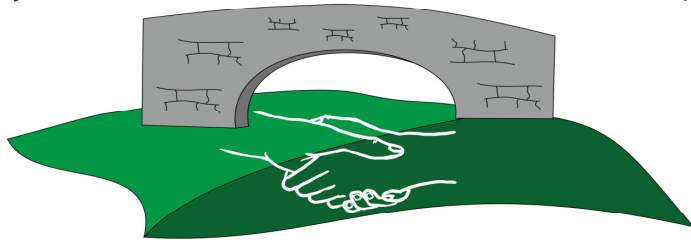


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 21st January 2016.

335. To sign the register and to receive apologies.

335.1. Community Councillors present: John Blackburn, Mary Coles, Matthew Farrell, Shirley Hobbs, Maureen Jenkins and Arianna Passmore.

335.2. Apologies were received from Cliff Edwards and Nigel George

336. To receive a report from the Police.

336.1. No Police officer was present

337. To receive representations from members of the public.

337.1. No members of the public were present.

338. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th December 2016 were **agreed**.

339. Matters arising:

339.1. Minute 329.1 – Caerphilly County Borough Council was requesting confirmation that the Community Council was prepared to match-fund the bid for the speed activated signs and 20 mph speed zone at Ty Sign Primary School. It was **agreed** to match-fund 25% of the cost up to a maximum on £8,000

339.2. Minute 329.2 - Clerk to chase contractor about starting the work on the notice boards

339.3. Minute 329.3 – Clerk not contacted electrical contractor about Christmas Lights

339.4. Minute 329.4 – important that concerns about the Panto are discussed with Risca Town Council.

340. To receive the Clerk's Report

340.1. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £38,950.35 as at 21st January 2016. The report was **accepted**.

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

341.2. After a brief discussion it was **agreed** to keep the precept at £12 per band D dwelling for the financial year 2016/17

342. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George.
342.2.Councillor George had previously apologised for not attending the meeting.

343. Local Issues

- 343.1. Ty Sign Ward – Councillor Mary Coles had previously raised concerns about street lights not working in the Ty Sign area. She confirmed that these had now been fixed.
- 343.2.Councillor Shirley Hobbs reported that the TLC shop had recently suffered from flooding. The problem appeared to be coming from the rainwater drainage of the flats above.
- 343.3. Pontymister Upper Ward – Councillor Matthew Farrell reported that residents had commented to him on shops being open on Christmas Day. The Chairman confirmed that he had spoken to the Headmaster of Risca Comprehensive School regarding the Head Boy and Head Girl attending future Community Council meetings. The Chairman expressed his concern about the increase in Leisure Charges which were being imposed by the Borough Council. He talked about the possibility of the Community Council being involved to organise events for older residents
Declarations of interest – the Chairman asked the Clerk to establish a register of declarations of interest.
- 343.4. Trenewydd Ward – nothing to report.

344.To consider Planning Applications – none.

Signed.....Chairman 18th February 2016