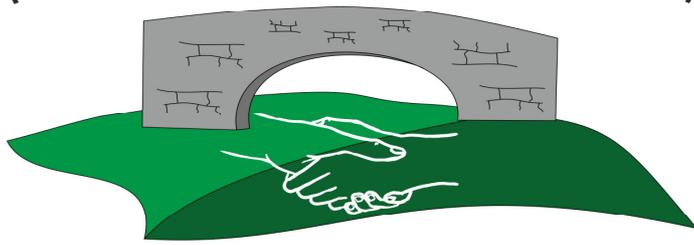


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 16th October 2014.

188. To sign the register and to receive apologies

188.1. Community Councillors present: Cliff Edwards, Arianna Passmore, Mary Coles, Darren Hobbs, Shirley Hobbs, Matthew Farrell and Maureen Jenkins

188.2. Apologies were received from Chairman Nigel George, John Blackburn

188.3. In the absence of both the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Cllr Shirley Hobbs was elected Chairman for the meeting.

189. The Chairman welcomed two police officers who were attending the meeting in the absence of CSO Paul Salter.

189.1. The Police officers reported that a quick response police team, using CSOs, had been established to reduce the problem of youths gathering in various parts of the community.

189.2. Garden sheds have recently been the target for breaking and entering.

189.3. Halloween posters were available for residents to place in their doors and windows requesting that people do not knock on their doors during "trick or treat" on the evening of 31st October.

The Chairman thanked Paul for coming to the meeting.

190. To receive representations from members of the public.

190.1. There were no members of the public present at the meeting

191. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th September were **agreed**.

192. Matters arising:-

192.1. Joint Risca Town/ Risca East Community Councils meeting 23rd September 2014. It was proposed that the two councils share the cost of providing the PA and order of service for the Armistice Day Service

193. To receive the Clerk's Report

193.1. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £30,926.30 as at 16th October 2014. The report was **accepted**.

193.2. It was **agreed** to purchase two wreaths for the Armistice Services at a cost of £50 in total.

194. The Clerk's schedule of correspondence was received and actions **agreed**.

195. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George

195.1. Cllr George had previously apologised for not being able to attend the meeting.

196. Local Issues

196.1. Cllr Edwards gave a report on the preparations for the Armistice Service on 7th November.

- The Service is to start at 7:00 and finish at 8:30
- Posters had been printed and distributed
- Tickets had been printed and were ready for distribution
- Programmes were to be printed and sold for a modest charge
- Light refreshments would be available for invited guests between 6:15 and 6:50
- The refreshments will be provided by the Church and the costs reimbursed by the two Councils.

196.2. Residents in the terrace to the south of the Welsh Oak were requesting the provision of speed restrictions.

196.3. Speed bumps were requested along the north section of Elm Drive towards the Canal.

197. To consider Planning Applications

197.1. Disposal of land at Snowden Close. The Borough Council is proposing to declare the land surplus to requirements and make it available for housing development. The Community Council objected to this on the grounds that it would result in the loss of a green field site in an area which is already heavily developed. It was also questioned how the land had been identified within the L.D.P.

197.2. 14/0571/FULL – refusal of planning application to erect a shed at 8 Chartist Court, Pontymister

197.3. 14/0617/FULL – 6 Wood View Road, Pontymister – erect fence at rear of property

Signed.....Chairman 20th November 2014