

Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 3rd April 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 S Haines	Councillor Mrs J Lynch Wilson
Councillor Mrs F Smith	Councillor Mrs S Williams
County Councillor J W Thomas	

APOLOGIES.

Councillor R Eustace

1503. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

NIL.

1504. MINUTES.

Cllr B Acott PROPOSED : that the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday 6th March 2018 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings
SECONDED : Cllr J Cullinane CARRIED.

1505. MATTERS ARISING.

NIL.

1506. STANDING ORDERS.

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

PC Stuart Elson presented his report on the crime figures for the month of March his report is attached to these minutes as ANNEX A Each of the crimes listed were explained and discussed. A number of incidents not on the report were discussed. The Chairman thanked PC Elson for attending the meeting.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED.

1507. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Thank you letter from Welsh Ambulance for donation. NOTED.
2. Letter from Gileston Manor invitation to visit. NOTED
3. Letter from VGC reference Highways Resurfacing Work. Cllr S Haines to collate suggestions
4. Letter from VGC reference Creation of Public Footpath 21 St Athan NOTED.
5. Letter from VGC reference Planning Site Visit to Land of Gileston Road proposed 18 dwellings
Chairman will attend
6. E-mail from VGC regarding Code of Conduct NOTED
7. Letter from the Welsh Government regarding this councils request to reopen St Athan Train Station. NOTED.

1508. CHAIRMAN'S ACTIONS.

NIL

1509. INVOICES.

Clerks Wages		309 – 20
Inland Revenue	(PAYE)	80 – 80
Caretakers Wages		362 – 76
BT	(Telephone/ Internet)	59 – 80
Welsh Hearts	(Flemingston Defibrillator)	500 - 00
SWALEC	(Centre Bill)	1306 – 72
SWALEC	(Feeder Pillar)	22 – 18
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PROPOSED : Cllr D Crompton

SECONDED ; Cllr S Haines

CARRIED.

1510. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

1. Planning Application No 2018/00242/FUL – Flemingston Grange, Flemingston, -
Replacement Windows to Rear of Property
Cllr D Crompton PROPOSED : No objections
SECONDED : Cllr Ms A Barnaby CARRIED

2. Planning Application No 2018/00213/OUT – Field next to West Lodge, West Aberthaw – Construction of 8 dwellings, providing 37.8% of affordable housing.
Cllr S Haines PROPOSED : Objection for the following reasons : Building on green field site, no amenities to service site.

SECONDED ; Cllr Mrs S Williams

CARRIED.

3. Planning Application No 2018/00319/FUL - Former Jeff White Motors, Gileston Road, St Athan, - Variation of Condition 3 of Planning Permission ref 2013/00018/Full to amend opening times 7am to 2300pm.

Cllr S Haines PROPOSED : No objections

SECONDED : Cllr Mrs S Williams

CARRIED.

1511. REPORTS.

Cllr Ms A Barnaby gave a report on the VGC Liaison Committee which she recently attended.

1512 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 S Haines PROPOSED ; that as previously agreed, the sum of £400-00 be allocated to St Athan Parish Church, £300-00 to Gileston Church, and £200-00 to Flemingston Church and the Methodist Church.

SECONDED : Cllr Ms A Barnaby

CARRIED.

Cllr's D Crompton, Mrs S Williams, County Cllr J W Thomas Declared an interest/

1513. ONE VOICE WALES ANNUAL FEES.

Membership fees for One Voice Wales are now due, the amount for year 2018/19 is £490-00

Cllr S Haines PROPOSED : that membership of One Voice Wales be continued and fees of £490-00 be paid as allocated in the finance budget.

SECONDED : Cllr Mrs J Lynch-Wilson

CARRIED.

1514. PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION – GILSTONE MANOR.

1. A Premises Licence application for Gileston Manor

Cllr D Crompton PROPOSED : No objections

SECONDED : Mrs S Williams

CARRIED.

2. A Premises Licence application for the Cooperative Gileston Road was presented

Cllr S Haines PROPOSED : No objections

SECONDED : Cllr Mrs S Williams

CARRIED.

1515. DATE & TIMES OF AGM & MAY GENERAL MEETINGS.

The 2018 Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st May at 7-30pm , and will be followed by the May General meeting.

1516. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS.

Awaiting further advise on the regulations as they apply to community councils. Deferred to May meeting.

1517. FINANCIAL APPEALS.

NIL.

1518. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

1. Cllr S Haines asked County Cllr if he would report abandoned cars on Cedar Road, Eglwys Brewis, to the appropriate authorities.
2. Cllr Mrs S Williams reported that “pot holes” on the road from Four Cross into Gileston had still not been repaited.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 9pm, there was No members of the public present.

ANNEX A.

ST ATHAN CRIME OCCURRENCES MARCH 2018

<u>OCCURRENCE TYPE</u>	<u>2018</u>	
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	<u>3</u>	
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	<u>1</u>	
SEXUAL OFFENCES		

RAPE		
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	<u>1</u>	
BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY BURGLARY		
VEHICLE OFFENCES		
BICYCLE THEFT		
SHOPLIFTING		
ALL OTHER THEFT OFFENCES	5	
ARSON		
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	<u>4</u>	
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES		
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	2	
DRUG OFFENCES	<u>1</u>	
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES		
ROADS/TRAFFIC	1	
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	2	
TOTAL	20	