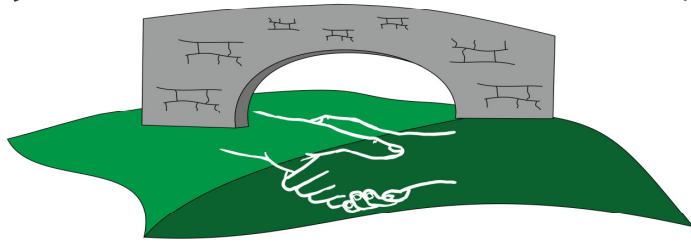


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 23rd June 2016.

392. To sign the register and to receive apologies.

392.1. Mr. Rob Derraven signed the declaration of acceptance of office and was welcomed as the new Councillor for Ty Sign Ward.

392.2. Community Councillors present: Arianna Passmore, John Blackburn, Rob Derraven, Cliff Edwards, Shirley Hobbs, Nigel George, Mary Coles and Maureen Jenkins.

392.3. Apologies were received from Matthew Farrell.

393. To receive a report from the Police.

393.1. No Police officer was present.

394. To receive representations from members of the public.

394.1. Minute 357.1 - Ball Games outside the top shops, Elm Drive - A lady who had attended the March 2016 meeting asked for a progress report. It was explained that the three shop owners were in agreement for "No Ball Games" signs to be placed there. The Clerk needed to contact the Borough Council with a view to arranging the installation of the signs.

395. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19th May 2016 were **agreed**.

396. Matters arising:

396.1. Minute 387.2 – Cllr Nigel George reported that the skate board park committee is to meet to consider the next stage in the process.

396.2. Minute 388.5 – Twmbarlwm AFC – Cllr Nigel George felt that the team should approach Caerphilly Sports (based in the Leisure Department at Tir Y Berth) to establish alternative sources of funding.

397. To receive the Clerk's Report

397.1. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £52,691.66 as at 23rd June 2016. The report was **accepted**.

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

399. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George.

399.1. Councillor George reported that the Armed Forces Day Parade is to take place in Caerphilly on Saturday 25th June.

399.2. It was **agreed** to donate £500 towards the Mayor's Charity

399.3. Cllr Shirley Hobbs asked about the WHQS council house improvements and whether there was an environmental fund available to improve pavements, etc. Cllr George replied that it was possible that the Council could tarmac Manor Way pavement. Cllr Hobbs added that the site of the demolished garages on Fairview Avenue had not been made good. Cllr John Blackburn reported that there were fallen trees in the canal. Cllr George confirmed that the Borough Council would be sorting it out.

400. Local Issues

400.1. Ty Sign Ward – nothing to report.

400.2. Pontymister Upper Ward – nothing to report.

400.3. Trenewydd Ward –

- Cllr Cliff Edwards reported that the hedge bordering the field to the rear of his property was overgrown
- The Chair reminded the meeting that the Council had previously agreed to provide photographs for the Council's website. It was agreed that this be sorted out at the July meeting.

401. To consider Planning Applications

401.1.16/0254/CLPU – 8 Birch Grove Ty Sign – create hard standing to front of property

Signed.....Chairman 21st July 2016