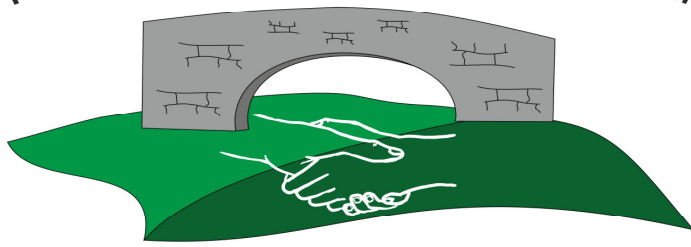


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 18th September 2014.

179. To sign the register and to receive apologies

179.1. Community Councillors present: Chairman Nigel George, John Blackburn, Mary Coles, Darren Hobbs, Shirley Hobbs and Maureen Jenkins

179.2. Apologies were received from Cliff Edwards and Arianna Passmore.

180. The Chairman welcomed C.S.O.s Paul Salter to the meeting.

180.1. Paul outlined numerous activities that had occurred since he last attended the Community Council meeting. It was noted that there was a new problem with graffiti in the area. A general discussion took place regarding various local issues.

The Chairman thanked Paul for coming to the meeting.

181. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th July 2014 were **agreed**.

182. Matters arising:-

182.1. None

183. To receive the Clerk's Report

183.1. The external auditor's report for the financial year 2013/14 was received. There were no issues in respect of which they proposed to qualify the accounts and therefore the Council formally approved the Annual Return.

183.2. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £32,384.82 as at 18th September 2014. The report was **accepted**.

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

185. Chairman's Report

185.1. The Chairman reported that a petition was being signed to make Rosemont Avenue and "one way" street.

185.2. Residents had raised concerns about the housing development on the former Manor site.

186. Local Issues

- 186.1. The blue plaque to recognize the birth place of Sir Charles Edwards was still to be arranged.
- 186.2. It was agreed that the Community Council notice boards should contain adverts about the Community Council's activities and also local organisations should be allowed to place adverts on the notice boards (with the approval of either the Clerk or the Chairman).
- 186.3. Councillors enquired whether any parties were being organized for either the children or pensioners in the area.

187. To consider Planning Applications

- 187.1. 14/0439/FULL – erect first floor accommodation above existing ground floor extension – 1 Wood View Road, Pontymister – Permission Granted
- 187.2. 14/0381/FULL – erect masonry retaining walls at The Kingsdown, 18 Moriah Hill, Risca – Permission Granted
- 187.3. 14/0571/FULL – 8 Chartist Court, Pontymister – erect concrete sectional shed in garden
- 187.4. 14/0586/FULL – 24 Mountside, Risca – erect single storey rear extension
- 187.5. 14/0601/FULL – 4 Aster Close, Ty Sign, Risca – erect side extension for garage

Signed.....Chairman 16th October 2014