

Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 6th March 2018, in the Old School Hall Community Centre, Church Lane, St Athan, at 7-30pm

PRESENT.

Councillor D Willmot (Chairman).
Councillor B Acott
Councillor J Cullinane
Councillor Mrs F Smith
County Councillor J W Thomas
Councillor Ms A Barnaby
Councillor Mrs J Lougher
Councillor Mrs S Williams

APOLOGIES.

Councillor S Haines
Councillor R Eustace
Councillor Mrs J Lynch-Wilson
Councillor D Crompton
Councillor Mrs G Phillips

1486. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

NIL.

1487. MINUTES.

Cllr Mrs S Williams PROPOSED : that the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday 6th February 2018 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings
SECONDED : Cllr J Cullinane CARRIED.

1488. MATTERS ARISING.

NIL.

1489. STANDING ORDERS.

Cllr J Cullinane PROPOSED : that STANDING ORDERS be suspended to permit the Community Police Officer to address the meeting, also Mr Lloyd-Brennan of New Adventure Travel.
SECONDED : Cllr Mrs S Williams CARRIED.

PCSO Sharne Roberts presented a report on the crime statistics for the month of February 2018. The report is attached to these minutes as ANNEX A. Each of the crimes reported were briefly explained and discussed. Sharne said there was an increase in youth annoyance however people are not reporting.

There was to be a presentation on bus services from Mr Lloyd-Brennan of New Adventure Travel, However for unknown circumstances he did not turn up. County Cllr JW Thomas addressed the residents who had turned up for the presentation and took details of

their requirements and suggestions and said he would contact Mr Lloyd-Brennan and pass the information on.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED.

1490. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. E-mail receipt for letter sent to Welsh Government regarding opening of Train services to St Athan. No reply as yet.
2. Vale of Glamorgan Council Minutes of a meeting held on the 13th December 2017.
NOTED.

1491. CHAIRMAN'S ACTIONS.

NIL.

1492. INVOICES.

Clerks Wages		309 – 20
Inland Revenue	(PAYE)	80 – 80
Caretakers Wages		362 – 76
BT	(Telephone/ Internet)	60 – 25
Londis Stores	(Xmas Party)	392 – 85
VGC	(Festive Lighting)	4896 – 77

PROPOSED : Cllr B Acott

SECONDED ; Cllr Mrs S Williams

CARRIED.

1493. 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 B Acott PROPOSED : No Objections

SECONDED : Cllr Mrs J Lougher

CARRIED.

2. Planning Application No 2018/00163/FUL – Land adjacent to the side of 31 Cedar Road, Eglwys Brewis,- Substitution of house type R1 and M on plots 6&7 with house type MR

Cllr J Cullinane PROPOSED: No Objections

SECONDED : Cllr B Acott

CARRIED.

3. Planning Application No 2017/00198/FUL – Plot 95, Tathanias Court, St Athan, - Proposed alteration of approved dwelling to include rear conservatory extension.

Cllr B Acott PROPOSED : No Objections

SECONDED Mrs J Lougher

CARRIED.

1494. REPORTS.

NIL.

1495 NEW ADVENTURE TRAVEL.

Cancelled

1496. FLOWER BASKETS.

Quotes for replenishing the Flower Baskets for the 2018 season were presented
Cllr Ms A Barnaby PROPOSED : that the quote from Mrs F J Butters in the sum
of £540 (18 baskets x £30) (including 6 for Gileston) be accepted.
SECONDED : Cllr Mrs S Williams CARRIED.

1497. GRASS CUTTING.

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

Cllr Ms A Barnaby PROPOSED : that the quote from Livingstone Ground
Maintenance in the sum of £1834 be accepted.
SECONDED Cllr B Acott CARRIED.

A further quote from Livingstone Ground Maintenance to water/feed and maintain the
flower baskets during the season in the sum of £337-50 (including 6 for Gileston) was
presented.

Cllr Ms A Barnaby PROPOSED : that the quote be accepted.
SECONDED : Cllr B Acott CARRIED.

1498. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS.

This item is deferred until the April meeting to allow more information on this matter
to be investigated.

1499. CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING.

Letter from Ms D Marles, Monitoring Officer, Vale of Glamorgan Council, regarding
Code of Conduct training, it requested information on how many St Athan Councillors had
received formal training on the subject in 2017. As the answer was none, the Clerk was
instructed to write back and enquire if the subject training was mandatory and any reference
to this.

1500. FIBRE BROADBAND-FLEMINGSTON.

The residents of Flemingston are trying to get Fibre Broad Band into their village and have asked for assistance.

Cllr B Acott PROPOSED : that none financial assistance be given to this project.
SECONDED : Cllr J Cullinane CARRIED.

1501. DEFIBRILATOR FOR FLEMINGSTON GRANT..

Flemingston have received grants from Welsh Hearts and the Masons plus a grant of £100 from St Athan Community Council to install a Defibrillator in a heated secure cabinet in the Flemingston Church.

1502. FINANCIAL APPEALS.

1. Request from Wales Air Ambulance for financial assistance, merits of the appeal were discussed.

Cllr Ms A Barnaby PROPOSED : that £50 be donated
SECONDED : Cllr J Cullinane CARRIED.

1502. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Cllr B Acott gave a brief report on the On-Site Planning meeting at the Balfour House housing development. A number of councillors and residents turned up, however the owners refused to allow them into the property. Cllr Acott insisted on attending and gained access, he also managed to get the Planners to speak to the councillors and residents outside. On the road.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8-55pm, there was 15 member of the public present.

ANNEX A.

ST ATHAN CRIME OCCURRENCES FEBRUARY 2018

<u>OCCURRENCE TYPE</u>	<u>2018</u>	
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	4	

VIOLENCE WITH INJURY		
SEXUAL OFFENCES		
RAPE		
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY		
BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY BURGLARY		
VEHICLE OFFENCES		
BICYCLE THEFT		
SHOPLIFTING		
ALL OTHER THEFT OFFENCES	1	
ARSON		
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	<u>5</u>	
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	<u>1</u>	
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY		
DRUG OFFENCES		
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	<u>1</u>	
ROADS/TRAFFIC	1	
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	7	
TOTAL	23	