

Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 5th May 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

1042. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Nil.

1043. MINUTES.

1. Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : that the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday 7th April 2015 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings
SECONDED : Cllr D Willmot CARRIED.

1044. MATTERS ARISING.

Nil.

1045. STANDING ORDERS.

Cllr S Haines 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 April, there had been 8 crimes reported with one arrest, there had been 2 thefts 1 from the Four Cross petrol station, and 5 miscellaneous. He advised that there was a high spate of thefts from ATM machines in the Vale. A number of local incidents were discussed.

The Chairman thanked PC Williamson for attending the meeting.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED.

1046. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Invitation to Chairman to Barry Town Council inauguration of the Mayor.
NOTED.
2. Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (Commencement No 2) Order 2015, regarding Electronic Publication of Information.
NOTED.
3. Letter from Ombudsman regarding “Revised Guidance on the Code of Conduct.
NOTED.
4. One Voice Wales :
 - a) Agenda for Area Meeting on Monday 20th April 2015, minutes of meeting held on 26th January 2015. NOTED.
 - b) Two copies of “The Voice” issue 26.
5. VGC Agenda for meeting on Wednesday 29th April, also minutes of a meeting held on the 4th March 2015. NOTED.

1047. CHAIRMAN’S ACTIONS.

NIL.

1048. INVOICES.

Clerks Wages		305 – 76
Inland Revenue	(PAYE)	78 – 00
Caretakers Wages		338 – 40
Welsh Water	(Water Rates)	81 – 27
SSE	(Centre Electric bill)	1267 – 53
B.T.	(Telephone bill)	87 – 15
Zurich	(Annual Policy)	1514 – 03

PROPOSED : Cllr R Eustace

SECONDED ; Cllr Ms A Barnaby

CARRIED.

1049. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

1. Planning Application No 2015/00335/RES – Land at St Johns Well, St Athan, -
Erection of 100 2,3 &4 bedroom houses and associate works.
Cllr D Crompton PROPOSED : No Comments.
SECONDED : Cllr R Eustace. CARRIED.

1050. REPORTS.

NIL.

1051. CHURCH GRANTS.

Letters from St Athan Parish Church, Gileston Church, Flemingston Church, and the Methodist Church requesting grants for Church Yard Maintenance were presented.

Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED ; that the sum of £150-00 as agreed in the 2015/16 finance budget be paid to each of the Churches.

SECONDED : Cllr Ms Barnaby

CARRIED.

1052. INTERNAL AUDIT.

Cllr B Acott PROPOSED : that Mrs D Robinson, 15 Glebeland Place, St Athan be engaged to carry out the internal audit of the Community Council Accounts for the financial year ending 31 March 2015, with a fee of £25-00.

SECONDED : Cllr R Eustace

CARRIED.

1053. FRIENDS OF GLAMORGAN HERITAGE COAST.

Membership fees for 2015/16 are now due

Cllr S Haines PROPOSED: that the membership fees of £25-00 plus a grant of £25-00 be paid from funds allocated in the 2015-16 budget.

SECONDED : Cllr R Eustace

CARRIED.

1054. COMMUNITY LED LIBRARIES.

The Chairman gave a report on the Public meeting that was held on Tuesday 28th April to ascertain the amount of interest there was to form a voluntary group to run a communities library. There was a good response and the meeting was attended by approx. 25 people. A group of volunteers was formed and a further meeting for Tuesday 12th May was arranged to formulate a “Community Led Library Expression of Interest” as requested by the VGC, to be submitted to the VGC by 5pm on 18th May 2015.

1055. FINANCIAL APPEALS.

NIL.

1056. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

NIL.

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