4 We need to buy tea coffee etc and some batteries for the microphones. Gaynor has arranged the litter pick with Keep Wales Tidy for the day after the carnival. The children will meet at 10:30. Communities First want an article on the carnival sent to them by the middle of next week. It was suggested that we try three lanes at the entrance this year - one for the parade, one for programme holders and the last for cash payers.

7.5 We will go back to LlysNewydd after the carnival to count the money.

## 8. Any Other Business

8.1. Gaynor handed out leaflets from Communities First regarding the Communities First Lifestyle Support Service.

8.2. Gaynor informed the committee that she will be moving to Communities First in Felinfoel from September 1<sup>st</sup>. Vicky Long will be our main point of contact until someone else comes into post.

## 9. Date of next meeting

9.1. The next meeting will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm at Ty LlysNewydd