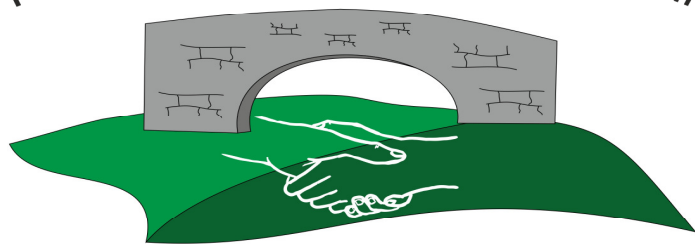


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

382. To sign the register and to receive apologies.

382.1. Community Councillors present: Arianna Passmore, Shirley Hobbs, Matthew Farrell, Nigel George, Mary Coles and Maureen Jenkins.

382.2. Apologies were received from John Blackburn and Cliff Edwards

383. To receive a report from the Police.

383.1. No Police officer was present.

384. To receive representations from members of the public.

384.1. No members of the public were present.

385. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 were **agreed**.

386. Matters arising:

386.1. Minute 369.1 – Clerk confirmed that he had received letters from two of the shop owners. Cllr Matthew Farrell confirmed that the other shop owner was in favour of the Community Council's proposals. It was **agreed** that the Clerk should now proceed to arrange for the "No Ball Games" signs to be purchased and installed.

386.2. Minute 359.1 – The Clerk informed the meeting that he had received an application for the vacant seat. It was **agreed** that Mr. Derraven be coopted on to the Community Council and the Clerk invite him to attend the next meeting.

387. To receive the Clerk's Report

387.1. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £35,314.29 as at 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016. The report was **accepted**.

387.2. A discussion ensued about various projects which the Community Council could consider funding including a contribution toward the provision of the Skateboard Park and MUGA.

388. The Clerk's schedule of correspondence was received and the actions **agreed**.
- 388.4. Application for financial assistance from AC Pontymister. After a discussion about the various options for providing financial assistance it was **agreed** in principle to make a financial contribution by purchasing the youth team kit, however, the Community Council must receive a written agreement that in the event of the team ceasing to exist, any assets purchased via the Community Council funding would be returned to the Community Council.
- 388.5. Application for financial assistance from AFC Twmbarlwm. After a discussion about the various options for providing financial assistance it was **agreed** in principle to make a financial contribution by purchasing the home team kit, equipment and paying the first year's Fees, however, the Community Council must receive a written agreement that in the event of the team ceasing to exist, any assets purchased via the Community Council funding would be returned to the Community. This would also be subject to the team sourcing other funding.

389. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George.

- 389.1. Councillor George reported that there were still problems with parking on the Ty Sign Estate; a HGV vehicle had recently got stuck on the Penrhiw Bridge; and Environmental Grant was being sought to improve the public spaces on the council estates as part of the WHQS work being carried out on the council houses.

390. Local Issues

- 390.1. Ty Sign Ward - Councillor Shirley Hobbs spoke about the problem of housing maintenance council vehicles are blocking the roads on the estate because of inconsiderate parking.
- 390.2. Pontymister Upper Ward – Councilor Mathew Farrell spoke about the problem with litter and broken glass particularly on the road between Fairview Avenue and Holly Road.
- 390.3. Trenewydd Ward – The Chair suggested that all councillors should have a photograph on the Community Council's website. It was **agreed** that photographs would be arranged at the next meeting.

391. To consider Planning Applications

- 391.1. 16/0314/FULL – 229 Elm Drive, Ty Sign, Risca – dig out existing ground to enable installation of retaining wall and reinforced concrete driveway
- 391.2. 16/0432/FULL – 41 Sycamore Crescent, Ty Sign, Risca – provide external vertical lift to front garden
- 391.3. 16/0375/FULL – Ty Carreg, Maesmawr Farm, Mountain Road, Risca – erect extension for a 4<sup>th</sup> bedroom
- 391.4. 16/435/ADV – Scouts Hall, Hafod y Bryn, Pontymister, Risca – replace flag pole
- 391.5. 16/0254/CLPU – 8 Birch Grove, Ty Sign – create hard standing to front of property.

Signed.....Chairman 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016