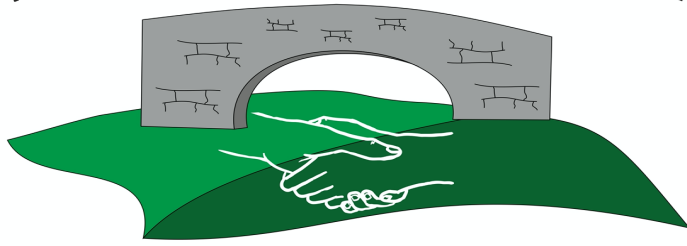


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 17th October 2019.

794. To sign the register and to receive apologies.

794.1. Community Councillors present: Councillors Rob Derraven, Deb Crahart, Zoe Davies, Arianna Leonard, Christine Thomas and Sue Thorne.

794.2. Apologies were received from Nigel George and Philippa Leonard.

795. To receive representatives from the Police.

795.1. The Chairman welcomed PCSO Page Greenhalgh to the meeting.

795.2. Several issues were raised including:-

- Bins outside Ty Sign Primary School not being emptied
- Dog fouling
- Anti-social behaviour at the skate park
- Off-road bikers
- Substance abuse on Herbert Avenue
- Fly Tipping

796. To receive representations from the public.

796.1. No questions were raised.

797. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19th September 2019 were **agreed**.

798. Matters Arising

798.1. Minute 783.4 – The Clerk confirmed that he had posted notices of the vacancy on the Council's website and all the notice boards.

798.2. Minute 785.1 – The Clerk confirmed that he had written to AFC Twmbarlwm but had not received a reply.

798.3. Minute 787.2 – It was agreed that Mr. Sean Davies be invited to a future meeting to give a report on the Summer Sports Scheme

798.4. Minute 789 – Christmas Tree at St. David's Church – the Clerk informed the meeting that the Borough Council had agreed to the use of a catenary wire to provide the power to the Christmas Lights on the new tree. He had also placed an order with the electrical contractor for the supply of lights for the new tree.

798.5. Minute 791.2 – Cllr. Sue Thorne gave an update on the Armistice Concert. She confirmed that Rev. Mark Owen would conduct the Concert.

798.6. Minute 793.1 – It was agreed to meet at 4:45 on the 29th November prior to the lights being switched on. It was confirmed that Steve Bradbury had agreed to be Father Christmas for the evening.

799. Clerk's Report

799.1. The Clerk provided a financial statement of the 2019/20 income and expenditure as at 17th October 2019 which showed a total spend of £8,212.17 with income received of £27,099.83 The bank balance was £48,024.53.

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

Item – 800.9 – request for financial contribution towards Black Vein Miners' Memorial Society. - Cllr. Sue Thorne declared an interest and left the meeting.

After a brief discussion, it was **agreed** to donate £200 towards the project.

Cllr. Thorne was then invited to re-join the meeting.

Item 800.10 – Risca Town Council – follow-up on un-presented cheques – it was suggested that the Clerk liaise with Cllr. Nigel George and also the cheque for Heddlu Bach to be sent to Cllr Rob Derraven.

801. To receive a report from Councillor Arianna Leonard

801.1. Cllr Leonard requested that the Community Council help towards the cost of the Channel View Christmas Craft Fayre. It was **agreed** to pay for the cost of 50 selection boxes.

802. Local Issues

802.1. Ty Sign Ward – nothing was raised

802.2. Pontymister Upper Ward –

- Cllr. Sue Thorne reminded the meeting that the Notice board at the junction with Elm Drive and Holly Road was still damaged.

802.3. Trenewydd Ward – no issues were raised.

803. To Consider Planning Applications

803.1. 19/0799/TPO – 57 Channel View, Pontymister – reduce overhanging branch to Oak and Sycamore trees

804. Christmas Meal

804.1. Cllr. Arianna Leonard volunteered to arrange the Christmas Meal at the Darren on Thursday 19th December at 7:30

Signed.....Chairman 21st November 2019