

Bishopston Community Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held

Monday 27th March 2017.@ 7.30pm

Chair: Susan Dunce.

Present. S. Dunce. (Chair) Cll'r K. Marsh. A. Edwards. K Laurence.
B. Phillips. C. Pritchard. J.Thomas . S.Webborn. V Price (Clerk.)

- 1. Apologies.** I.Shemilt. C Jones. T Rees.
- 2. Declarations of Interest.** Susan Dunce Planning Application 2017-0302.
- 3.** To receive minutes of the Council meeting, on the 27th February 2017 which were approved
- 4.** To receive report of RFC Meeting, 13th March 2017 (for information only).
(R.F.C. was not quorate therefore no minutes taken)
- 5. To approve Schedule of accounts for February 2017**

The Schedule of accounts for February were approved.

6. Matters Arising.

01/11.12	Bishopston Nursery Park, Renew Equipment with the aid of grants.	Apparently still awaiting letters of support. On Going.
02/01.14	Flooding, Pwll Du Lane. City & County of Swansea.	This is ongoing and the work is scheduled. Unfortunately no date has been published due to the volume of work to be done. There has been a reduction of 50% of the budget. On going project.
03/11.15	Standing Orders and Code of Conduct update.	Standing orders and Code of Conduct has been reviewed and amended by a Sub Committee. The Standing orders and code of Conduct were adopted. (see agenda item 7)
04/12.16.	Road safety measures at Bishopston Road at the Cooperative Area	Although this matter has been finalized Cllr Marsh explained that the work will commence at the Easter Term as there has been a heavy work schedule.

05/04.16	Drainage at Murton Green	Councilor Shemilt and the Clerk are awaiting an appropriate day to test the drain with a dye to if the drain from the building does lead to the water course at the well and across the green to the area where the drain is damaged. On going.
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7. To approve the Standing Orders and Code of Conduct.

The Standing orders and Code of Practice was under continual review all Council Members received their copies on the 24th of October 2016 the Council was working under those guidelines . Standing Orders and Code of Practice approved and adopted.

8. Note and respond as appropriate to items of correspondence presented to the meeting.

1. Quotations for the painting of the Community centre was discussed and it was decided to award the contract to Mr James Kabia, Other interested parties to be informed.
Clerk to organize.
2. E-mail from Eiluned and Alan Phillips relating to traffic problems at Northway, information passed to City Councillor Marsh,
3. Letter from Swansea City Council confirming the sites for the Wildflowers.

These are -:

L/H side entrance to Bishopston Primary School.
Mansfield Road Bank
Memorial Garden
Northway Cross (both sides)
Pyle corner R/H side.

4. It was felt that the cost of producing the newsletter in its present form was not cost effective, but there had been some advertising revenue, and the paper quality had been reduced, which made for a better outlook for the Newsletter. We will remain with our present printers.
5. A letter received from Mr Christopher D'Arcy regarding the newsletter. Full discussion took place.
Clerk to reply
6. E-mail from the Election Office reminding of he deadline for nomination papers for the forthcoming Community Council Elections

9. Planning.

2017/0302	30 Mansfield Road Murton SA3 3AR Mr & Mrs Ian Evans.	Two storey rear extension. No Objections.
2017/0402	50 Northway Bishopston SA3 3JN. Mr& Mrs Davies	First floor rear extension. No Objections
2016/3655	Bishopston Comprehensive School The Glebe Bishopston. SA3 3JP.	Installation of six 6 meter high floodlights. No Ojections but should be switched off before 10.00 p.m.
2017/0386	Burrows Cottage, Kingfield Road Bishopston Swansea SA3 3DW. Mr Brian Billingham.	Not enough detail on what kind of property it is. Concerns about transport. Access is difficult Congested junction . There was a report on Bats in the development and what action would be taken if found. This is missing from this application. Objections.
2017/0525	1 Brandy Cove Road Bishopston SA3 3HB. MR Stephen Hartshorn.	Change of use from office to Osteopathic Clinic. No Objections.

Reports:

- School Representative :- No representation.

- Footpaths Officer: - Footpaths are improving as the weather improves..
- Newsletter Committee: - Next newsletter June being prepared. Letter already delt with
- Ward Member: Items already dealt with.
- Clerk: - Already dealt with.

Date of next meeting Monday 24th April 2017 at 7.30pm