

Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 6th December 2016, in the Old School Hall Community Centre, Church Lane, St Athan, at 7-30pm

PRESENT.

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

APOLOGIES.

Councillor B Acott Councillor D Street
Councillor Mrs S Williams

1291. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

NIL.

1292. MINUTES.

1. Cllr D Crompton PROPOSED : that the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday 1st November 2016 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings
SECONDED : Cllr R Eustace CARRIED.

1293. MATTERS ARISING.

NIL.

1294. STANDING ORDERS.

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

PC Jamie Williamson gave a brief report on the crime figures for November, there had been 12 crimes reported, 1 Violence (Domestic), 3 Damages, 2 Thefts from Four Cross petrol station, 6 Miscellaneous. A number of local incidents and events were discussed. The Chairman thanked PC Williamson for attending the meeting.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED.

1295. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Letter from RWE (Power Station) regarding donation towards Xmas Festive Lighting £500. NOTED.
2. Letter from WYG Environment Planning Transport Ltd, regarding the Proposed Northern Access Road, a Public exhibition will be held in the Gathering Place on Wednesday 16th November 6-30-830pm. NOTED.
3. Letter from Gileston Church regarding Churchyard maintenance grants. Deferred to April F/Y 2017-18.

1296. CHAIRMAN'S ACTIONS.

NIL.

1297. INVOICES.

Clerks Wages	309 – 20
Inland Revenue (PAYE)	79 – 40
Caretakers Wages	355 – 50
B.T (Internet & Telephone)	61 – 12
Advanced Fire Protection (Fire Equipment Maint)	60 – 64
Web Site Fees	85 – 00
Glamorgan Gem (Advert Code of Conduct)	67 – 20
Musicians Insurance (Festive Lights)	155 – 00
Senior Citizens Party	600 – 32
Clerk's Expenses	46 – 87

PROPOSED : Cllr S Haines
SECONDED ; Cllr. R Eustace

CARRIED.

1298. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

1. Planning Application No 2016/01232/FUL – 2016/01276/LBC - West Aberthaw Farm, West Aberthaw, - Conversion of redundant and derelict barn into a single detached residence, and the erection of the original cow shed structure to the south west perimeter of the site.
Cllr Mrs J Lougher PROPOSED : No objections
SECONDED : Cllr D Crompton CARRIED.
2. Planning Application No 2016/01284/FUL – Chimo, Rectory Road, St Athan, - New Front Wall.
Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED: No Objections
SECONDED : Cllr S Haines CARRIED.

3. Planning Application No2016/01392/FUL – 4 Ringwood Crescent, St Athan, - Single Storey Rear and Side Extension.

Cllr D Crompton PROPOSED : No Objections.

SECONDED : Cllr R Eustace

CARRIED.

4. Planning Application No 2016/01425/FUL – 2016/01434/LBC – Coach House & Cheese House at Gileston Manor, Gileston, - Change of Use of coach house and cheese house into 4 additional holiday accommodation units and associate works.

Cllr Mrs J Lougher PROPOSED : No Objections.

SECONDED : Cllr R Eustace

CARRIED.

1299. REPORTS.

1. Cllr D Willmot presented a report on behalf of Cllr B Acott :

"A Safe Way to Llantwit Major School".

There is a new Committee formed by families in the Eglws Brewis area . Co Chaired by Deacon Samantha Taylor (The Gathering Place) and Michelle Robinson-Booth (Local resident and parent),advised by Vale of Glamorgan CITIZENS. Their inaugural meeting was held on 20 November with a large attendance , particularly parents ,children and the Police, with Cllr John Thomas and myself included. They propose to have a one off Walking Bus along this route on Friday 9th. The next meeting is 1230 hrs Jan 8th 2017 at which they will invite The MOD and the Headmaster of Llantwit School.

Cllr B Acott.

2. Cllr D Willmot advised members that as a trustee of the library he had signed a lease on the building with the Vale Council.

1300. SPEEDING & ROAD SAFETY.

The Chairman read out a number of enquiries posted on the council web site., regarding speeding, road safety, and muddy roads in the village. The results from the “Road Tube Census” should shortly be available, in the meantime a “Questionnaire” is being produced and will be circulated in the new year to ascertain the views of members of the public regarding the subject matters. Mud on the road is and on going problem which will hopefully be resolved when wheel washing facilities are installed.

1301. JANUARY 2017 GENERAL MEETING.

Cllr D Crompton PROPOSED : that the date for the January general meeting be moved from the 3rd January to the 10th January to allow for the New Year holidays.

SECONDED : Cllr R Eustace

CARRIED.

1302. FINANCIAL APPEALS.

1. Letter from the British Red Cross appealing for financial assistance, merits of the request were discussed.

Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : No Action.

SECONDED : Cllr S Haines

CARRIED.

2. Letter from St Athan Playgroup requesting a donation towards the children's Christmas party.

Cllr Ms A Barnaby Proposed : that £25 be given from the Chairman's Allowance.

Seconded : Cllr S Haines

CARRIED.

1303. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

1. Cllr S Haines asked if representatives from the Welsh Government could be invited to attend a meeting in the New Year, to update the council on the recent and future development of MOD St Athan. It was Agreed that a letter be sent to the relevant Welsh Government Department requesting a visit.
2. Cllr Mrs J Lougher asked County Cllr Thomas if he could get something done regarding the problems on "Sea View" Road, it continually floods, the ditches need clearing and the hedges cutting. He said he would look into the matter.
3. Cllr R Eustace told County Cllr Thomas that there appeared to be considerable "Fly-tipping" on the road between Flemingston and Gigman.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8-35pm, there were no members of the public present.