

In line with the Welsh Government's 'Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021' requirement for all 735 Town and Community Councils in Wales to electronically publish the key information and the outcome of their Council meetings within 7 days of the meeting, Risca East Community Council hereby publish an unnumbered and unsigned summary of the:

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Risca East Community Council

Due to the current Coronavirus crisis it was held as a remote virtual meeting on Thursday 17th June 2021

Present: Councillors Rob Derraven, Nigel George, Philippa Leonard, Arianna Leonard, Deb Crahart, Sue Thorne, Christine Thomas, Rosemary Creedy and Zoe Davies

Clerk/Proper Officer: Gwyn L. James

Councillor Rob Derraven chaired the virtual meeting that commenced at 5:30 pm.

A/ Apologies - none

B/ Appointment of new Clerk

The Community Council ratified the decision of the Interview Panel to appoint Mrs Nicola Roberts as the new Clerk and RFO. The appointment to take effect from 1st July 2021

C/ Presentations

County Councillor Philippa Leonard updated the Council on local issues.

D/ Declarations of Interest - none

E/ Residents' addresses

None due to the Coronavirus crisis, the Government lockdown and the current Welsh Government emergency regulations.

F/ Minutes of the previous Council meeting held on Thursday 20th May 2021

The meeting agreed the minutes as a true and correct record.

G/ Decisions made

G1 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

1/ The Council considered the Clerk's report and approved the schedule of correspondence and required actions.

G2 Finance Report

1/ The Clerk's monthly account summary as at 17th June 2021 was agreed by the Council.

2/ The Council approved the Annual Financial Return for 2020/21. The Clerk confirmed that the return would be submitted to Audit Wales.

3/ Wild flower meadows – various actions agreed

4/ RECC 5 year Regeneration Strategy – agreed to re-consider at next meeting

5/ Grant Application process for smaller organisations – Chairman to present outline of proposed process at next meeting

6/ Venue for future meetings – agreed to re-consider at next meeting

H/ Local Issues

Councillors raised various local issues

I/ Planning Applications

None

The meeting closed at 7:30 pm

The full Minutes when agreed and signed will also be made available on the Council's website as soon as practically possible