

Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018, in the Old School Hall Community Centre, Church Lane, St Athan, at 7-30pm

**PRESENT.**

Councillor D Willmot (Chairman)	
Councillor B Acott	Councillor Ms A Barnaby
Councillor D Crompton	Councillor J Cullinane
Councillor R Eustace	Councillor S Haines
Councillor Mrs J Lynch-Wilson	Councillor Mrs J Lougher
Councillor Mrs F Smith	Councillor Mrs G Phillips
Councillor Mrs S Williams	
County Councillor J W Thomas	

**APOLOGIES.**

NIL.

**1460. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

NIL.

**1461. MINUTES.**

Cllr S Haines PROPOSED : that the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday 5th December 2017 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings  
SECONDED : Cllr R Eustace CARRIED.

Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : that the minutes of the finance meeting held on Tuesday 28th November 2017 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings  
SECONDED : Cllr D Crompton CARRIED.

**1462. MATTERS ARISING.**

NIL.

**1463. STANDING ORDERS.**

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

PC Stuart Elson presented his report on the crime statistics for December 2017, his report is attached as ANNEX A to these minutes. Each of the crimes listed were described by PC Elson and discussion took place. He reported that he visited the school area a number of

times with regard to parking, but no tickets had been issued. He told members that Gareth the PCSO was leaving next week, support would be given from Cowbridge.

The Chairman thanked PC Elson for attending the meeting.

### **STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED.**

#### **1464. CORRESPONDENCE.**

1. Letters of Thanks from Noah's Ark and Marie Curie for the donations given.  
NOTED.
2. Letter from Exchequer Manager, VGC, regarding Town & Community Tax Precepts for financial year 2018/19.  
NOTED.
3. Letter from "Tarmac" "Cement Works" regarding a Community Liaison Committee Meeting to be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Representatives informed.
4. Christmas Letter from One Voice Wales Chairman Cllr Mike Cuddy.  
NOTED.

#### **1465. CHAIRMAN'S ACTIONS.**

NIL.

#### **1466. INVOICES.**

Clerks Wages		309 – 20
Inland Revenue	( PAYE )	80 – 80
Caretakers Wages		362 – 76
BT	( Telephone/ Internet )	56 – 32
SWALEC	( Centre Bill )	624 - 70
Viking	( Printer cartridges )	60 – 58
Ashley House	( OAP Party Presents )	393 – 98

PROPOSED : Cllr B Acott  
SECONDED ; Cllr S Haines

CARRIED.

#### **1467. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.**

1. Planning Application No 2017/00066/FUL – Tathan Hall, 6 Rectory Drive, - St Athan – Refurbishment of existing Tathan Hall to provide seven flats, construction of nine dwellings and associate works.  
Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : that the objections given at the first application in February 2017 be reiterated.

SECONDED : Cllr S Haines

CARRIED.

**1468. REPORTS.**

NIL.

**1469. PRECEPT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2018-2019.**

Minutes of the finance meeting and recommendations for the financial budget and Precept for the financial year ending 31 March 2019 were presented and discussed.

Cllr D Crompton PROPOSED : that All the recommendations of the finance committee be accepted and that the Precept for the F/Y 2018/19 be set at £19-00 realising an income of £27,835 - 00

SECONDED : Cllr R Eustace

CARRIED

**1470. SPEEDING & ROAD SAFETY.**

A Special meeting was held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December with Representatives from the VGC & County Cllr J W Thomas to discuss the installing of pedestrian operated lights at the “Pedestrian Crossing” in the centre of the village.

This special meeting was a presentation by representatives of the Vale of Glamorgan Council on the proposed highway improvements in the Village.

1. The Pedestrian Crossing will be altered to a pedestrian controlled traffic light crossing.
2. The Footpath from the area of “The Gathering Place” to the centre of the village will be improved to include a Cycle path and drop kerbs.
3. The White Line marking a pedestrian walking area along Rock Road from Castleton Road past the Public House (The Bells) to Rectory Drive will be reinstated.
4. Items 1&3 should be completed in this financial year. Item 2 will be a future project depending on the available funding.

**1471. FINANCIAL APPEALS.**

NIL

**1472. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

1. Cllr R Eustace reported that the road edges between Flemingston and Gigman are in a very bad and dangerous condition. County Cllr J Thomas said he would report the matter.

2. Cllr Mrs S Williams reported a large “Pot hole” on the road from Four Cross garage to Gileston which had caused serious damage to her car. Cllr Thomas said he would report the matter.
3. Cllr Mrs G Phillips related complaints from residents regarding the reduced bus services to Cardiff and Barry, stating that St Athan was being isolated. A very lengthy discussion ensued on the matter, with County Cllr Thomas saying he would personally look into the matter with Cardiff Bus and report back at the next meeting.
4. Cllr B Acott reported that an area of the St Johns Well development was in a disgusting state with rubbish strewn all over. He asked permission to approach the site management on behalf of the Council to discuss the problem. Permission was granted.

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

**ANNEX A.**

**ST ATHAN CRIME OCCURRENCES DECEMBER 2017**

<b><u>OCCURRENCE TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	<b>1</b>	
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY		
SEXUAL OFFENCES		
RAPE		
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY		
BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY BURGLARY	<b>1</b>	
VEHICLE OFFENCES		
BICYCLE THEFT		
SHOPLIFTING		

ALL OTHER THEFT OFFENCES	<b>1</b>	
ARSON		
CRIMINAL DAMAGE		
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES		
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY		
DRUG OFFENCES		
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES		
ROADS/TRAFFIC	<b>1</b>	
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	<b>3</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	