

Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 3rd March 2015, in the Old School Hall Community Centre, Church Lane, St Athan, at 7-30pm

**PRESENT.**

Councillor D Crompton (Chairman).  
Councillor B Acott Councillor R Eustace  
Councillor Mrs G Phillips Councillor D Willmot  
Councillor Mrs S Williams  
County Councillor J W Thomas

**APOLOGIES.**

Councillor Ms A Barnaby Councillor S Haines  
Councillor Mrs J Lougher Councillor D Street

**1015. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

NIL.

**1016. MINUTES.**

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

**1017. MATTERS ARISING.**

NIL.

**1018. STANDING ORDERS.**

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

PC Jamie Williamson gave a brief report on the crime figures for February, 12 crimes had been reported, 1 Burglary, 3 Violent assaults, 3 Harassments, 3 Vehicle related, 1 Drug related, there had been 5 arrests made. A number of local incidents were discussed.

The Chairman thanked PC Williamson for attending the meeting.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED.

**1019. CORRESPONDENCE.**

1. Thank you from Samaritans for the donation. NOTED.
2. Letter from Mazars regarding appointed auditor and change of address and contact. NOTED.
3. Letter from Operational Manager Waste Management and Cleansing VGC, regarding “Waste Management & Cleansing Chargeable Items”. With effect from April 2015 recycling and waste items which had been free will now incur a charge. NOTED.

**1020. CHAIRMAN’S ACTIONS.**

NIL.

**1021. INVOICES.**

Clerks Wages	292 – 00
Inland Revenue (PAYE)	75 – 20
Caretakers Wages	329 – 30

PROPOSED : Cllr R Eustace  
SECONDED ; Cllr D Crompton CARRIED.

**1022. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.**

NIL.

**1023. REPORTS.**

NIL.

**1024. FLOWER BASKETS.**

Quotes for replenishing the Flower Baskets for the season were presented  
Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : that the quote from Mrs F J Butters in the sum of  
£312 ( 12 x £26 ) be accepted.  
SECONDED : Cllr Mrs S Williams CARRIED.

**1025. GRASS CUTTING.**

Quotes for cutting the grass in St Athan, Flemingston and Gileston areas were presented.

Cllr B Acott PROPOSED : that the quote from Livingstone Ground Maintenance in the sum of £1596 be accepted.

SECONDED Cllr R Eustace

CARRIED.

**1026. FINANCIAL APPEALS.**

NIL.

**1027. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

1. Cllr Mrs G Phillips commented that the overgrowth on the wall of Owain Court has been cleared.
2. Cllr Mrs S Williams reported that the road from Four cross into Gileston Village was getting worse the “pot holes” were dangerously deep. Cllr Thomas said he would try to get a priority on the work.
3. Cllr R Eustace told Cllr Thomas that the road in the Gigman area needed some attention.
4. Cllr B Acott told members that the Sea Watch Centre had lost it's funding, and was having to close .

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7-55pm, there were no members of the public present.