

The Minutes of a general meeting of the St Athan Community Council, held on Tuesday 2nd July 2019, in the Old School Hall Community Centre, Church Lane, St Athan, at 7-30pm

PRESENT.

Councillor S Haines (Chairman).	
Councillor B Acott	Councillor Ms A Barnaby
Councillor D Crompton	Councillor J Cullinane
Councillor R Eustace	Councillor Mrs J Lynch-Wilson
Councillor D Patterson	Councillor Mrs K Smith
Councillor D Willmot	Councillor Mrs S Williams

APOLOGIES.

Councillor Mrs J Lougher	County Councillor J W Thomas
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1697. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Nil

1698. MINUTES.

1. Cllr B Acott PROPOSED : that the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday 4th June 2019 be accepted as a true record of the proceedings
SECONDED : Cllr D Patterson CARRIED.

1699. MATTERS ARISING.

1. The Horses have gone from Four Cross.
2. Thanks from Flemingston members for the assistance in obtaining Broadband.

1700. CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Letter from Rob Thomas Managing Director, Vale Council, Invitation to a "Reshaping Services Workshop" Friday 12th July . NOTED.
2. Agenda for the VGC Community Liaison Committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 2nd July. Representatives Notified.

1701 CHAIRMAN'S ACTIONS.

The Chairman and his wife attended the performance of "Alice in Wonderland" performed by the Junior group of Total CAOS, in the Paul Lewis Centre on Saturday 29th June.

1702. INVOICES.

Clerks Wages		345 – 40
Inland Revenue	(PAYE)	154 – 60
Caretakers Wages		321 – 60
BT	(Telephone/ Internet (60 – 42
Livingston G.M.	(Flower Baskets)	540 – 00
SWALEC	(Centre Bill)	653 – 74
Clerks Exp's		29 – 49

PROPOSED : Cllr D Willmot

SECONDED : Cllr Ms A Barnaby

CARRIED.

1704. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

1. Planning Application No 019/00685/SCI – Land between Aston Martin Lagonda and Taxiway Echo, St Athan Aerospace Business Park – Request for screening opinion.
Cllr R Eustace PROPOSED : No Objections

SECOND : Cllr D Crompton

CARRIED.

1705. REPORTS.

1. Cllr D Crompton gave a brief report on the Llantwit Major Public Footpaths Committee which he and Cllr B Acott recently attended.
2. Cllr D Patterson gave a brief report on the One Voice Wales training course "The Council Meeting" which he recently attended.

1706. I.T SECURITY,

Cllr D Patterson asked for this matter to be on the agenda, The security aspects of keeping I.T information safe in the event of an emergency situation was discussed at length it was eventually decided to purchase a "Fire Stick" to store the information.

1707. WELSH COMMUNITY SOLAR POWER

After a lengthy discussion on this project it was decided that the " Egni solar project" was not suitable for the councils needs and therefore to abandon it. Other methods to be investigated.

1708. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

It was decided that as One Voice Wales was running a training course

“ In troduction to Community Engagement” in Cowbridge Town Hall on Thursday July 11th that a member should attend to get as much information on the subject as possible. Cllr Mrs K Smith volunteered and the Clerk was to make the arrangements.

1709. FUTURE PROJECTS.

Numerous suggestions were put forward and discussed, and numerous reasons for and against were put forward. It was decided that more progress would be made if the matter was dealt with by the Projects Committee.

The Maintenance & Projects committee are meeting on Friday 12th July to discuss the possibility of future projects, and will report back to council.

Cllr D Patterson PROPOSED : that a monthly “LitterPick” should be organised, and the appropriate equipment required should be purchased.

SECONDED : Cllr Mrs J Lynch-Wilson

CARRIED.

1710. FINANCIAL APPEALS.

NIL.

1711. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Matters for County Cllr J Thomas :

- a) Cllr D Willmot : Lower speed limit on Higher end
- b) Cllr D Patterson : Vehicles driving wrong way Rock Road, better signs needed. drains have been cleared Thanks.
- c) Cllr R Eustace : Hedges urgently need cutting in the “Lanes” Not suitable for HGV’s more signs needed.

Cllr B Acott said he was still trying to get through to the Welsh Government representative on MOD to arrange an update on MOD St Athan.

It has been alleged that the VGC has contracted Enforcement Officers to monitor and issue fines for domestic rubbish violations. It was Agreed that the Chairman write to the appropriate authority to ascertain more information on the matter.

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