

Bishopston Community Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held

Monday 19th December 2016. @ 7.30pm

Chair: Susan Dunce.

Present. S. Dunce. (Chair) A Edwards. I. Shemilt. C. Jones.
B. Phillips. C Pritchard. T.Rees. J Thomas.
S.Webborn. V.Price (Clerk)

1 Apologies. Cll,r K. Marsh. (Did attend late owing to other commitments)
J. Watts. T. du Vall.

2. To receive and record Declarations of Personal Interest and Prejudicial interest on the agenda

None.

3. Minutes.

Minutes of the Council meeting 28th November2016 were received and approved.

4.Minutes Of the RFC meeting 12th December 2016 (for information only).

5. Matters arising.

01.11.12	Bishopston Nursery Park, Renew Equipment with the aid of grants.	Letters of support have started to arrive in preparation for the new bid.
02.01.14	Flooding, Pwll Du Lane. City & County of Swansea.	Councilor Marsh e-mail This is ongoing and the work is scheduled Unfortunately no date has been published due to the volume of work to be undertaken. There has been a reduction of 50% of the Highways budget. I am pursuing this to see whether or not I am able to obtain a committed date.
02.11.15	Standing Orders and Code of Conduct update.	Standing orders and Code of Conduct has been reviewed and amended by a Sub Committee. Approval needed.

19 12 16.	Road Safety Measures at Bishopston Road in the Cooperative Area.	Although this matter has been finalized Councilor Marsh explained that the work will commence at the Spring half term to cause as little disruption as possible to children attending the Schools.
21.04.16.	Drainage at Murton Green.	Councilor Shemilt and the Clerk are awaiting an appropriate day to test the drain with a dye to see if the drain from the building does lead into the water course at the well and across the green to the area where the drain is damaged .
23.05.16.	Councilor vacancy	No longer applicable.

6. Carol Service.

1. All arrangements made. Salvation Army Band confirmed attendance.

W.I. also confirmed attendance.

7. To approve Schedule of Accounts for November 2016.

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8. Correspondence.

3. Membership of the Society of Local Council Clerks was up for renewal the Clerk sought permission to continue with our membership. All agreed.
4. Letter from L.B.D.O. auditors for the Auditor General for Wales regarding the delay in invoicing for the External audit. (For information only.)
5. A letter from the Welsh Government regarding Appropriate Sum under Section 137(4)(A) of the Local Government Act 1972. (For information only not applicable to this Council at this time.)

9 Planning.

2016/1670	Gower Play Clyne Common, Swansea, SA3 3JB. Applicant Gower Play	Noise will be excessive and will be a problem. What traffic measures will be put in place for the extra traffic. Opening hours should be reduced, for the benefit of the residents. Is it possible for
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		monitoring to take place so that a renewal of the permission can be re-examined after a period of years.(3years). The play park is very large and is a concern that it does not blend in with the surrounding areas.
2016/3459	20 Northlands Park, Bishopston, Swansea SA3 3JW Mr Christopher Rees.	Single storey side extension(application for a certificate of proposed lawful development. No Objections.
2016/3482	11 Garretts Close, Bishopston Swansea SA3 3HF. Mr Ceri Roberts.	Single story front extension. Objection. On the grounds that it not in keeping with the street scene.
2016/3398	72 Mansfield Road, Murton Swansea, SA3 3AP Mr& Mrs Carter	No Objections.
2016/3268	32 Hareslade, Bishopston Swansea SA3 3AD	Objections There appears to be an over development of the site The size of the proposed extension is extremely large. There is no garden space . This is a busy area and parking will be o problem.

10.Reports.

6. School officer

Nothing to report school officer not in attendance

7.Footpaths officer-: There are several issues to which are ongoing.

8.Newsletter Committee - : Karen Laurence not in attendance, Clerk to follow up as the printers need to know the submission date for printing.

9. Ward member - : raised the issue of Mr and Mrs Patel and the problems they are having around their property at the Bishopston play park. The complaint had been highlighted in the previous meeting but he felt that having met with them he was obligated to take the matter further. He has raised the matter with the Comprehensive School and will be speaking to the Police relating to other information he has received. A full discussion took place.

10. Clerk.

The Clerk brought to the attention of the Council matters relating to the Community bus. A full discussion took place regarding the use of the bus and other issues around its funding. The Clerk to prepare a report in relation to the matters raised, and produce it for the Finance Committee to examine and recommend to the Full Council with other budget issues for the preparation of proposals for the Precept for the year 2017/18.

There was no other business and the meeting was closed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday the 23rd January 2017 at 7.30p.m.

Vincent Price.

(Clerk).

