



**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**HELD AT THREE CROSSES COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**ON THURSDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015 AT 7.30pm**

**PRESENT:**

**Community Councillor**  
 Paxton R Hood-Williams (PHW)  
 Belinda Hansford (BH)

**Community Councillor**  
 Phil Place [PP]  
 Kevin White [KW]

**Clerk:** Ian Donaldson (ID)

**Members of the Public present:** None

Meeting commenced 7.30pm Community Councillor P R Hood-Williams (Chairman of the Community Council) presiding

ITEM	HEADING	ACTION BY
541	<b><u>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</u></b> Cllr Hood-Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
542	<b><u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u></b> Apologies were received from Cllrs Smart, Jones and Aubrey.	
543	<b><u>DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL PREJUDICIAL INTEREST</u></b> Declarations of interest were received from Cllr Hood-Williams with regard to all City & County of Swansea matters.	
544	<b><u>MINUTES OF MEETINGS</u></b> The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 could <b>not</b> be confirmed as a true record of the proceedings. Apart from the chairman, there were no other councillors present who were in attendance on the 19 <sup>th</sup> March. The minutes would be carried over to the next meeting.	ID
545	<b><u>MATTERS ARISING</u></b> [511] Cllr Hood-Williams stated that the grant application form for the pump project was still being considered by the Gower Landscape Partnership. The meeting with Cllr White, himself, Wyn Griffiths and Henry Arthur was still to be held to discuss local history.	PHW/KW
546	<b><u>CLERK'S REPORT &amp; CORRESPONDENCE</u></b> <b>1. The Banc Play Area</b> – Replacement bushes & pins received and now fitted. All other issues addressed. <b>2. Wildflower Planting</b> – Weedkiller treatment of selected areas carried out. The clerk to decide sites for poppies. <b>3. Welsh Government Devolution (Power to Local People) Consultation</b> – The clerk attended a OVW consultation conference. Report circulated 14/4/15.	ID

**CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cllr P R Hood-Williams



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548	The approved accounts are appended to these minutes.	
549	<b><u>COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS</u></b> Cllr Hood- Williams remarked that the newsletter was once again informative and interesting and thanked all involved in its production.	
550	<b><u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u></b> It was agreed that a projects meeting must be arranged in the near future. The clerk reported that removal of the invasive stag's horn sumach tree near the well had been completed. It was agreed that the clearance/investigation work to clear up the old well and create a small pond be started. The clerk would speak to the Gower Society about extending the grant expiry date. The Gower Landscape Partnership grant application had not yet been responded to, and it was unlikely to become available before the Gower Society grant expires in August. The clerk tabled four quotations from Play Equipment suppliers for a replacement slide and new surfacing at the playground. After debating the pros and cons of all proposals, it was resolved that on site visits and detailed quotations be invited from Wicksteed Leisure and Hags-Smp for a replacement slide but keeping the existing bark surface.	PHW ID ID ID
551	<b><u>CITY COUNCIL MATTERS</u></b> There were no matters for discussion.	
552	<b><u>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</u></b> The Chairman left the room at this point with Cllr Place taking the chair. <b><u>Applications considered:</u></b> 2014/1366 - 1 Dunvant Rd, retention of hardstanding – APPEAL COMMENTS After discussion by councillors it was resolved that Three Crosses Community Council would comment on the appeal as follows: <i>This council supports the refusal of planning permission by the City &amp; County of Swansea and agrees with the reasons for rejection. The community council, as well as being concerned about more incremental development on this property and which has been the subject of retrospective planning consent, feel that there could be increased and inappropriate usage of the adjacent farm track.</i> Cllr Hood-Williams re-entered the room and resumed the chair.	ID
553	<b><u>FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS</u></b> Nothing to report.	
554	<b><u>DELEGATES REPORTS</u></b> There were no reports this month.	
555	<b><u>REGISTER OF MEMBERS INTERESTS</u></b> The clerk stated he had still not received a completed form from Cllr Place.	PP PHW
556	<b><u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u></b> The next monthly meeting, preceded by the AGM, will take place on Thursday the 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2015. The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.	

**CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cllr P Hood-Williams**