

Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 5th December 2017, in the Old School Hall Community Centre, Church Lane, St Athan, at 7-30pm

PRESENT.

Councillor D Willmot (Chairman)	
Councillor Ms A Barnaby	Councillor D Crompton
Councillor J Cullinane	Councillor R Eustace
Councillor S Haines	Councillor Mrs S Williams
County Councillor J W Thomas	

APOLOGIES.

Councillor B Acott	Councillor Mrs F Smith
Councillor Mrs J Lynch-Wilson	Councillor Mrs J Lougher
Councillor Mrs G Phillips	

1447. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

NIL.

1448. MINUTES.

Cllr S Haines PROPOSED : that the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday 7th November 2017 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings
SECONDED : Cllr R Eustace CARRIED.

1449. MATTERS ARISING.

NIL.

1450. STANDING ORDERS.

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

PC Stuart Elson presented a report on the crime statistics for the month of November, his report can be seen at ANNEX A to these minutes. Each of the crimes in the report were briefly explained by PC Elson and briefly discussed. PC Elson said that "Road Speed" checks had been carried out during the month of November, but no offences recorded. Parking outside schools was also discussed.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED.

1451. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Letter from Vale Council Legal Services regarding the provision of Legal Services
NOTED.
2. Letter from Welsh Government regarding 137 Expenditure limits for 2018-19.
NOTED.
3. Letter from Mr Alan Bourne thanking the council for the support given for a very
successful Xmas Lights Switching On event. NOTED.

1452. CHAIRMAN'S ACTIONS.

NIL.

1453. INVOICES.

Clerks Wages	309 – 20
Inland Revenue (PAYE)	80 – 80
Caretakers Wages	362 – 76
BT (Telephone/ Internet)	56 – 32
Blachere Illuminations (Bulbs & Flashers)	132 – 60
Musicians Insurance (Xmas Lights Event)	157 – 81
Llantwit Major T.C. (Planning Course)	20 – 00
Advanced Fire Pro (Fire Equipment)	57 – 38
Plant Scape (Flower Baskets Gileston)	388 – 44
Clerks Expenses	53 – 83

PROPOSED : Cllr Ms A Barnaby

SECONDED ; Cllr S Haines

CARRIED.

1454. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

1. Planning Application No 2017/01248/FUL – Plot 97 Tathanias Court, St Athan, -
Proposed alteration of approved dwelling to include rear conservatory extension.
Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : No Objections

SECONDED : Cllr S Haines

CARRIED.

2. Planning Application No 2017/01267/FUL – 12 Newbarn Holdings, Flemingston –
Construct riding menage (25m x 40m) with surrounding post and rail fence.
Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : No Objections CARRIED.

SECONDED : Cllr

3. Planning Application No Land of Gileston Road, St Athan, - Affordable residential
development and associated works for 18 dwellings.

PROPOSED : Cllr D Willmot : Objection, Concerns expressed to Vale Council

SECONDED : Ms A Barnaby

CARRIED

1455. REPORTS.

NIL.

1456. SPEEDING & ROAD SAFETY.

County Cllr J Thomas told members that he may be able to secure funding for improvements to the zebra crossing in the village. A Special meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th December to discuss the options.

1457. JANUARY 2018 GENERAL MEETING.

Cllr S Haines PROPOSED : that the date for the January general meeting be moved from the 2nd January to the 9th January to allow for the New Year holidays.

SECONDED : Cllr R Eustace

CARRIED.

1458. FINANCIAL APPEALS.

1. Letter from “Noah`s Ark” requesting financial support. The request was discussed on merit

Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : that £25 be donated.

SECONDED : Cllr J Cullinane

CARRIED.

2. Letter from “Marie Curie Nurses” requesting financial support, Merits of the request were discussed

Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : that £25 be donated

SECONDED : Cllr Ms A Barnaby

CARRIED.

3. Letter from St Athan Playgroup asking for a donation towards the Children`s Christmas Party

Cllr D Willmot PROPOSED : that £25 be donated from the Chairman`s allowance

SECONDED : Cllr S Haines

CARRIED

1459. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

1. Matters for County Cllr J Thomas :

- (a) Cllr S Haines expressed concern that there appears to be an increase in building improvements being carried out without planning permission. Cllr Thomas said that some building regulations had been relaxed, however he would speak with Cllr Haines about specific sites.

- (b) Cllr R Eustace asked County Cllr Thomas about acquiring a “Defibrillator” for Flemingston. Cllr Thomas said he would look into the matter.

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

ANNEX A.

ST ATHAN CRIME OCCURRENCES November 2017

<u>OCCURRENCE TYPE</u>	<u>2017</u>	
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	1	
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	3	
SEXUAL OFFENCES	<u>5</u>	
RAPE		
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY		
BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY BURGLARY	1	
VEHICLE OFFENCES		
BICYCLE THEFT		
SHOPLIFTING		
ALL OTHER THEFT OFFENCES	1	
ARSON		
CRIMINAL DAMAGE		
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES		
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY		
DRUG OFFENCES		
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES		

ROADS/TRAFFIC		
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	3	
TOTAL	15	