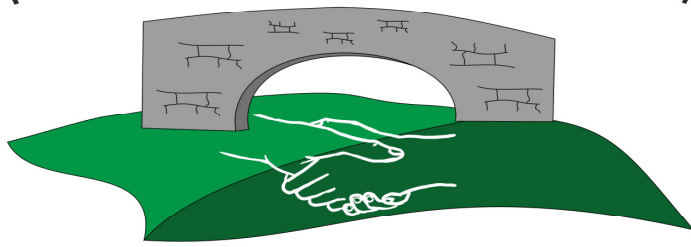


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 18th June 2015.

275. To sign the register and to receive apologies

275.1. Community Councillors present: Chairman John Blackburn, Mary Coles, Cliff Edwards, ,
Maureen Jenkins and Matthew Farrell

275.2. Apologies were received from Nigel George, Darren Hobbs, Shirley Hobbs and Arianna
Passmore

276. To receive a report from the Police representative – not present.

277. To receive representations from members of the public – not present

278. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21st May 2015 were **agreed**.

279. Matters arising:

279.1. Minute 269.1 – The Chairman reported that he had now obtained the relevant
information regarding the erection of the Green Plaque to commemorate the life of Sir
Charles Edwards. It was agreed that the Clerk obtain the background information from
Chris Evans M.P. office.

279.2. Minute 270.2 – Clarification was needed regarding the Applause Group

279.3. Minute 273.3 Cllr Cliff Edwards agreed to discuss the co-option of pupils onto to Risca
East Community Council with the Head Teacher of Risca Comprehensive School.

280. To receive the Clerk's Report

280.1. The Clerk provided a copy of the Accounting Statement for 2014/15 together with the
Annual Governance Statement for approval. It showed a closing balance of £25,486 with a
total asset value of £3,132. The Statements of Accounts was **approved** and the Chairman
certified the document.

280.2. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank
balance of £34,947.66 as at 18th June 2015. The report was **accepted**.

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

282. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George

282.1. In the absence of Cllr George, a discussion ensued about the latest statement from the Assembly Government regarding the re-organisation of Local Government in Wales. It was noted that the proposals for the Caerphilly area was the creation of a greater Gwent Council.

282.2. An individual had approached Cllr George with a view to obtaining financial assistance from the Community Council toward an eco park/garden for the residents. It was agreed that the Clerk contact the applicant.

283. Local Issues

283.1. Ty Sign Ward – Cllr Mary Coles reported that the TLC had received Lottery Funding.

In anticipation of the Caerphilly County Borough Council 5 man cleansing team working in the area, the following areas were identified:-

Ty Sign Shops; Moriah Hill; Lane between Birchgrove and Fairview

283.2. Pontymister Upper Ward – Cllr Matthew Farrell reported that the Council notice boards were in need of repair. It was agreed that the Clerk approach JV Graphics with a view to improving the locking mechanism.

283.3. Trenewydd Ward – nothing to report

284. To consider Planning Applications

Signed.....Chairman 16th July 2015