

Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018, in the Old School Hall Community Centre, Church Lane, St Athan, at 7-30pm

**PRESENT.**

Councillor B Acott (Chairman)	
Councillor D Crompton	Councillor J Cullinane
Councillor R Eustace	Councillor S Haines
Councillor Mrs J Lough	Councillor Mrs J Lynch Wilson
Councillor Mrs G Phillips	Councillor Mrs K Smith
Councillor D Willmot	
County Councillor J W Thomas	

**APOLOGIES.**

Councillor Ms A Barnaby	Councillor Mrs S Williams
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**1546. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

NIL.

**1547. MINUTES.**

1. Cllr Mrs G Phillips PROPOSED : that the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings  
SECONDED : Cllr J Cullinane CARRIED.

**1548. MATTERS ARISING.**

NIL.

**1549. STANDING ORDERS.**

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

PC Stuart Elson presented his report on the crime figures for the month of June his report is attached to these minutes as ANNEX A Each of the crimes listed were explained and discussed, A number of other events were discussed especially youth annoyance. The Chairman thanked PC Elson for attending the meeting.

Mr Sean Overbury gave a presentation on the organization of "Age Cymru". It can assisted the elderly with safety issues around the home, small household repairs, minor adaptations and odd jobs. It operates mainly in the Cardiff, Penarth and the Vale and is expanding to include St Athan and Llantwit and is asking for a £250 donation to assist with

the expansion of the Handyman Van service in the St Athan area. A donation of £250 was passed at the May 2018 general meeting (minute 1530 (2) ) refers providing a presentation be given on there services. Mr Overbury gave an excellent presentation and the donation of £250 was confirmed. The Chairman thanked Mr Overbury for attending the meeting.

**STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED.**

**1550. CORRESPONDENCE.**

- 1 Letter from Llantwit Town Council regarding a “Footpath Forum Committee ) St Athan community council is invited to join the footpath forum committee.. It was agreed that Cllr B Acott be the councils representative, and that the matter be put on the agenda for the September meeting to be formally elected as an Outside Committee member.
  
2. One Voice Wales Annual conference at the Royal Welsh Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Cllr S Haines volunteered to attend the conference. It was agreed and fees and expenses be paid from the 2018/19 budget agreement.

**1551. CHAIRMAN’S ACTIONS.**

The Chairman advised that he had written to “Bro Radio” to say that this council and the residents would welcome the broadcast to be relayed to St Athan. He hoped that individuals had also written.

**1552. INVOICES.**

Clerks Wages		329 – 97
Inland Revenue	( PAYE )	85 – 00
Caretakers Wages		376 – 76
BT	( Telephone/ Internet )	93 – 28
SWALEC	( Centre bill )	326 – 92
Mrs Butters	( Flower Baskets )	540 – 00
Clerks Expenses		24 – 02

PROPOSED : Cllr S Haines

SECONDED ; Cllr Mrs G Phillips

CARRIED

1553. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

1. Planning Application No 2018/00664/FUL – 18 Ash Lane, St Athan – Ground floor rear extension, car port to side with new highways access. To enable disabled access and interior shower and toilet facilities.

Proposed : Cllr R Eustace  
SECONDED : Cllr J Cullinane CARRIED.

2. Planning Application No 2018/00417/FUL – Greenfields, Church Lane, St Athan, - Outbuilding at bottom of garden, change of use for the outbuilding for mixed uses – C3 residential and Sue Generis ( dog parlour ).

PROPOSED : Cllr Mrs G Phillips  
SECONDED : Cllr Mrs J Lynch-Wilson CARRIED.

1554. REPORTS.

1. Cllr B Acott advised members that he had requested a “Way Marker” be position to indicate Public Foot Path No 1 which now runs through the new estate at St Johns View Tathana Court.

1555. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS – POLICY NOTICE

A policy notice is being formulated and will be put on the councils web-site

1556. YOUTH ANNOYANCE PROBLEMS.

It was Agreed that a list of activities that could be of interest to youngsters be published on the council web-site.

1557. FINANCIAL APPEALS.

1. Letter from St Athan Church requesting a grant towards the Church Restoration Fund. This matter was discussed at length, and more information regarding the financing of the project was supplied by Cllr B Acott.

Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : That the sum of £1000 be pledged providing the project goes ahead.

SECONDED : Cllr D Crompton CARRIED.

2. Letter from St Athan W.I requesting a donation to help with the upkeep of the flowers in front of Chapel surgery and the W.I bench

Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : that £50 be donated  
SECONDED : Cllr D Crompton.

**1558. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

1. County Cllr JW Thomas told members that he had wrote to the NT Bus manager regarding Mr Steve Lloyd-Brenning not turning up to two meetings to which he had been invited, he received an apology.

Cllr Thomas advised members that the residents of Gileston village had challenged the granting of a liquor licence to Gileston Manner.

2. Cllr Mrs K Smith told Cllr Thomas that some resident had told her that “tarmac” from the new road works had gone down the drains.

3. Cllr B Acott told Cllr Thomas that a tree had fallen over the footpath near the school. Cllr Thomas said he would look into the matter.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 9-10pm, there were no members of the public present.

**ANNEX A.**

**ST ATHAN CRIME OCCURRENCES JUNE 2018**

<b><u>OCCURRENCE TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	
VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	<b><u>4</u></b>	
VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	<b><u>1</u></b>	
SEXUAL OFFENCES	<b><u>4</u></b>	
RAPE		
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY		
BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY BURGLARY	<b><u>1</u></b>	
VEHICLE OFFENCES		
BICYCLE THEFT		
SHOPLIFTING		

ALL OTHER THEFT OFFENCES	<b>2</b>	
ARSON		
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	<b><u>2</u></b>	
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES		
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	<b>2</b>	
DRUG OFFENCES		
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	<b><u>1</u></b>	
ROADS/TRAFFIC		
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	<b>8</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	