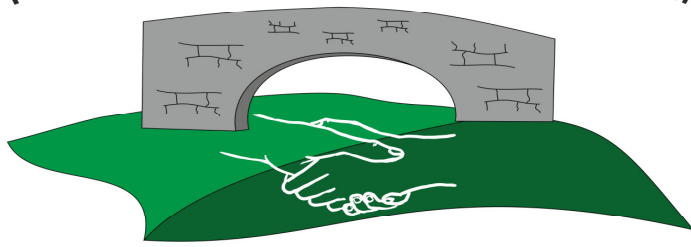


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 15th October 2015.

305. To sign the register and to receive apologies

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

305.2. Apologies were received from Arianna Passmore and Darren Hobbs.

306. To receive a report from the Police.

306.1. No Police officer was present

307. To receive representations from members of the public.

307.1. No members of the public were in attendance.

308. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th September 2015 were **agreed**.

309. Matters arising:

309.1. Minute 303.1 – The Chairman reported that he had attended the TLC Annual Meeting. The organisation was awaiting confirmation from Caerphilly County Borough Council about possible future financial backing. Cllr Nigel George confirmed that no one had come forward to manage the TLC. The next meeting was due on 3rd November and the Chairman urged as many community councillors as possible to attend the meeting. Cllr Shirley Hobbs apologised for being late. She explained that enquiries had been made about someone taking over the running of TLC – this would mean changing the trustee committee. If there were no firm proposals presented to the meeting on 3rd then the TLC would have to close.

309.2. Minute 303.3 – The Chairman had contacted the local engineering firm and the Clerk was due to meet a representative early the following week. The Chairman asked whether the Community Council could put its meeting notices in the Library.

309.3. Minute 303.4 – The Clerk confirmed that a spokesman from SSAFA had agreed to attend the December meeting.

310.To receive the Clerk’s Report

310.1.The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £43,363.35 as at 15th October 2015. The report was **accepted**.

310.2.It was agreed to purchase 2 wreaths at a cost of £50 for the Armistice Service on 8th November.

311. The Clerk’s schedule of correspondence was received and actions **agreed**.

312. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George

312.1.Cllr George reported on the progress of the Skate Board park. A new kick wall was to be provided and funding was in place for fencing around the MUGA

312.2.The Welsh Government had rejected the request for a 20 mph speed limit at Ty Sign Primary School. It was agreed that the Community Council approach Caerphilly County Borough Council to enquire whether the Community Council could pay for the installation of 2 speed activated signs at the school. Cllr George said that he would try to arrange a meeting with Mr. Terry Shaw from Caerphilly County Borough Council.

313.Local Issues

313.1.Ty Sign Ward – Cllr Cliff Edwards confirmed that he had spoken to the Head of Risca Comprehensive School regarding inviting the Head Boy and Head Girl to attend the Community Council meetings. The Chairman said that he would write to the School Council.

313.2.Cllr Cliff Edwards confirmed that the tickets for the Armistice Service would be available from Cllr Hazel Dupre of Risca Town Council.

313.3.Pontymister Upper Ward – nothing to report

313.4. Trenwydd Ward – nothing to report

314.To consider Planning Applications - none

Signed.....Chairman 19th November 2015