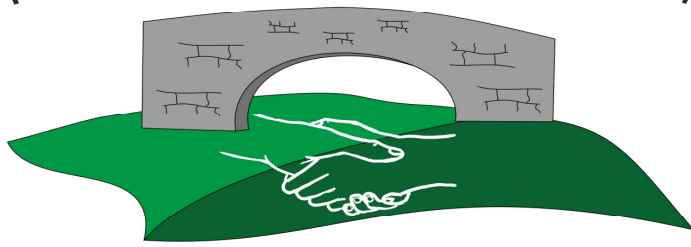


# Risca East Community Council



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

127. To sign the register and to receive apologies

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

127.2. Apologies were received from Arianna Passmore and Matthew Farrell

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

129. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2014 were **agreed**.

130. Matters arising:-

130.1. Minute 121.3 Add the word "possibly" to start of second line.

130.2. Minute 121.5 – The Clerk advised the meeting that he had not received a response to his letter. Councillor Nigel George confirmed that another speed survey was to be undertaken. The possibility of double yellow lines opposite ST David's Church on Thistle Way was also discussed. This won't be done until after the development of the old Manor site has been completed.

130.3. Minute 124.1 – It was confirmed that the Dementia Café was opening on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

130.4. Minute 126.2 – Councillor Nigel George confirmed that the Borough Council was issuing a Code of Practice for cyclists and other users of the canal tow path.

131. To receive the Clerk's Report

131.1. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £14,441.88 as at 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014. The report was **accepted**.

131.2. The Clerk's budget report for 2014/15 was received and **agreed**.

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

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

133.1. Councillor Nigel George reported that quad bikes had been causing a nuisance on land to the rear of Cotswold Way. He said that nearly all the funding had been identified for the new skateboard park.

He asked the Clerk to find out whether Barclays Bank would provide large cheques when the Community Council makes donations to local organisations.

134. To consider Planning Applications

134.1. 14/0042/FULL – Ty Sign Sports Club, Sycamore Crescent, Ty Sign – alter front elevation and first floor balcony, install flag pole and construct entrance porch and ground floor decking area. - noted

135. Any other business

135.1. Councillor John Blackburn confirmed that Inspector Muirhead would like to attend a future community council meeting.

135.2. The Band concert dates were to be confirmed

135.3. There was still a problem with owners allowing their dogs to foul the tow path.

135.4. He proposed that a Blue Plaque be placed to commemorate the life of Sir Charles Edwards. He asked the Clerk to write to Chris Evans M.P. to see whether he would support the case for the blue plaque. The Clerk was also asked to research the history of Sir Charles.

Signed.....Chairman 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014