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Minutes of the meeting of Risca East Community Council held on 20th June 2019.

- 763. To sign the register and to receive apologies.
 - 763.1.Community Councillors present: Councillors Rob Derraven, John Blackburn, Zoe Davies, Nigel George and Christine Thomas.
 - 763.2. Apologies were received from Deb Crahart, Arianna Leonard, Philippa Leonard and Sue Thorne.
- 764. To receive representatives from the Police.
 - 764.1. There were no representatives present at the meeting
- 765. To receive representations from the public.
 - 765.1. There were no representations made.
- 766. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th May 2019 were **agreed**.

767.Matters Arising

- 767.1. Minute 759.3 TLC request for financial assistance Clerk to chase up.
- 767.2. Minute 761.1 It was reported that the clothing bank had been removed. The skate board competition had not taken place over half-term.
- 767.3. Minute 761.2 Christmas Tree in grounds of St. David's Church Clerk to chase up.

768. Clerk's Report

- 768.1.The Clerk provided a financial statement of the 2019/20 income and expenditure as at 20th June 2019 which showed a total spend of £2,172.40 with income received of £12,244.20 The bank balance was £39,208.67
- 768.2. The Council received and agreed the Accounting Statement for 2018/19 and the Annual Governance Statement for the same period. The Chairman signed the document in the presence of the meeting.
- 769. The Clerk's schedule of correspondence was received and the actions agreed.
 - 769.1. Item 769.5 Caerphilly County Borough Council CIL Payment of £2,611.43. It was agreed that this money could be spent on extending the Christmas Decorations.
 - 769.2. Item 769.12 Risca Summer Sports Scheme request for financial assistance after a brief discussion it was agreed to hold a special meeting on Monday 1st July at St. David's Church to discuss the application and also consider future projects.

770. To receive a report from Councillor Nigel George

770.1. Cllr George referred to problems with the collection of household refuse on the Ty Sign Estate and also the emptying of litter bins. He explained that the Borough Council was short of refuse collection staff at present due to a combination of holidays and sickness.

771.Local Issues

- 771.1.Ty Sign Ward no issues were raised
- 771.2.Pontymister Upper Ward Cllr. John Blackburn expressed concern about the re-routing of buses. It was reported that parking on Wyndham Terrace was a real problem.
- 771.3. Trenewydd Ward Cllr Christine Thomas commented on the fact that the notice board explaining the proposed new Community Hall development still hadn't been erected. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Richard Owen to ask for an update on the project.

772. To Consider Planning Applications

772.1.19/0392/FULL – 42 Almond Avenue, Ty Sign – Partially convert front garden to parking area to rear garden

772.2. 10/0401/FULL – 16 Herbert Avenue, Pontymister – erect two storey rear extension 772.3. Ty Sign – create driveway to front garden

Signed.....Chairman 18th July 2019