

In line with the Welsh Government's 'Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021' requirement for all 735 Town and Community Councils in Wales to electronically publish the key information and the outcome of their Council meetings within 7 days of the meeting, Risca Town Council hereby publish an unnumbered and unsigned summary of the:

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Risca Town Council

Due to the current Coronavirus crisis it was held as a remote virtual meeting on Monday 10 May 2021

Present: Cllr Mike Parker, Cllr Tony Davies, Cllr Sally Davies, Cllr Louise Stephens and Cllr Hazel Dupre

Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell

Also in attendance were County Cllr Bob Owen, Police rep. Paige Greenhalgh and Risca RBL rep Steve Veysey

Chair/Mayor Mike Parker chaired the virtual meeting that commenced at 6.45 pm

A/ Apologies

Cllr Ffion Green, Cllr Joy Parsons and County Cllr Ross Whiting

B/ Presentations

Police CSO Paige Greenhalgh gave the Council a summary of the local area policing activities. Steve Veysey of Risca Royal British Legion updated the Council on the recent environmental works that the Legion with its friends and residents had carried out at the Pontymister Memorial Gardens over the spring months. Risca RBL are seeking financial assistance from the Council towards the cost of the work

C/ Declarations of Interest

None

D/ Residents' addresses

None due to the Coronavirus crisis, the Government lockdown and the current Welsh Government emergency regulations

E/ Minutes of the previous Council meeting held on Mon 12 April 2021

The meeting acknowledged that the agreed minutes were signed as a true and correct record

F/ County Cllrs Bob Owen updated the Council on the local issues he and Cllr Ross Whiting were dealing with

G/ Decisions made

G1 Finance Report

The Clerk's monthly account summary to date was agreed as satisfactory by the Council

G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

1/ The Council considered the request from Risca Royal British Legion and agreed for the Clerk to arrange a donation of £400 to the Legion

2/ The Council agreed for the Clerk to write to CCBC with the Council's agreement in principle in response to their revised 'Parklet' on-street proposals for 2021 and that it will monitor the highway areas usage over the summer

3/ The Council discussed the CCBC quote of £4,000 for an electrical supply to be located into both memorial Gardens (plus £900 for a new flag pole at the Darren gardens). Risca East CC had indicated they were willing to contribute a share if their budget allows. The Council asked the County Borough Members if CCBC could contribute a third of the overall costs for both memorial gardens

4. The Council asked for the Clerk to write to the Fire and Rescue Service to thank them for all the hard work they had recently carried out to control the mountain fires around Risca

H/ Current Projects Summary

The Council discussed the ongoing preparations of its summer project. The Council's contractor expects the flower planters and flower baskets to be in place by the end of May/early June. Due to the ongoing health crisis the Council is still unable to plan its other summer projects at the present time

I/ Planning Applications

Case Refs: 21/0273, 21/0381 and 21/0404 were all noted

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm

The full Minutes when agreed and signed will also be made available on the Council's website as soon as practically possible
