

Bishopston Community Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held

Monday 24th April 2017.@ 7.30pm

Chair: Susan Dunce.

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

- 1. Apologies.** I.Shemilt. A. Edwards.
- 2. Declarations of Interest.** None.
- 3.** To receive minutes of the Council meeting, on the 27th March 2017 which were approved
- 4.** To receive report of RFC Meeting, 10th April (for information only).
- 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. (Discharged.)
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	Councillor 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. (Discharged)
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7. Note and respond as appropriate to items of correspondence presented to the meeting.

1. A letter from Mrs. A Mason from Copley Lodge complaining that Grass cutting had taken place at Manselfield Green, and that a carpet of beautiful wild flowers had been mown down, she also quoted Dr. Dan Foreman Senior Lecturer at Swansea University from a presentation he had given at the Gardening Club where the importance of these wild flowers are to the environment and its pollinates ie.. bees, butterflies insects. She felt that the Grass cutting should have been delayed. After a full discussion the Clerk to respond on the Councils actions.
2. A letter from a Mrs. Gibbs complaining about the state of Murton Nursery Park and its dilapidated condition. After a long and lengthy discussion the Clerk to reply.
3. Letter from the City Council regarding Non domestic rate valuation of the centre. Clerk to respond.
4. Letter from the Auditor General’s office regarding external audit regulations. The Clerk to deal with when preparing audit.

8. Planning

There were no planning applications.

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9. Update on the preparations for the May-Day activities.

The Chair gave a full report on the activities for the May-day celebrations and all was going well, there is some fine tuning to be done but all exhibitors and groups are preparing for the event.

A full discussion took place and some volunteer help would be needed, this was in hand. A gazebo would be needed for the bar area, Simon dealing with this matter.

It was also decided to advertise for membership to the Community Council, because as it stands we will be 5 members short after the elections. This was an opportunity to recruit members.

10. Reports on :

- School Representative :- No representation.
- Footpaths Officer: - Not present.
- Newsletter Committee: - Next newsletter June being prepared, items needed
- Ward Member: Footpath 8 is still causing problems, City Council responsibility and Councilor Marsh is liaising with the school and the local Authority to resolve this problem.
- Clerk: - Already dealt with.

Date of next meeting Monday 29th May 2017 at 7.30pm.