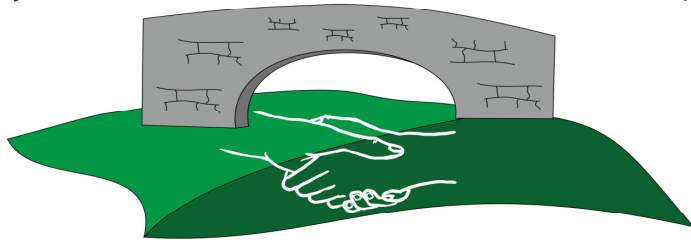


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 18th February 2016.

345. To sign the register and to receive apologies.

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

345.2. Apologies were received from John Blackburn, Cliff Edwards and Arianna Passmore

345.3. In the absence of the both Chairman and Vice Chairman Cllr George agreed to chair the meeting.

345.4. It was noted that pursuant of Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972 Cllr Darren Hobbs had failed throughout a period of six consecutive months from the date of his last attendance, to attend any meeting of the council and therefore ceases to be a member of the Community Council. It was agreed that a vacancy be advertised on the Community Council website and also the Community Council notice boards.

346. To receive a report from the Police.

346.1. No Police officer was present

347. To receive representations from members of the public.

347.1. No members of the public were present.

348. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21st January 2016 were **agreed**.

349. Matters arising:

349.1. Minute 339.2 – The Clerk confirmed that work was due to start next week on the notice boards.

350. To receive the Clerk's Report

350.1. The Clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £37,612.57 as at 18th February 2016. The report was **accepted**.

350.2. It was agreed to add Mrs. Mary Coles as a new signatory to the Community Council bank account.

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

352. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George.

352.1. Councillor George reported that Holly Road site office was due to re-open. The land at Snowden Close had been identified as housing in the LDP but Caerphilly County Borough Council was going through the process of declaring it a village green. The trees had been removed from around the cenotaph near Risca Police Station. The Borough Council was due to agree an increase of 1% on its Council Tax. Cllr George confirmed that there were no proposals to increase Leisure charges and Allotment grants would still be available. The one-way system on Rosemont was discussed.

353. Local Issues

353.1. Ty Sign Ward - Councillor Shirley Hobbs reported that there were housing problems at Manor Court pensioners' accommodation.

353.2. Pontymister Upper Ward – nothing to report

353.3. Trewydd Ward – nothing to report.

354. To consider Planning Applications – none.

Signed.....Chairman 17th March 2016