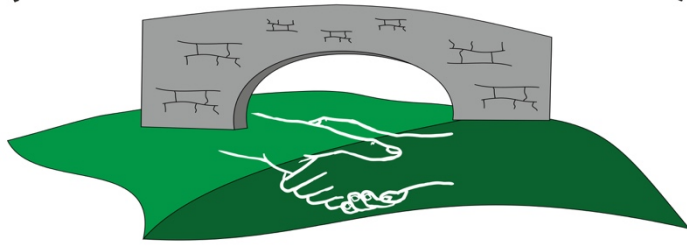


# Risca East Community Council



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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

773. To sign the register and to receive apologies.

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

773.2. Apologies - none

774. To receive representatives from the Police.

774.1. There were no representatives present at the meeting

775. To receive representations from the public.

775.1. Members of the public expressed concerns about

- Drug abuse on the Ty Sign Estate
- Council contractors urinating in public places
- More litter bins needed

775.2. Cllr. Nigel George suggested that the members of the public write to Caerphilly County Borough Council raising these concerns.

776. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 were **agreed**.

777. Matters Arising

777.1. Minute 767.3 – Christmas Tree in grounds of St. David's Church – Clerk reported that he had arranged to meet a contractor immediately after the meeting.

777.2. The Clerk advised the meeting that the Council's Insurance Company had confirmed that there were no insurance implications regarding provision of a defibrillator.

777.3. The Clerk gave a brief update from Richard Owen regarding the proposed Ty Sign Community Centre.

778. Clerk's Report

778.1. The Clerk provided a financial statement of the 2019/20 income and expenditure as at 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 which showed a total spend of £2,809.75 with income received of £14,855.63 The bank balance was £41,182.75

778.2. The Council received and **approved** the new Financial Regulations document as provided by One Voice Wales.

779.The Clerk’s schedule of correspondence was received and the actions **agreed**.

Item 779.8

- It was noted that the uptake on the summer sports scheme had been very good.
- Risca Toilets – Cllr. Nigel George asked if the Community Council could pay bills directly from the £1,000 budget that had been set aside towards the cost of running the public toilets in Risca Park.
- It was suggested that the Christmas Lights be extended to outside Ty Sign Primary School on Elm Drive.

Item 779.10 – Play and Learn Group – request for financial assistance. Cllr. Rob Derraven, Nigel George and Zoe Davies declared an interest and left the meeting.

It was **agreed** to donate £650 towards the purchase of safety equipment.

Councillors Derraven, George and Davies re-joined the meeting.

Item 779.11 – AFC Twmbarlwm – request for financial assistance – it was suggested that we invite the Secretary to our meeting in September.

780. To receive a report from Councillor Philippa Leonard

780.1. It was reported that a meeting had been held with Mr. Shaun Couzens of Caerphilly County Borough Council to discuss concerns about the WHQS work being carried out on the Ty Sign Estate.

780.2.Other issues raised included the dumping of vehicles on the estate and overgrown gardens obstructing the footpaths.

781.Local Issues

781.1.Ty Sign Ward – no issues were raised

781.2.Pontymister Upper Ward – Cllr. Sue Thorne suggested that the Clerk contact the Clerk of Risca Town Council to ask if a list of Risca East Community Councillors could be placed on the Risca Town notice board.

781.3.Trenewydd Ward – no issues were raised.

782.To Consider Planning Applications – none

Signed.....Chairman 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019