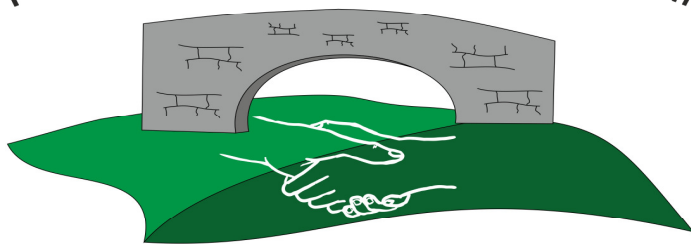


# Risca East Community Council



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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

198. To sign the register and to receive apologies

198.1. Community Councillors present: Chairman Nigel George, Cliff Edwards, Arianna Passmore, and Matthew Farrell

198.2. Apologies were received from John Blackburn, Mary Coles, Darren Hobbs, Shirley Hobbs and Maureen Jenkins

199. To receive representations from members of the public.

199.1. There were no members of the public present at the meeting

200. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> October were **agreed**.

201. Matters arising:-

201.1. Minute 194.6 – Cliff Edwards reported that he had been elected Chairman of the One Voice Wales regional Committee.

201.2. Minute 196.1 – Armistice Concert. It was agreed to write to all the organisations that had taken part thanking them for their contribution.

It was agreed to purchase two £15 book tokens for the Risca Comprehensive School prizes.

The Head of Ty Sign Primary had e-mailed the Clerk asking why the School had not been invited to take part in the concert. It was explained that the Joint Councils organising committee thought that there was no longer a choir in the School. It was agreed that the Clerk e-mail the Head apologizing for not inviting the school to take part and ensuring the Head that the School would be included in the 2015 concert.

It was further noted that the PA for the Armistice Service on the Sunday was excellent.

202. To receive the Clerk's Report

202.1. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £29,778.62 as at 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The report was **accepted**.

202.2. The Panto – it was reported that selection boxes were not going to be purchased. Instead, a local shop was to provide "goody bags" for the children.

203. The Clerk's schedule of correspondence was received and actions **agreed**.
- 203.18. It was proposed that the Community Council establish a Community Projects Fund and that a suitable application form be designed.
  - 203.19. Skate Board Park – a meeting is to be arranged with Tim Broadhurst of Caerphilly County Borough Council and other relevant officers to discuss the acquisition of the land.
204. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George
- 204.1. Cllr George had previously apologised for not being able to attend the meeting.
  - 204.2. Cllr Cliff Edwards reported that he had attended the Risca Town Management Committee meeting recently. It had to be cancelled because there was no quorum. He referred to an Area Budget Forum and said that he thought it was due to finish soon. It was agreed to ask Councillor Nigel George if he could establish whether this was correct.
205. Local Issues - none
206. To consider Planning Applications
- 206.1. 14/0586/FULL – 24 Mountside, Risca – permission granted for single storey rear extension
  - 206.2. 14/0679/RET – 47 Mill Street, Pontymister – retain concertina wooden gate to rear of property

Signed.....Chairman 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014