

Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 7th July 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 Mrs J Lougher	Councillor Mrs G Phillips
Councillor D Street	Councillor D Willmot
County Councillor J W Thomas	

APOLOGIES.

Councillor R Eustace	Councillor S Haines
Councillor Mrs S Williams	

1071. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Cllr Mrs J Lougher declared an interest in Planning application No 2015/00542/FUL and left the chamber whilst this application was being discussed.

1072. MINUTES.

1. Cllr B Acott PROPOSED : that the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday 2nd June 2015 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings
SECONDED : Cllr Mrs J Lougher CARRIED.

1073. MATTERS ARISING.

NIL.

1074. STANDING ORDERS.

Cllr D Street PROPOSED : that STANDING ORDERS be suspended to permit the Community Police Officer to address the meeting.
SECONDED : Cllr D Willmot CARRIED.

CPSO Lynda Fraser gave a brief report on the crime figures for June, it had been a very quiet month with only 4 crimes reported of which 2 were domestics. A number of incidents reported by members were discussed.

The Chairman thanked Lynda for attending the meeting.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED.

1075. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Letter from Lafarge Tarmac (Aberthaw Cement Works) regarding Community Liaison Committee meeting on Monday 6th July 2015. NOTED.
2. Agenda and minutes of Vale of Glamorgan Council meetings June 2015. NOTED.
3. Copy of the Ombudsman’s Annual Report for 2015/15. Action by Chairman.
4. One Voice Wales :
 - a) Agenda for area AGM meeting on Monday 20th July 2015
 - b) Minutes of AGM held on 21st July 2014. NOTED.

1076. CHAIRMAN’S ACTIONS.

The Chairman actioned the “Expression of Interest Form on Reshaping Services” after reviewing comments made by members. Minute 1068 June meeting refers..

1077. INVOICES.

Clerks Wages		305 – 76
Inland Revenue	(PAYE)	78 – 20
Caretakers Wages		338 – 20
B.T	(Internet services)	87 – 87
Mrs R F Butters	(Flower Baskets)	312 – 00
SWALEC	(Feeder Pillar)	22 - 29
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Clerks Exp’s		21 – 47

PROPOSED : Cllr B Acott

SECONDED ; Cllr Ms A Barnaby

CARRIED.

1078. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

1. Planning Application No 2015/00590/FUL – The Chatry, Flemingston, - Demolition of existing poor flat roof extensions. Construction of new extension with pitched roof. Cllr D Crompton PROPOSED: No Objections.

SECONDED : Cllr B Acott

CARRIED.

2. Planning Application No 2015/00542/FUL – South of B4265 and South West of Sea View, St Athan. – Proposed replacement farm house.

Cllr B Acott PROPOSED : No Objections

SECONDED : Cllr D Crompton

CARRIED.

3. Planning Application No 2015/00245/OUT - Boys Village, St Athan, - Construction of 15 dormer style dwellings, a link terrace of affordable housing comprising of 6 units, and the conversion of the existing Chapel into a dwelling, total 22 dwellings.
Cllr Mrs J Lougher PROPOSED : No Objections.

SECONDED : Cllr D Street

CARRIED.

1079. REPORTS.

1. Cllr B Acott gave a brief report on the Old Station Yard Housing Development following a site visit which he attended.
2. Cllr D Crompton gave a report on the Aberthaw Cement Works Community Liaison Committee meeting which he and Cllr D Willmot attended. A copy of his report is attached to these minutes as ANNEX A.

1080. COMMUNITY LED LIBRARIES.

The voluntary group leaders held a meeting on Tuesday 30th June at which they prepared a “Business Plan” which had to be submitted to the VGC by Monday 13th July.

1081. OLD STATION YARD HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

Cllr B Acott gave a report on this matter in Reports.

1082. FINANCIAL APPEALS.

A letter from the St Athan Playgroup asking for support for the groups end of term party. It was Agreed that the Chairman give £25 from his allowance.

1083. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

1. Cllr Mrs G Phillips thanked the council on behalf of the WI for the donation towards the flowers.
2. Cllr Mrs J Lougher reported that HGV's were still going through Gileston village despite the notices. Cllr J Thomas said he would report the matter to the appropriate authorities.
3. Cllr D Street asked that the LDP Response be put on the September meeting Agenda.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8-20pm, there were no members of the public present.

ANNEX A

**ABERTHAW CEMENT WORKS. COMMUNITY LIASION COMMITTEE 6 JULY
2015**

- 1. Visit round the works with Chris Bradbury. Shown all the new work put in place during the winter shut down including new dust filters. Tyre conveyor now up and running, burning 1 ton of tyres/hour.**
- 2 Sale of TramacLafarge to CRH is on track an should be complete by the end of the year.**
- 3 Safety week held in the spring with fire brigade NRW etc involved.**
- 4 Significant reduction in dust complaints following work done in the winter. Still more work to be done. Independent dust monitoring now in place. Local residents confirmed the improvements.**
- 5 New road sweeping contract is in place**
- 6 Year to date production figures, 200,000 tonnes clinker, 232,000 tonnes cement. Full year production likely to 500,000 tonnes despite reduction in demand over the past couple of months. !50,000 tonnes will be packed in either paper or plastic bags, 350,000 tonnes delivered loose by tamnker.**
- 7 2 new staff employed so far this year. Further 10 skilled positions will be available later in the year. Hope to fil jobs locally if the skills are available.**
- 8 Burning 31% alternative fuel compared with 27% in 2014 . Burning around 3 tonne of coal/hour.**
- 9 New manager and environmental co-ordinator appointed.**
- 10 New techniques used for quarry blasting have resulted in reduced vibration. Warning sytem for blasting in place. Normally blast once/fortnight.**
- 11 Burton Hill dust problem much reduced.**
- 12 Charities. Supporting Vale Bee keepers, 8 hives on site. Working with Rhoose homework club. Would be prepared to consider an application from St Athan for support to the community library**
- 13 Considering another open day in 2016.**