

Cyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Ferwallt
Bishopston Community Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held
Monday 23rd December 2013. 7.30pm

Chair: Alun Edwards

Present. A. Edwards, (Chair) Cl'r K. Marsh. S. Dunce. I. Shemilt. S. Rewbridge. J. Lewis.
T. de Vall. C. Jones. P. Canning. N. Richards. (Clerk)

Apologies. J. Thomas. B. Phillips.

Declarations of Interest :- No Declarations of Interest.

Minutes. Minutes of the Council meeting, 25th November 2013, were approved.

Minutes of RFC Meeting, 10th December 2013 - for information only.

Matters Arising.

Recreational Facilities Committee (RFC) Vacancy.

Ms. S. Rewbridge was appointed to fill the vacant Council position on the RFC.

06.02.11	Pwll du Lane	Cl'r K Marsh, Sign missing at Pwll du Lane and no parking sign by the well. Waiting on C & C of Swansea. Ongoing.
03.09 11	Kittle Egg Farm 2011/1257	Cl'r Marsh to request that enforcement action is taken due to the time scale. Concerns raised on transport route from M4. Ongoing.
01.10.11	Pedestrian access from to Campion Gardens to Copley Lodge	Cl'r K Marsh, waiting for the latest costing off C & C of Swansea, to provide a footpath Campion Gardens to Copley. Mr. Arnot, Sustrans, and 3 local schools support BCC. Mr. B. George, Transport Strategy of C & C of Swansea consideration to funding a footpath, in future years.
01.02.12	Land adjacent to the west of Copley Lodge	Somerset Trust had declined the financial offer for land in question, Clerk to write to BCC solicitor for advice.
02.10.12	Bus Shelter Copley Lodge	Cl'r Marsh stated that funds had been given for a new bus shelter, and to move the old Copley shelter to Bishopston Rd. C & C of Swansea to arrange, awaiting timing.
01,01.13	Community Bus Route 113.	New Ticket M/c has been checked by VOSA, Delay in introducing the ticket M/c. Briggs waiting C & C of Swansea for training arrangements.

01.06.13	Website Grants to C & C of Swansea from Welsh Assembly.	A grant of £500, to upgrade existing BCC websites, to enable Minutes and Agenda's to be read by the public. BCC have agreed to a new web site design.
02.09.13	Dog signs Playing Fields	Dog signs, two to be put on playing fields adjacent to both entrances of footpath 6. (Trim trail). New posts to be purchased.
01.10.13	Maintenance Contracts	RFC Committee have drafted new specification of maintenance contract, Clerk to prepare to submit to Council for January meeting. New Specification required for future tenders.
01.11.12	Bishopston Nursery Park	The Sub – Committee formed, had received suggestions of the type of equipment available from various companies to renew Play equipment in Bishopston Nursery Park. Sub-Committee preparing project to take a few months. Ongoing.
02.11.13	Council Vacancy	No nominations received, BCC can co-opt a Councillor, position to be advertised in notice boards.
01.12.13	ROSPA (Play safety)	Cl'r Mr. K. Marsh to make enquiries with C & C of Swansea on what play safety department the Council has and at what costs they charge. ROSPA's fees approx. £88.00 per site.
02.12.13	Murton Residents Association.	The Association has offered BCC sum of money to purchase play equipment at Murton Play park. Mrs. S Dunce, Chair of RFC to look into equipment and installation costs.

Accounts for approval.

Monthly accounts approved as scheduled.

Correspondence.

E-Mail :- Mr. Barrie Gilbert, Team Leader, Passenger Transport, C & C of Swansea, notification of closure of the Mumbles cutting near big apple for safety work to be carried out to rock faces.
Closure, 13th January for 3 weeks. This would affect the Community Bus during this period.

Letter :- Notification C & C of Swansea of presentation for paperless planning to Councils, in the near future, BCC had been asked what equipment it has available. BCC has no such facilities to carry out paperless planning, and to write back with this effect.

E-mail :- Mr. David Phillips, Leader C & C of Swansea, requesting BCC involvement, to attend meeting Wed January 8th for input to assist in reducing Council budget by £45,000,000 over next 3 years.
BCC unable to send a representative, but City Councilor Mr. K. Marsh would be present.

E-mail :- Gower Society requesting if BCC had any future projects or places of interest the Society could consider. BCC, to put forward the river Ford at the bottom of Church Lane and Old Kittle Road, which is need of repair and preserving.

E-mail :- ROSPA (Play safety). Offering, expert inspection and advice on play equipment and costs.

AP 01.12.13.

Letter :- RWE Renewables Ltd, notification of the company not pursuing the Bristol Channel, "Atlantic Array", turbine development, as not economical project.

Letter :- C & C of Swansea, requesting the use of Bishopston Community Centre for European Parliamentary Elections Thursday 22nd May 2014.

Planning.

No Planning.

Murton Residents Association.

Murton Residents Association has offered BCC, £680.00 for play equipment in Murton Play Park.
AP 02.12.13.

Plaque, Mr. T. Ridd. (Retired Clerk).

Mrs. T. Ridd, requested if BCC would have a plaque for Mr. T. Ridd for services to BCC as Clerk. Councilors present accepted Mr. Ridd gave approx. 11 years' service to BCC, but Councilors felt that this length of time was not sufficient and would set precedence. BCC had held a retiring event and provided a retirement present to Mr. Ridd and felt that this was sufficient enough.

Reference was given to Mr. H. Maslin who was a previous Clerk, who gave 32 years' service and this was recognised by a plaque by previous Council members.

Reports.

- School Representative :- Nothing to report.
- Footpaths Officer :- Flooding, Pwll du Lane, Clerk to write to C & C of Swansea also Cll'r K. Marsh to pursue this issue.
- Newsletter Committee :- Nothing to report.
- Ward Member :- Nothing to report.
(Cll'r K. Marsh.)
- Clerk :- Nothing to report.

Next Meeting.

Monday, 27th January @ 7-30pm 2014.