

# PENDINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING

**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

**Present:** H Thomas,

**Councillors:** C Thomas-Iles (Vice-Chair), C Davies, S Rundle

**Clerk:** A Moody

**Meeting held at the Outdoor Education Centre: 7pm – 9pm**

1. Apologies for absence  
S Bruce-Goodwin, I Comey, A Shaw, A Moody, J Tremlett
2. Declarations of personal interest  
None
3. To sign as correct the minutes of meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> February  
**It was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023.**
4. Council Finances  
The accounts were shared for the previous month. No comments
5. RNLI Lifeguard provision for 2023 and the future  
There was a discussion about offering to increase the donation to the RNLI from £1000 to £1500.  
Chair reached out to Parkdean to see if they could support payment to the RNLI to ensure lifeguard provision continues in Pendine as the beach is such a large part of Parkdeans marketing strategy.  
Parkdeans says they cannot afford to contribute to the provision of lifeguard services. It was asked if the RNLI could work more in accordance with the tide times.
6. Update on MOD Sale of Slipway & Top Carpark  
Talks are ongoing between PCC and CCC although there is a great deal of dialogue nothing has been agreed.

7. Beach Management Plan for 2023 season

Clerk and Beach Warden have produced a beach parking schedule for April and the first two bank holiday weekends in May, they will meet regularly to update this.

The parking machine is now working.

It was raised at the meeting that the new CCC parking machine by the Lotus is rusting as is the defibrillator, this needs to be raised with CCC.

8. Planning Matters

No objections

9. Recognition & Thanks

Thanks to H Thomas for chairing in A Shaws absence. Thanks to C Thomas-Iles for taking minutes as A Moody is unwell. Thanks to Jamie Rugg and Llanddowor and Llanmiloe Community Council for giving PCC use of the resource centre for council meetings.

Thanks to the Pendine Newsletter for publicising the work of PCC. Thank you to everyone who attends council meetings and volunteers in the community.

10. Any other business

Caravan owners at Parkdean Caravan Park have raised the issue of Pamela Stuart has been having fires at the water treatment plant and the surrounding area bordering the caravan park, these fires are causing a nuisance to caravan owners. They have asked PCC to intervene on their behalf. Been told that PCC is aware of the problem and taking action.

Member of the community raised the issue of the lights on Scoops, as a source of light pollution.

Members of the community have expressed an interest in installing a plaque on the monument on the triangle to mark the coronation. Pendine Community Council have asked for more details about what the interested parties plan to do.

Concerns raised about the condition of the promenade at the top of the slipway, around Scoops and in front of the Parry Thomas centre. Who is responsible for this area?

There is a beach clean at 11.30am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, can clerk source beach clean supplies?

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April