

**Minutes of Meeting of the Community & Social  
Development Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026.  
At The Ostreme Centre 6.30pm and via TEAMS**

**Councillors Present:** Cllrs Ian Scott (Chair), Francesca O’Brien, Laura Gilbert (Vice Chair) and Will Thomas.

**Officers Present:** Kerry Grabham – CO, and Ian Hughes – CSO

<b>CSD2603-01</b>	<b>Apologies:</b> Cllrs Trevor Carr, Phil Keeton and Sara Keeton.
<b>CSD2603-02</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> None
<b>CSD2603-03</b>	<b>To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as a true record.</b> To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2026 as a true record.  <b>RESOLVED</b> To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2025 as a true record
<b>CSD2603-04</b>	<b>Outstanding Actions from Previous Meetings</b> The CSO outlined outstanding actions.  <b>RESOLVED</b> ‘Outstanding action’ report to be updated by CSO.
<b>CSD2603-05</b>	<b>Budget Monitoring Reports to 31/01/2025</b> Reports attached.  Financial reports prepared by RFO, Paul Beynon who had previously circulated the documents to councillors. No queries were raised with either the RFO or CSO prior to the meeting in relation to the reports.  <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve the budget monitoring reports to 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2026.

<p><b>CSD2603-06</b></p>	<p><b>Flip the Streets Initiative Update</b></p> <p>The CO outlined her recent liaison with Professor Nouri who had provided a poster for an open session with users at Mumbles Skatepark on 8th April 2026. Prof. Nouri will be in attendance together with representatives from Fresh Creative.</p> <p>Any committee member or Councillor will be welcome to participate.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> To publicise the above open session through MCC social media outlets.</p>
<p><b>CSD2603-07</b></p>	<p><b>Vandalism (graffiti) at Mumbles Skate Park</b></p> <p>The Chair, Cllr Ian Scott informed the committee that there had not been any further recent reported cases of vandalism at Mumbles Skatepark.</p>
<p><b>CSD2603-08</b></p>	<p><b>CCTV at Mumbles Skate Park (Update)</b></p> <p>The CO outlined how she had been liaising with SCC over the possibility of loaning a CCTV camera. In addition. The CO was exploring the options to install such a camera on an existing tree or piece of street furniture, thereby negating the need to install the CCTV pole currently located at Underhill Park.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> CO to continue to liaise with SCC over the loan of a CCTV camera and its installation.</p>
<p><b>CSD2603-09</b></p>	<p><b>Mumbles Skate Park - Hedging (adjacent with Mumbles Road)</b></p> <p>The Chair, Cllr Scott set out the background to this agenda item which concerned the maintenance of hedging adjacent to Mumbles Skatepark. The issue had been brought to the attention of MCC through the e-mail of a local resident.</p> <p>A discussion took place on options to maintain this hedging including the use of the MCC's grounds person and SCC's ground maintenance team.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> The CO to explore the option of requesting SCC to carry out the relevant maintenance through the existing budget for Mumbles Skatepark. The CO has the necessary authority to instigate such work through her delegated powers.</p>

**Meeting finished** 6.43pm

**Next Meeting** 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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