

**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of  
Risca Town Council  
Held on Tuesday 13 January 2015 at  
Bethany Baptist church, Tredegar Street, Risca**

**Present:**

**Cllr Michael Parker, Cllr Sally Davies, Cllr Hazel Dupre (Mayor), Cllr Louise Stephens, Cllr Stephen Tom, Cllr Joy Parsons and Cllr Brian Hancock**

**Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell**

**In attendance: Allan Dallimore CCBC Planning, Rebecca Heycock and Wendy Briggs of Llamau and Jess Gilbert PCSO**

**The meeting commenced at 6.35 pm**

**109 Apologies:**

**Cllr Tony Davies and Cllr Phyllis Griffiths**

**110 Llamau**

A cheque was presented to Rebecca Haycock and Wendy Briggs, Domestic Abuse Co-ordinators for Llamau. The charity is being successful in raising awareness of domestic abuse and to challenge sexist attitudes. Rebecca and Wendy thanked the Council for its donation.

The Chair thanked Rebecca and Wendy for their hard work.

**111 Urban Renewal Presentation**

Allan Dallimore of Caerphilly Council's Planning Department gave a presentation on his Council's proposal to erect an Information Board in Tredegar Park and he was seeking the Council's comments on the local details for that Board. Cllr Hancock noted that the Risca Museum was not shown but Cwmcarn Drive was. Cllr Dupre asked for the Industrial Museum and maybe the Canal Towpath to be mentioned. Cllr Davies asked for Pontymister to be shown. A general discussion ensued on whether restaurants, cafés, pubs and leisure activities could also be shown. A north point was also suggested. Allan said he would consider the discussed minor adjustments to the plan and the text and report back.

The Chair thanked Allan for his presentation.

**112 Local Police Presentation**

PCSO Jess Gilbert gave the Council a local police update.

### **113 Declarations of Interest**

None.

### **114 Mayor's Announcement**

Cllr Dupre thanked all who were involved in the Christmas events that were a great success. Cllr updated the meeting on a Council funded flowering cherry tree was due to be planted in Ty Isaf School alongside a school 'time capsule' as part of its 50th celebrations hopefully in late January, weather permitting.

### **115 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 January 14**

On a point of accuracy item number 10 in the Project table that the amount allocated has not yet been determined.

With this correction Cllr Dupre signed the minutes as a true and correct record.

### **116 County Members' updates**

No reports were received.

### **117 Acting Clerk's Report**

#### **117.1 Notice Board**

Arrangements were in hand with a local contractor to relocate the Notice Board and to lay slabs. Three new smaller boards and a replacement for the Chemist frontage board are also being considered

#### **117.2 One Voice Wales**

One Voice Wales joining application to be submitted very soon

#### **117.3 Office laptop**

The office equipment has been successfully set up

#### **117.4 Finance Report and Budget Precept**

Both items were discussed by the Council. The current statements are satisfactory and the precept amount for 2015/16 was agreed to remain as per the current year's figure

#### **117.5 CCBC street lighting's contribution to festive lighting**

The Council asked for further clarification on the applicable terms and conditions to assist in any decision on this topic

#### **117.6 Llamau**

The Council agreed upon a further donation to Llamau of £900

### **118 Cllr S Davies left the meeting at 8.00 pm**

## 119 Projects

Nominations for young citizens award – still ongoing and a notification form is to be considered at the next meeting

**Project Summary**– see following:

Project No.	Project Name	Description & Comments	Amount Paid	Amount Unpaid
22	St David's Day celebration	CCBC run event in Park 12 noon to 2 pm		
21	Bands in the Park 2015	July 2015		331
20	Pantomime 2015 in partnership with East CC	Cross Keys College hall hire Stage hire 2 performances Sunday 13 December 2015 2.30pm & 5.30pm		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
10	Young Citizens Community Awards	To recognise & reward youths that undertake good deeds within the Community		

**120 Cllr L Stephens left at 8.40 pm**

## 121 Planning

One item was considered and noted

**The meeting closed at 9.00**

**Signed:**

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