

**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of  
Risca Town Council  
Held on Tuesday 10 March 2015 at  
Bethany Baptist church, Tredegar Street, Risca**

**Present:**

**Cllr Michael Parker, Cllr Sally Davies, Cllr Hazel Dupre (Mayor), Cllr Louise Stephens, Cllr Tony Davies and Cllr Stephen Tom**

**Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell**

**The meeting commenced at 6.35 pm**

**130 Apologies:**

**Cllr Brian Hancock and County Cllr Phyllis Griffiths**

**131 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Stephens declared an interest in two of the applications for assistance.

**132 Financial Assistance Presentations**

a/ 'We can all be Einsteins' charity. Organiser Stacy Blunt gave the Council her account of her 13 years' experience and practice as an animal therapist. She is seeking assistance for her charity that assists local children with 'attachment disorders' using animals. Stacy has assisted over 100 children since last August.

b/ 'Risca Junior All Stars' drama group organiser Kate Poole gave the Council a summary of her local performing arts group. The juniors are 7 to 13 year olds from the local schools that are developing their skills. The group require assistance in funding a trip for 24 children to London West End at Her Majesty's Theatre to perform with professionals on a musicals that include Lion King and Joseph.

Cllr Dupre thanked Stacy and Kate for their excellent presentations.

**133 Residents' addresses**

a/ Stephen Veysey and Bernard Osment advised Council of their WWII project for display in three new cabinets for the Palace Library and their request for assistance in purchasing the cabinets

b/ Mrs Edwards asked for an update on the Town's website, a larger font for the printed meeting minutes, reported broken glass to be cleared up at the Park and Ride steps and paths and obstructive car parking on Church Road to be addressed. The Clerk responded that he would pursue all these requests

### **134 Mayor's Announcement**

Cllr Dupre advised the meeting that she will fund the cost of a WWII items cabinet from her Mayor's allowance.

### **135 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 February 2015**

With some minor corrections Cllr Dupre signed the minutes as a true and correct record.

### **136 County Members' updates**

No reports were received.

### **137 Clerk's Report**

#### **127.1 Notice Boards**

Costing for three new smaller boards and a replacement for the Chemist frontage board are being considered

#### **127.2 One Voice Wales**

We are a member of One Voice Wales

#### **127.3 Christmas Pantomime 2015**

Clerk had made a provisional booking of the Crosskeys College Concert Hall for Sun 13 December

#### **127.4 Finance Report**

The current statements are satisfactory

#### **127.5 Risca Colliers Workmens Institute building offer**

To be considered at next joint meeting

#### **127.6 Young citizen's award**

Chair and clerk to draft a new advertisement poster for 2015 and consider two new age groups of up to 12 years and up to 18 years for this year as a joint venture

### 127.8 Financial Applications

'Kickplate' fine arts and gallery - the organiser is to be invited in to address Council in April. The Lylac Ridge organiser is also to be invited along in April and Risca FC in June. The Council are to consider setting an annual cap on assistance funding

### 127.9 Social Media

Twitter and facebook accounts have been set up

## 138 Projects

### Project Summary

Project No.	Project Name	Description & Comments	Amount Paid	Amount Unpaid
23	Summer Show	Ask CCBC Tourism if the Town can have its own, large, marquee in the Park		
21	Bands in the Park 2015	To be a joint event for June or July 2015		331
20	Pantomime 2015 in partnership with East CC	Cross Keys College hall hire and Stage hire 2 performances Sunday 13 December 2015 2.30pm & 5.30pm. Consider option for Cuckoo Club		477 60 545 1000
13	Caring for Carers Café Joint Project with East £400 received from East	Café for Carers - Mondays 1 - 4pm at Old Bungalow, Brookland Road receipts £63.24 (food etc) banner £30 from local businesses & CCBC		800

<b>10</b>	Young Citizens Community Awards	To recognise & reward youths that undertake good deeds within the Community		

**139 Planning Application**

One item was considered and noted

**140 Exclusion of press and public**

**The meeting closed at 9.05pm**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

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