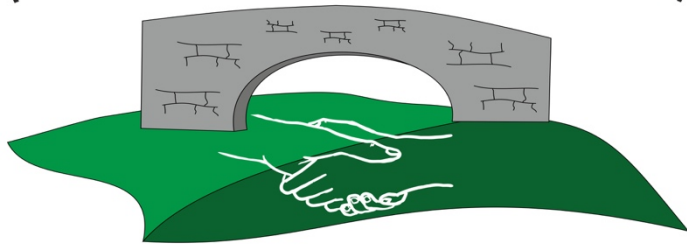


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 19th April 2018.

611. To sign the register and to receive apologies.

611.1. Community Councillors present: Councillors Rob Derraven, John Blackburn, Dai Davies, Zoe Davies, Nigel George, Philippa Leonard and Sue Thorne.

611.2. Apologies were received from Councillor Arianna Leonard

612. The Chairman welcomed Mr. Sean Davies, Sports Development Officer for Caerphilly County Borough Council.

612.1. Mr. Davies outlined the activities provided by the Sports Development Section for 7 to 12 years olds during school holidays. He provided a hand-out outlining the activities at Risca Leisure Centre and explained that they would like to provide a bus service to pick up the children at various points throughout Risca. It was estimated that it would cost £600 for the summer school holidays to extend the existing R1 bus service to go to the Leisure Centre.

612.2. The Chairman thanked Mr. Davies for attending the meeting and explained that this would need to be discussed by the joint Risca East/Risca Town Councils in two weeks.

613. To receive representatives from the Police.

613.1. The Chairman welcomed Lewis Lynch Community Safety Warden from Caerphilly County Borough Council.

613.2. Mr. Lynch outlined actions taken recently regarding illicit dumping and residents leaving bins out all day. He continued by saying that about 80% of his work was in the Blackwood area.

613.3. Cllr John Blackburn asked about how many fines were unpaid. Mr. Lynch said he didn't know but he could find out.

614. To consider applications for the vacant council seat in the Trenewydd Ward.

614.1. Cllrs Rob Derraven and Zoe Davies declared an interest and left the meeting.

614.2. Each of the applicants was given the opportunity to give a brief presentation about their experiences and why they wished to be a Community Councillor.

614.3. Councillors asked numerous questions of each of the applicants.

614.4. Upon a show of hands, it was unanimously agreed that Mrs. Dawn Derraven be co-opted as the Community Councillor for the Trenewydd Ward.

615. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th March 2018 were **agreed**.

616.Matters Arising - none

617.Clerk's Report

617.1.The Clerk provided a financial statement of the 2017/18 income and expenditure as at 31st March 2018 which showed a total spend of £19,171.36 with income received to date of £25,711.19. The bank balance was £40,345.12

617.2.The Council **accepted** the Clerk's report.

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

619. Risca East/Risca Town joint meeting.

619.1. It was noted that the next joint meeting would be held on Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 6 pm in St. David's Church, Ty Sign.

620. To receive a report from Councillor Philippa Leonard

620.1. Cllr Leonard reported that the installation of the post boxes in Holly Road flats had been completed.

621. Local Issues

621.1.Ty Sign Ward – Cllr Zoe Davies reported that the private landlords had yet received their letters

621.2.Pontymister Upper Ward – Cllr Sue Thorne reported about the roofing of garages – this item was passed to Cllr Nigel George

621.3.Trenewydd Ward – Cllr Philippa Leonard was sending an open invitation to all interested parties to tackle the problem of empty shops on the Ty Sign estate.

622.To Consider Planning Applications

622.1.18/0250/CLPU – 22 Herbert Avenue, Pontymister – obtain lawful development certificate for proposed rear dormer and gabling of existing hipped roof

622.2. 18/0063/FULL – 27 High Trees, Risca – erect two storey extension to provide dining room and extended bedroom

Signed.....Chairman 17th May 2018