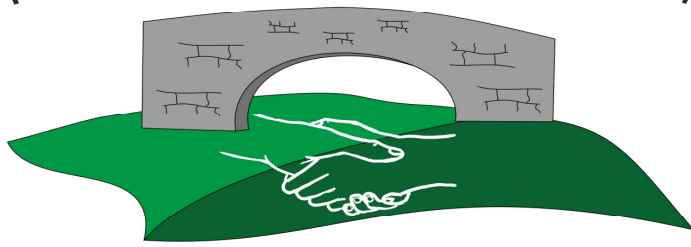


# Risca East Community Council



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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

109. To sign the register and to receive apologies

109.1. Community Councillors present: Chairman Nigel George, John Blackburn, Mary Coles, Cliff Edwards, Matthew Farrell, Darren Hobbs, Shirley Hobbs and Maureen Jenkins

109.2. Apologies were received from Arianna Passmore.

110. There were no representatives from the Police present at the meeting.

111. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013 were **agreed**.

112. Matters arising:-

112.1. Minute 103.3 (99.4) – Moriah Hill – Nigel George reported that he had still not received a satisfactory response from Caerphilly County Borough Council.

112.2. Minute 104.2 – Darren Hobbs reported that the first notice board was almost finished and ready for installation.

113. To receive the Clerk's report.

113.1. The clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £19,619.32 as at 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014. The report was **accepted**.

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

115. To receive a report from County Borough Councillor Nigel George

115.1. Councillor George said that no Borough Council meetings had taken place since the last time the Community Council had met in December.

116. To consider Planning Applications

116.1. None

117.Any other business

- 117.1. John Blackburn commented on the number of potholes on Manor Way footpath. Nigel said that he would raise this with Caerphilly County Borough Council.
- 117.2. John said that he had written to the Police Commissioner about his concerns regarding the lower Wyndham Terrace mini-roundabout.
- 117.3. John said that an Armed Forces band would cost about £3,000. This needs to be discussed at the next joint meeting with Risca Town Council.
- 117.4. John said that he was trying to establish a tax payers alliance group in the Risca area.
- 117.5. Nigel commented on the parking on both sides of Mill Street. He said that the Borough Council will not do anything about the roundabout until a serious accident has been reported.
- 117.6. Darren Hobbs said that a planner would be useful for Community Councillors so that they know when the meetings are scheduled and make it easier to plan other events. It was agreed for the Clerk to produce a planner.
- 117.7. It was agreed for the Clerk to write to Caerphilly County Borough Council requesting that a 20 mph speed limit be introduced on the roads around Ty Sign Primary School. Once this has been agreed, the Community Council could then consider installing speed activated signs.
- 117.8. Cliff Edwards commented on a report he had read regarding £10 million worth of grants available from the Wales Government for poorer communities. It was agreed that the Clerk contact our A.M. Gwyn Price.
- 117.9. Darren asked about the possibility of Christmas Lights along Elm Drive and also possibly a Christmas tree. It was agreed that the Clerk obtain an estimate of the costs and report back to the next meeting.

Signed.....Chairman 20<sup>th</sup> February 2014