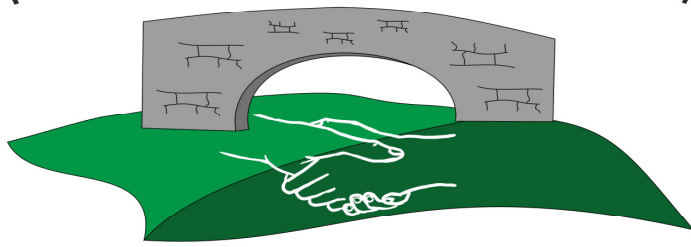


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 17th December 2015.

325. To sign the register and to receive apologies.

325.1. Community Councillors present: Nigel George, Mary Coles, Matthew Farrell and Shirley Hobbs.

325.2. Apologies were received from John Blackburn, Cliff Edwards, Maureen Jenkins, Arianna Passmore and Darren Hobbs.

325.3. In the absence of both the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Councillor George agreed to take the Chair for the meeting.

326. To receive a report from the Police.

326.1. No Police officer was present

327. To receive representations from members of the public.

327.1. No members of the public were present.

328. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19th November 2015 were **agreed**.

329. Matters arising:

329.1. Minute 319.2 – it had been agreed that the Community Council approach the Borough Council with a view to paying for the installation of speed activated signs at Ty Sign Primary School. Councillor George informed the meeting each sign would cost about £8,000. The revenue costs were unknown.

329.2. Minute 321.3 – The Clerk advised the meeting that the work on the notice boards should start in January, weather permitting.

329.3. Minute 321.4 – The Clerk reported that he had not yet contacted the electrical contractor about the Christmas lights.

329.4. A discussion ensued about the Panto. The only criticism was that some Councillors felt the show was too long.

330. To receive the Clerk's Report

330.1. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £39,300.35 as at 17th December 2015. The report was **accepted**.

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

332. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George

332.1. Councillor George reported that the skate board park had stalled - it needed to be relaunched in the new year.

332.2. Two Syrian refugees were being housed in private rented accommodation in the Risca area.

333. Local Issues

333.1. Ty Sign Ward – nothing to report.

333.2. Pontymister Upper Ward – Councillor Matthew Farrell raised the issue of the provision of defibrillators in junior schools. He said that he was going to discuss this with St John's Ambulance.

Cllr Farrell also raised the subject of the Community Council's use of Twitter and Facebook. He and Councillor Arianna Passmore volunteered to set up the accounts on behalf of the Community Council and create links to the Community Council website. They would be the only two that could originate information on either account.

333.3. Trenewydd Ward – nothing to report.

334. To consider Planning Applications – none.

Signed.....Chairman 21st January 2016