

Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016, in the Old School Hall Community Centre, Church Lane, St Athan, at 7-30pm

**PRESENT.**

Councillor Ms A Barnaby (Chairman).  
Councillor B Acott  
Councillor D Elston  
Councillor L Haines  
Councillor D Street  
Councillor Mrs S Williams  
County Councillor J W Thomas  
Councillor D Crompton  
Councillor R Eustace  
Councillor Mrs G Phillips  
Councillor D Willmot

**APOLOGIES.**

Councillor S Haines  
Councillor Mrs J Lougher

**1231. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

NIL.

**1232. MINUTES.**

1. Cllr D Crompton PROPOSED : that the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings  
SECONDED : Cllr Mrs G Phillips CARRIED.

**1233. MATTERS ARISING.**

NIL.

**1234. STANDING ORDERS.**

Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : that STANDING ORDERS be suspended to permit the Community Police Officer to address the meeting,  
SECONDED : Cllr D Crompton CARRIED.

PC Jamie Williamson gave a brief report on the crime figures for June, there had been 7 crimes reported, 2 theft from a motor vehicle, 1 theft from a garden, and 4 cases of Cyber Crime. A number of local incidents were discussed including Parking and Obstruction on the road near Millsum House. The Chairman thanked PC Williamson for attending the meeting.

**STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED.**

**1235. CORRESPONDENCE.**

1. Invitation from Llantwit Major Town Council to a Civic Service Ceremony on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016, One plus Guest. NOTED.
2. Letter from the Public Rights of Way Officer, VGC, regarding the confirmation of the Public Footpath Diversion Order to PF No 2 St Johns Well. NOTED.
3. A copy of the Ombudsman Annual Report 2015/16.  
Cllr D Crompton to peruse.
4. One Voice Wales :-
  - a) Agenda for AGM & General meeting of the Bridgend/Vale/Cardiff Area Committee to be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016
  - b) Minutes of the 2015 AGM & Minutes of a general meeting held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016. NOTED.
5. E-mail from MOD St Athan regarding a meeting Wednesday 13 Jul 2016 to discuss the detachment of “Fast Jets” to St Athan for a period of 6-8weeks during August & September.  
Cllr B Acott to attend.

**1236. CHAIRMAN’S ACTIONS.**

NIL.

**1237. INVOICES.**

Clerks Wages		309 – 20
Inland Revenue	( PAYE )	79 – 40
Caretakers Wages		355 – 50
SWALEC	( Centre Bill )	230 – 22
SWALEC	( Feeder Pillar )	22 – 29
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Clerk’s Expenses		17 – 00

PROPOSED : Cllr R Eustace

SECONDED ; Cllr D Street

CARRIED.

**1238. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.**

NIL.

**1239. REPORTS.**

1. Cllr D Willmot gave a report on the Community Liaison Committee meeting of the Aberthaw Cement Works which he recently attended. A copy of his report is attached to these minutes as ANNEX A.

**1240. VACANCY – CO-OPTION.**

Mr LP Haines 4 Warlow Close, St Athan, was interviewed before the start of the meeting, and was excepted as a co-opted member onto the St Athan Community Council.

**1241. FINANCIAL APPEALS.**

NIL.

**1242. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

1. County Cllr J W Thomas advised members that the first allocation of 106 money for the St Johns View Development was with the Vale Council, he did not have details of the exact breakdown of the allocation, but hopefully would have more details by the next meeting.
2. Cllr R Eustace remarked that “potholes” in and around Flemingston were getting increasing worse, and when were the hedges going to be cut. Cllr Thomas said he would see what he could do about the situation.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8-05pm, there were no members of the public present

## ANNEX A

Community Liaison Committee Meeting with CRH Aberthaw 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Anticipated sales for this year of 500,000 tonnes of product. Split at 350kt bulk/ 150kt bag. Bag sales forecast to be 30-35% of business. This is all despatched by road.

80kt of bulk product will be transferring to rail this year. A trial is commencing in July and anticipated full usage by 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the year. Trains will arrive at 1800 hrs, be loaded and will leave site by 0400 hrs. The cement is mainly going to the West Country. This will remove 2600 truckloads from the public roads per annum.

There have been significant improvements on then Burton Hill dust problems. The company sweeps the road on a daily basis, and has invested heavily on dust control and prevention measures.

A Socio- Economic report was commissioned by the company which produced the following figures:

Main expenditure is on Coal, Gas Oil and Labour

The company direct employees will have increased to 108 by year end, 74% of whom live within 10 miles of the site.

Indirectly they employ 214 ( Contracting staff etc.)

They enable as a result 1383.

Quarry blasting has removed 130k tonnes of rock YTD using 20 tonnes of explosives.

Vibration levels are well below the permitted limits , and local residents are informed when the quarry intends to blast ( approximately every 2 weeks) Each blast produces approximately 20,000 Tonnes of Raw stone. The working life of the quarry is anticipated at 20 – 30 years.