

Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 7th April 2015, in the Old School Hall Community Centre, Church Lane, St Athan, at 7-30pm

PRESENT.

Councillor D Crompton	(Chairman)
Councillor B Acott	Councillor Ms A Barnaby
Councillor R Eustace	Councillor S Haines
Councillor Mrs J Lougher	Councillor Mrs G Phillips
Councillor D Street	Councillor D Willmot
Councillor Mrs S Williams	

APOLOGIES.

County Councillor J W Thomas

1028. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Cllr Mrs J Lougher – Planning Applications No 2015/00193/FUL & No 2015/00193/FUL.

1029. MINUTES.

1. Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : that the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday 3rd March 2015 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings
SECONDED : Cllr B Acott CARRIED.

1030. MATTERS ARISING.

NIL.

1031. STANDING ORDERS.

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

PC Jamie Williamson gave a brief report on the crime figures for March, 8 crimes had been reported, 2 arrests, 1 domestic, 1 assault, 1 theft from petrol station, 3 miscellaneous.

Cllr Ms A Barnaby asked if parking cars on pavement was an offence, PC Williamson said it was an offence especially if they blocked right of way, he advised that persistent offenders should be reported to the police. He advised members of a “Lottery Scam” that was taking place in the Vale and to warn people to be aware.

The Chairman thanked PC Williamson for attending the meeting.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED.

1032. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Letter from Llantwit Town Council regarding a Town Mayors Charity Casino Night.
NOTED.
2. Letter from Lafarge Tarmac enclosing a Community Newsletter.
NOTED.
3. Letter from BT Payphones Operations Manager regarding “Adopt a Kiosk for as little as £1”
No Interest.
4. Vale of Glamorgan Council Agenda for meeting to be held on Wednesday 4th March 2015, also minutes of meeting held on 17th December 2014.
NOTED.
5. Vale of Glamorgan Council Agenda for Special meeting to be held on 25th March 2015
NOTED.

1033. CHAIRMAN’S ACTIONS.

NIL.

1034. INVOICES.

Clerks Wages		292 – 00
Inland Revenue	(PAYE)	75 – 20
Caretakers Wages		329 – 30
SWALEC	(Feeder Pillar)	22 - 29
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B.T.	(Internet Services)	87 – 87
Lee Vowles	(New Toilet Roof)	2100 – 00
Lee Vowles	(Bus Shelters)	1950 – 00
Clerks Expenses		34 – 71

PROPOSED : Cllr B Acott
SECONDED ; Cllr S Haines

CARRIED.

1035. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

1. Planning Application No 2015/00193/FUL – Land at West Hall Farm, Aberthaw, - Retrospective application for the extension of an internal access track and x32, 2.5m high CCTV poles.

PROPOSED : Cllr R Eustace No objections

SECONDED : Cllr D Crompton

CARRIED.

2. Planning Application No 2015/00195/FUL – Land at West Hall Farm, Aberthaw, - Variation of Condition 15 and Removal of Condition 19 on original planning application 2013/00724/FUL approved 17 January 2014.

PROPOSED : Cllr R Eustace

SECONDED : Cllr D Crompton

CARRIED.

1036. REPORTS.

1. Cllr B Acott gave a brief report on the meeting which he attended at MOD St Athan regarding “Exercise Joint Warrior” which is to take place at MOD St Athan between Saturday 11th April and Friday 24th April. Information regarding this exercise will be published in the GEM newspaper.
2. Cllr D Crompton gave a brief report on the One Voice Wales Consultation Event on “White Paper Reforming Local Government” held at Taff Wells on Monday 30th March.

1037. ONE VOICE WALES – ANNUAL FEES.

Membership fees for One Voice Wales are now due, the amount for year 2015/16 is £427-00

Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : that membership of One Voice Wales be continued and fees of £427-00 be paid as allocated in the finance budget.

SECONDED : Cllr S Haines

CARRIED.

1038. VGC VILLAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

At the AGM of the Vale of Glamorgan Best Kept Village Competition Committee it was decided to change the name of the competition to “Vale of Glamorgan 2015 Village of the Year” and it will now have three categories “Village Activities” “Village Feature” and “Village Appearance”. Entrance forms to the competition were made available.

1039. LIBRARY SERVICES.

To progress the development of community led libraries it has been agreed that “Expressions of Interest” from interest groups be submitted to the libraries team by 5pm on 18th May 2015. To this end it was decided to hold a public meeting on Tuesday 28th April to ascertain the level of interest in running the St Athan library.

1040. DATE AND TIME OF AGM.

It was Agreed that the Annual General Meeting for the year 2015/16 be held on Tuesday 5th May 2015 at 7pm. The general meeting for the month of May to follow on from the AGM.

1041. FINANCIAL APPEALS.

NIL.

1042. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

1. Cllr B Acott advised members that there had been no response from the MOD to date regarding the purchase of the land adjacent to the golf club.
2. Cllr D Street asked if there had been any response/feedback regarding the LDP. The clerk replied in the negative but would make enquiries and report back.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 9-10 pm, there were no members of the public present.