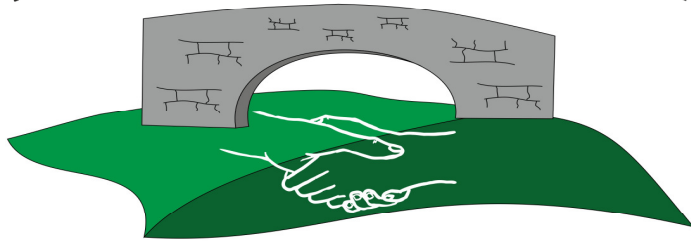


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 21st April 2016.

365. To sign the register and to receive apologies.

365.1. Community Councillors present: Arianna Passmore, Cliff Edwards, Matthew Farrell, Nigel George, Mary Coles and Maureen Jenkins.

365.2. Apologies were received from John Blackburn and Shirley Hobbs

366. To receive a report from the Police.

366.1. No Police officer was present.

367. To receive representations from members of the public.

367.1. No members of the public were present.

368. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th March 2016 were **agreed**.

369. Matters arising:

369.1. Minute 357.1 – The Clerk reported that Cllr Matthew Farrell had provided him with contact details for the three shop owners. Letters have been sent to each of them explaining the Community Council's proposal to erect "No Ball Games" signs. The Clerk had received one reply to date supporting the Council's proposals.

369.2. Minute 359.1 – The Clerk informed the meeting that he had received any applications for the vacant seat. Cllr Nigel George said that he was aware of at least one person who was interested.

369.3. Minute 359.3 – The Clerk informed the meeting that Cllr Mary Coles had now been added to the list of signatories to the Council's bank account.

370. To receive the Clerk's Report

370.1. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £35,821.29 as at 31st March 2016. The report was **accepted**.

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

371.9. The Council conformed that Mr. Huw Jones would continue to be the Internal Auditor.

372. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George.

372.1. Councillor George reported on the problem of dumping in the canal south of the Manor Road Junction. The canal banking is to be re-seeded.
He had spoken to the Police about data missing from the crime figures.
There were continuing problems with cars being parked on yellow lines.
The Community Council had previously agreed to contribute 50% toward the cost of opening the public toilets in Risca Park on weekends. The Clerk confirmed that he had not received any request for payment to date.
The provision of speed activated signs at TY Sign Primary School was progressing. The Community Council would soon be receiving an invoice for its contribution toward the cost of the project.

373. Local Issues

373.1. Ty Sign Ward - Councillor Mary Coles provided photographs of litter around the grounds of the Leisure Centre. Cllr Nigel George agreed to raise this with the Borough Council.

373.2. Pontymister Upper Ward – nothing to report

373.3. Trenewydd Ward

373.4. Cllr Cliff Edwards reported that potholes and speed bumps needed repairing

373.5. He reminded Councillors that the last Joint Risca Town/Risca East meeting had agreed to recognize all residents who were born the same year as the Queen. He asked that Cllr Hazel Dupre of Risca Town Council should be told of any residents that were born in 1926.

374. To consider Planning Applications - none

Signed.....Chairman 19th May 2016