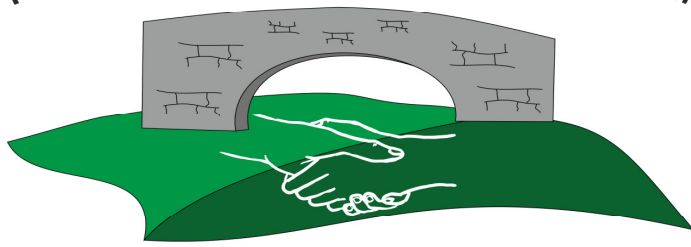


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 15th January 2015.

218. To sign the register and to receive apologies

218.1. Community Councillors present: Chairman Nigel George, Cliff Edwards, Darren Hobbs, Maureen Jenkins, Arianna Passmore, Mary Coles, Shirley Hobbs and Matthew Farrell

218.2. Apologies were received from John Blackburn

219. To receive a report from the Police representative – no one present

220. To receive representations from members of the public.

220.1. There were no members of the public present at the meeting

221. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th December 2014 were **agreed**.

222. Matters arising:- none

223. To receive the Clerk's Report

223.1. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £28,807.08 as at 15th January 2015. The report was **accepted**.

223.2. The Community Council had received a letter from Caerphilly County Borough Council asking what the Community Council Precept would be for 2015/16. The letter stated that there were 2,037.75 Band D equivalent dwellings which was an increase of approximately 11.5 on the 2014/15 figure. If the Community Council kept the precept at its current level of £12 per Band D dwelling, this would result in an income of £24,453 which is an increase of £138. It was **agreed** to keep the precept for 2015/16 at the same level of £12 per Band D dwelling.

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

225. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George

225.1. Councillor George gave a progress report on a consultation meeting he attended regarding the L.D.P. He commented that it looked likely that the re-designation of land at Snowden Close would be included in the L.D.P. as available for housing development. The Borough Council will probably be making a decision at the meeting on 27th January 2015.

225.2. He said that there were many council properties in the Ty Sign area appearing to suffer

from damp. The recent severe weather had caused problems with trees being brought down. There have been a series of break-ins in sheds and garages in the area.

226. Local Issues

226.1. Ty Sign Ward – none

226.2. Pontymister Ward – none

226.3. Pontymister Upper Ward – Cliff Edwards asked about the creation of a 20 mph zone surrounding TY Sign Primary school. He suggested that the Community Council could consider contributing toward the costs of establishing such a zone. It was **agreed** that the Clerk write to Terry Shaw of Caerphilly County Borough Council asking if a member of his staff could attend a future Community Council meeting to discuss the options.

226.4. Darren Hobbs suggested that the Community Council consider funding projects such as adult literacy classes or computer literacy classes.

226.5. Darren Hobbs proposed that the Community Council meetings start at 5:30 instead of 4:30. It was **agreed** that this would start from the next meeting. Clerk to update meeting notices and the Community Council web site.

227. To consider Planning Applications –

227.1. 14/0843/FULL – 52 Forsythia Close, Ty Sign – erect conservatory - noted

Signed.....Chairman 19th February 2015