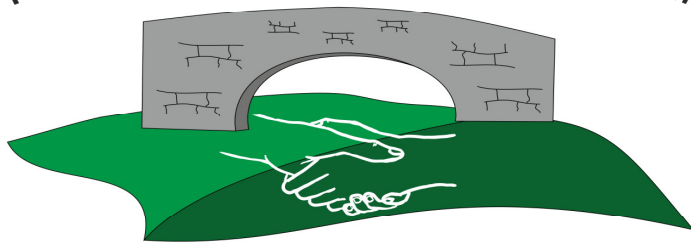


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 19th November 2015.

315. To sign the register and to receive apologies

315.1. Community Councillors present: Chairman John Blackburn, Cliff Edwards, Mary Coles, Matthew Farrell, Shirley Hobbs, Maureen Jenkins and Arianna Passmore

315.2. Apologies were received from Nigel George and Darren Hobbs.

316. To receive a report from the Police.

316.1. No Police officer was present

317. To receive representations from members of the public.

317.1. The Chairman welcomed a resident of Elm Drive Ty Sign to the meeting. The Lady was complaining about youngsters playing football at the top shops on Elm Drive. (This was discussed previously at the Community Council meeting on 16th July 2015). The resident has remonstrated with parents of the youngsters but they still persist in playing football which on occasions has caused damage to her property. County Councillor Nigel George had previously advised the Community Council that the Borough Council will no longer erect "No Ball Games" signs.

The Chairman proposed that the Clerk write to the Police and also the owners of the shops on Elm Drive about the problem.

318. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th October 2015 were **agreed**.

319. Matters arising:

319.1. Minute 309.1 - Cllr Shirley Hobbs confirmed that a new organisation had taken over the running of the TLC. The Chairman suggested that the Community Council considers purchasing and donating equipment to the TLC.

319.2. Minute 312.2 – Speed activated road signs at Ty Sign Primary School. It was **agreed** that the Community Council approach the Borough Council with a view to paying for the installation of speed activated signs.

319.3. Minute 313.3 – The Chairman had not contacted Risca Comprehensive School about the Head Boy and Head Girl attending the Community Council meetings.

319.4. Minute 313.2 – Armistice Concert – The Chairman suggested that the two Councils consider inviting a celebrity to the Concert – with someone special for the 2018 Concert. It was **agreed** to raise this at the next joint meeting with Risca Town Council.

to donate £100.00 to Ty Sign Primary School. It was further **agreed** to purchase book tokens to the value of £30.00

320.To receive the Clerk’s Report

320.1.The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £42,734.95as at 19th November 2015. The report was **accepted**.

321. The Clerk’s schedule of correspondence was received and the following actions **agreed**.

321.2. Request for financial assistance from 5th Risca Scouts. After a brief discussion it was **agreed** to donate £615 toward the purchase of a sign and flags. It was further **agreed** that the Community Council request that the sign include “Funded by Risca East Community Council”

321.3. Howe Engineering – quotation for repairs to four notice boards and re-location of the notice board at St. David’s Church. The price quoted was £1,224 including VAT. It was **agreed** to accept the estimate

321.4.Christmas Lights at St David’s Church. The Clerk informed the meeting that the Church Council had agreed in principal to the proposals. It was **agreed** that The Clerk should contact the lighting contractor to discuss various options and obtain estimated costs.

322. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George

322.1. Councillor George had previously apologised for not attending the meeting.

323.Local Issues

323.1. Ty Sign Ward – nothing to report

323.2. Pontymister Upper Ward – nothing to report

323.3. Trenewydd Ward –

- The Chairman reported that leaves were blocking the gutters and footpath on the lower end of Gelli Avenue.
- Cllr Arianna Passmore offered to provide up to date information about the Community Council’s activities on Facebook.
- Cllr Cliff Edwards asked for an update on the land at Snowden Close.

324.To consider Planning Applications - none

Signed.....Chairman 17th December 2015