

Cyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Ferwallt
Bishopston Community Council Meeting

Minutes.

Monday 17th December 2018.@ 7.30 pm.

Chair: Susan Dunce.

Present. S. Dunce. (Chair) T. Rees C.Jones C. Pritchard. L. Sudbury.
J.Thomas. F. Arena. I.Shemilt. S.Donaldson. V.Price. (Clerk.)
Councilor Lyndon Jones.

1. Apologies. K. Laurence . S. Webborn. C. Scott.

2. Declarations of Interest.

None

3. Notice of Election for 2 new members.

The Clerk informed the meeting that had received 2 applications for adoption.

4. Members of the Public.

There were several members of the public present who wished to address the Council regarding the Nos 14 Bus and it's route and time change.

The Chair suspended the business so that representations regarding these matters could be heard.

Mr. Keith Morgan addressed the Council on issues regarding the Number 14 bus. He felt that Bishopston and Murton were being victimized and not treated fairly that the service was reduced to a 2 hourly package that restricted the vulnerable residents of Bishopston and Murton of having proper access to Swansea City and Singleton Hospital. He felt that taking the loop of Bishopston and Murton out of the service made no sense at all, as the bus was well used by the residents. He also implied that it was not all about money, but providing a Public Service (Transport.) that was fair and impartial. He also wished that the Community Council would support the residents in their efforts to regain the service.

City Councilor Lyndon Jones replied that a survey of the residents of Bishopston Ward

was to be carried out with the survey being included in the December newsletter.

The result of that survey will give a clear picture of the public's opinion on the present bus service against the original one.

Councilor Jones said that he was having a meeting in January 2019 with Ist Cymru , also Susan Duce Chair of the Community Council will be present.

At this point Mr Keith Morgan interrupted Councilor Jones stating that he wished to attend that meeting also, to represent the bus users. Mr Morgan was told politely that he would not be invited to that meeting. Mr Morgan then accused Councilor Jones of having an hidden agenda and what was he trying to hid. Councilor Jones diplomatically told Mr Morgan that he would not be invited for obvious reasons.

Mr Morgan then requested that he should have a copy of the minutes of the Community Council sent to him for his scrutiny.

The Clerk told Mr Morgan that he can download the minutes from the web-site after they had been approved by the full Council. Mr Morgan was not prepared to accept that procedure and became personnel to the Clerk regarding his health.

It was at this point the Chair moved the meeting forward but before she could do so Mr Morgan again interrupted and spoke to the Council in general saying they were in the service of the people and they should do as they are told. He and his wife then left the meeting.

It may be well to note that Community Councilors are Volunteers.

Codes of Practice and the Clerks procedures clearly show that Minutes of meetings can only be made public (Web-site.) after they have been approved by the full council.

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS THEN RECONVIENED.

- 5. To receive Minutes of RFC meeting of the 10th December 2018.(For information only.)**

- 6. To receive and approve the minutes of the full Council meeting of the 26th November 2018.**

- 7. Matters arising (action points) from the minutes of that meeting.**

01/11.12	Bishopston Nursery Park, Renew equipment.	The P.D.O will now start the funding process. The Clerk attended Gnoll Park Neath to see a similar project. (Clerk's report.)
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	With the aid of Grants.	On Going
24/09.01	Replacements of Notice board at Bishopston Cooperative.	Storm damage had caused the Notice Board to be broken beyond repair. Awaiting funding from the Cooperative. On going

8. To approve Schedule of Accounts for November 2018.

The schedule of accounts for November 2018 were approved.

9. Planning.

2018/2368/	Campion Gardens Nursing and Residential Home, Mayals Road, Clyne Common, Swansea. SA3 3JB	Two assisted living bungalows. No Objections.
2018/2416	51 Eastlands Park, Bishopston, Swansea, SA3 3DG	Rear dormer and two front Rooflights. No Objection

9. Events.

Christmas Carol Service will be at 7.00pm start at the Centre on Wednesday 19th December
Salvation Army Band attending.

Tea and minced pies.

All finalised.

10. Reports.

Schools officer. The Schools have just re-opened. Nothing to report.

Footpath Officer. Nothing to report.

Newsletter. All completed ready for printing.

Ward Member.

The Christmas tree light switch on was a resounding success There were approximately 200 people in attendance. Thanks to all that helped on the night and the the Cooperative for their sponsorship. The band was excellent and a good evening was had by all.

The Cycle and footpath path across the Common is progressing, feasibility study completed. The Cycle security marking scheme at the Centre on Sunday 13th January 2019.

Once again a full discussion took place regarding illegal parking at the Cooperative in Bishopston.

Footpaths and potholes are still a problem but are being dealt with.

Green Wedge at Eastlands.

The ward member gave a full outline of the proposals which we are against, our support will be needed and we have to register our concerns by the 12th of December 2018. Leaflets are being delivered to all households for their information and concerns. Completed.

Clerks Report.

Recommendation from the Finance Committee regarding Precept for 2019/20.

A full discussion took place regarding the budget proposals for 2019/20 and the recommendations from the Finance Committee. It was decided to accept the proposals and the increase of the precept to £50,000 from £45,000. (Copies made available of the proposed budget.)

Attended Knoll Country Park at Neath. Met with the Project Officer of their Project Called Rhianna's swing.

The situation there is completely different from our intended project.

1. The park is in a deprived area.
2. Staff at the Park are trained to use specialized disabled equipment.
3. Member of Staff on site during open hours.
4. The park is away from household dwellings.
5. Was match funded with donations.

Plus Point.

A copy of their application was made available for our P.D.O.

Meeting Closed.

Date of next meeting Monday the 28th January 2019 at 7.30pm.

Vincent Price (Clerk.)