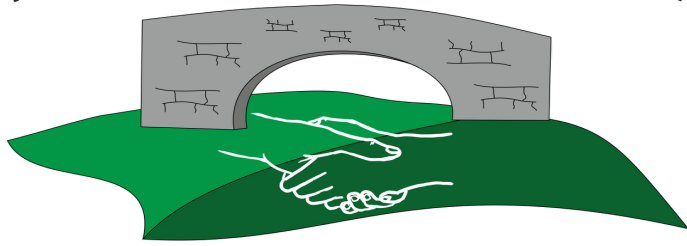


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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 18th April 2019.

734. To sign the register and to receive apologies.

734.1. Community Councillors present: Councillors Rob Derraven, John Blackburn, Deb Crahart, Zoe Davies, Nigel George, Arianna Leonard, Philippa Leonard, Christine Thomas and Sue Thorne

735. To receive representatives from the Police.

735.1. There were no representatives present at the meeting

736. To receive representations from the public.

736.1. There were no presentations made to the meeting

737. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21st March 2019 were **agreed**.

738. Matters Arising

738.1. Minute 724.1 – Ty Sign Community and Resource Centre – Cllr Sue Thorne suggested that the Community Council send an observer to the meetings instead of nominating a Trustee.

738.2. Minute 726.2 – Closure of Public Toilets – Cllr. Nigel George said that he would give an update to the May meeting.

738.3. Minute 728.1 – Defibrillator at St. David's Church – The Chairman agreed to try and source alternative types of defibrillators. The Clerk agreed to contact Risca Town Council to establish where they had sourced the defibrillator.

738.4. Minute 728.3 – Cllr Nigel George reported that the bus service had been extended to the end of May.

739. Clerk's Report

739.1. The Clerk provided a financial statement of the 2018/19 income and expenditure as at 31st March 2019 which showed a total spend of £36,410.20 with income received of £25,201.95 The bank balance was £29,136.87

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

741. Item 740.6 Risca Senior Citizens Association request for financial assistance – Cllr Cristine Thomas declared an interest and left the room. After a brief discussion, it was **agreed to**

donate £500 toward the cost of the repair works. It was **agreed** that the Clerk should write to Risca Town Council advising them of the decision to contribute toward the cost of the repairs. Cllr. Thomas then invited to re-join the meeting.

742. Item 740.7 Risca Town Council – notes taken at a Public Participation Exercise – Cllr Sue Thorne expressed concern about some of the comments raised by members of the public at that meeting. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Risca Town Council thanking them for the information and enquire whether there was any feed-back given to the comments raised at the meeting and whether the document was to be displayed on the Town Council’s website and/or notice board.

743. To receive a report from Councillor Arianne Leonard.

743.1. Cllr Leonard reported that she was surprised that she hadn’t received more comments about the new parking enforcement. She also explained about a consultation that was taking place between the public and Caerphilly County Borough Council.

743.2. Cllr George informed the meeting that since all users of the Civic Amenity Sites had been required to show their driving license to prove that they were residents of Caerphilly County Borough Council, the volume of rubbish taken to the civic amenity sites had dramatically reduced.

744. Local Issues

744.1. Ty Sign Ward – it was reported that a vehicle had been removed from the Skate Board Park. Litter bins were not being emptied often enough. It was suggested that the Community Council consider purchasing larger bins which the Borough Council could then install.

744.2. Pontymister Upper Ward – It was reported that fly-tipping was a real problem at the Cwm Carn Scenic Drive.

744.3. Trenewydd Ward – Cllr Sue Thorne suggested that after the AGM in May, the Community Council consider a programme of events.

745. To Consider Planning Applications

745.1. 19/0183/FULL – 42 Hill Street, Pontymister – demolish existing single storey lean-to and erect new two storey side

745.2. 19/0186/FULL – 16 Pentland Close, Trenewydd Park – remove existing dormer and erect new dormers to front and rear

Signed.....Chairman 16th May 2019