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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

- 100. To sign the register and to receive apologies
  - 100.1.Community Councillors present: Chairman Nigel George, Cliff Edwards, Matthew Farrell, Shirley Hobbs and Arianna Passmore
  - 100.2. Apologies were received from John Blackburn, Darren Hobbs, Mary Coles and Maureen Jenkins.
- 101. There were no representatives from the Police present at the meeting.
- 102. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2013 were **agreed**.
- 103. Matters arising:-
  - 103.1.Minute 92.4 The Police Commissioner had been quoted in the press confirming that the PACT meetings would not be scrapped but he had added that they may be re-defined.
  - 103.2. Minute 99.3 It was confirmed that the litter pickers had been delivered.
  - 103.3.Minute 99.4 The Chairman confirmed that he had spoken to the Highways Department of Caerphilly County Borough Council regarding the state of the Moriah Hill road.
- 104. To receive the Clerk's report.
  - 104.1. The clerk provided an analysis of income and expenditure and confirmed a bank balance of £20,117.30 as at 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013. The report was **accepted**.
  - 104.2. Provision of Community Council notice boards. The Clerk informed the meeting that he had met with Darren Hobbs to discuss the location of four Community Council notice boards. It was suggested that they be placed at the following locations:
    - a) Outside St David's Church on Thistle Way
    - b) Junction of Holly Road with Elm Drive
    - c) Junction of Rosemont Avenue with Gelli Avenue
    - d) Junction of Severn Road with Channel View

After a discussion, sites a) and b) were agreed by the meeting however, it was agreed that sites c) and d) be replaced with notices on the junction of Manor Road with Channel View

and outside the park at the end of Herbert Avenue.

105. The Clerk's schedule of correspondence was received and actions agreed.

106. To receive a report from County Borough Councillor Nigel George

106.1.Councillor George reported that money was possibly available to create a new MUGA. Funding was being sought for the other work needed to develop the park properly.106.2.The Manor had been demolished. There was a proposal to build 10 houses on the site.106.3.The bushes near the Ty Sign shops on Elm Drive had been removed.

- 107. To consider Planning Applications
  - 107.1.13/0739/FULL approval granted for 6 Cader Idris Close, Trenewydd Park provision of enclosed entrance porch noted

108. Any other business

108.1. January 2014 meeting.

Councillors were reminded that the next meeting is on 9<sup>th</sup> January instead of 16<sup>th</sup> and it would be held at St David's Church.

Signed.....Chairman 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014