

**MEETING OF THE SEASIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HELD ON
TUESDAY 17th JUNE 2008**

Present:

Peter Williams	Chairman SCA
Robert Thomas	Vice-Chairman SCA
Mike Clarke	SCA
John Jones	SCA
John Collard	Foothold
Stephanie Williams	SCA
Llinos Williams	PCSO
Libby Evans	DPP
Dave Ponting	SCA
Roy Brown	SCA
Colin Phillips	SCA
Gaynor Price	Communities First
Marlene Williams	SCA

1. Welcome

1.1. The chairman welcomed Gaynor Price from Communities First who is our new development officer.

2. Apologies

2.1. Apologies have been received from Hubert Hitchman, Nancy Richards, Vera Yea, Vicky Smith, Janet Williams and Winston Lemon

3. Minutes of last meeting.

3.1 Dave Ponting proposed and Mike Clarke seconded the minutes of the last meeting as correct.

4. Seaside Family Forum

4.1. Peter reported that The Seaside Family Forum have been invited to send representatives to our meeting but unfortunately they have their own meeting this evening. Further discussions are to be arranged between the two groups

4.2. The Family Forum have agreed 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 copy of a letter has been received from Richard Davie the project manager of the Mabinogion Woodland Trail inviting the mayor to the official opening on behalf of the Seaside Community Association.

7. Carnival

7.1. Rob reported that most things are now in place for the carnival. Most things have now been ordered. We need transport for the carnival queen. Lorries are a large expense but he will look into it. It was suggested that we ask the Family Forum if they can assist with the problem. Scarlet Radio has been contacted but they want £700 for the event. It was decided that Rob would see about getting a sound system and ask Rev David Jones if he would compere again this year. We will approach the people from the new youth club being set up in Seaside to see if they can assist us. We have applied for a small grant from Awards for All. Rob has raised £2000 from the sale of adverts in the carnival programme. We will ask the Family Forum if they can help to sell the programmes around the doors. We have secured two pipers to lead the procession and it was suggested that we approach the corps of drums with the army cadets. It was decided that we should have a bar on the field. Rob will see if he can sort something out. John Collard agreed to produce some colour A3 advertising posters. John Jones asked if the Neighbourhood Watch shield could be returned as there was no tug of war competition this year. Peter thanked Rob for all the hard work he has put into to organising the carnival.

8. Community Garden

8.1. Hubert and Rob have met with Clive John from the probation service. They have agreed to maintain the garden for the next 12 months. We need to look at changing the garden so that it becomes low maintenance

9. Any Other Business

8.1. The new web page has now been published on the internet. The web address is www.seasidecommunityassociation.org.uk . If anyone wants anything added to the page please tell Hubert.

8.2. Gaynor reported that she has spoken to the people working in Siloah. She will arrange a visit for interested people. Some concerns have been expressed within the community about the project but it is going ahead. The building will still be used as a chapel and is not intended to take the place of a community hall

8.3. Marlene reported that we still need more bins in the park.

9. Date of next meeting

9.1. The next meeting will be held on 15th July 2008 at 6.30pm at Ty LlysNewydd