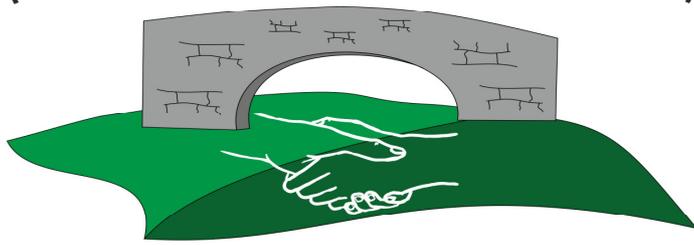


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 17th April 2014.

136. To sign the register and to receive apologies

136.1. Community Councillors present: Chairman Nigel George, Mary Coles, Shirley Hobbs and Maureen Jenkins

136.2. Apologies were received from John Blackburn, Cliff Edwards, Darren Hobbs, Arianna Passmore and Matthew Farrell

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

138. The Chairman welcomed Helen Simmonds from the Planning Department of Caerphilly County Borough Council. Helen outlined the Borough Council's Risca and Pontymister Town Centre Action Plan. All proposals were subject to funding being made available. It was hoped that new European funding would be available. After a discussion on the merits of various proposals it was agreed that any comments should be forwarded to Helen before 25th April. The Chairman thanked Helen for attending the meeting.

139. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20th March 2014 were **agreed**.

140. Matters arising:-

140.1. Minute 135.1 - The Clerk confirmed that Inspector Muirhead would be attending the meeting in May.

140.2. Minute 135.4 – The Clerk reported that that Chris Evans MP had provided information relating to the achievements of Sir Charles Edwards, the first Member of Parliament for Bedwellty. Chris was supporting the Community Council's request for a blue plaque to be erected in memory of Sir Charles.

140.3. Joint activities with Risca Town Council – The Clerk confirmed that Chris Evans MP, Gwyn Price AM, Don Touhig and Mike and Ruth Gray would attend the concert on 7th November. Risca Male Choir had also confirmed that they could attend.

141. To receive the Clerk's Report

141.1. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £11,582.75 as at 16th April 2014. The report was **accepted**.

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

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

143.1. Councillor Nigel George reported that the Moriah Hill development builders had ceased trading. A road traffic survey is to be carried out at Ty Sign School. A Constitution is being prepared for the Skate Board Park Committee. A Councillor reported that there were problems with youths in the park. Nigel said that he would take this up with the Borough Council and the Police.

144. To consider Planning Applications

144.1. 14/0189/FULL – 24 Malvern Close, Trewydd Park – erect detached garage and steps with chair lift

145. Any other business

145.1. Shirley Hobbs spoke of a sponsored bike ride from Lands End to John O'Groats. The charities to benefit include the TLC Café, St Mary's Church, Cancer Research UK, British Heart Foundation, World Cancer Research Fund and Sustrans. It was **agreed** to donate £200.00.

Signed.....Chairman 15th May 2014