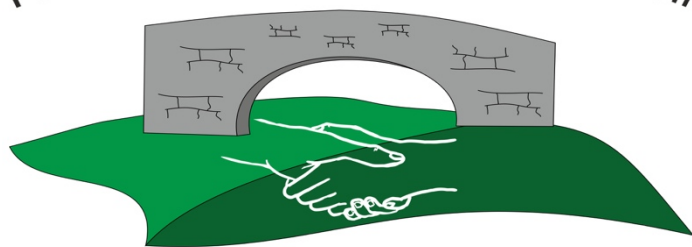


# Risca East Community Council



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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

630. To sign the register and to receive apologies.

630.1. Community Councillors present: Councillors Rob Derraven, Zoe Davies, Dawn Derraven and Nigel George.

630.2. Apologies were received from Councillors John Blackburn, Dai Davies, Arianna Leonard Philippa Leonard and Sue Thorne

631. To receive representatives from the Police.

631.1. There was no representative present at the meeting.

632. To receive representations from the public.

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

633. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 were **agreed**.

634. Matters Arising - none

635. Clerk's Report

635.1. The Clerk provided a financial statement of the 2018/19 income and expenditure as at 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 which showed a total spend of £3,355.12 with income received to date of £12,752.77. The bank balance was £49,742.77

635.2. Clerk's report on the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales (IRPFW) report.

The Clerk expanded on various items contained in his report. After a brief discussion, the Council **agreed** to implement the IRPFW report:

- £150 Allowance to cover costs such as IT, printing, telephone calls, etc.
- £500 Responsibility Allowance – Chairmanship of sub committees
- £1,500 Chairman's Allowance
- Travel and subsistence
- Costs of care

635.3. It was noted that Councillors not wishing to receive any these allowances would need to notify the Clerk in writing.

635.4. The Council **accepted** the Clerk's report.

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

637. Risca East/Risca Town joint meeting.

637.1. It was noted that the next joint meeting would be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 6 pm at Bethany Church.

638. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George

638.1. Cllr George reported that the Highways Department of Caerphilly County Borough Council is to investigate the road layout after an recent hit and run accident. The Black Vein Society is doing well

639. Local Issues

639.1. Ty Sign Ward – Cllr Zoe Davies reported that there are still issue with parking. Also, residents are complaining about garden waste sacks not being left outside their properties. Cllr Dawn Derraven reported that the TLC is trying to expand its activities and is looking for volunteers.

639.2. Pontymister Upper Ward – nothing to report

639.3. Trenewydd Ward – nothing to reported

640. To Consider Planning Applications

640.1. 18/0363/FULL – 13 Pentland Close, Trenewydd Park – convert bungalow into dormer bungalow.

Signed.....Chairman 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018