

Cyngor Cymuned Llandeilo Ferwallt  
**Bishopston Community Council Meeting**

Minutes.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.@ 7.30 pm.

Chair: Susan Dunce.

**Present.** S. Dunce. ( Chair) T. Rees C.Jones C. Pritchard. A. Edwards.  
J.Thomas. F. Arena. I.Shemilt. N. Williams. S. Webborn.  
K. Laurence. Councilor Lyndon Jones.  
V.Price. (Clerk.)

1. **Apologies.** L. Sudbury. S. Donaldson. C.Scott.

2. **Declarations of Interest.**

Tim Rees . Agenda Item11. planning Application Nos. 2019/0113/TPO.

3. **To approve the Schedule of Accounts for January 2019.**

The Schedule was examined and the accounts were approved.

4. **To Receive and approve, minutes of the R.F.C. meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019.  
( For information only.)**

The Recreation and Facilities minutes were received and approved.

5. **To receive and approved the full Council meeting of the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

The minutes of the Full Council meeting of the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 were read and passed as a true record.

6. **To determine Matters Arising (action points) from those minutes.**

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. Bid being prepared. A bid application had been prepared
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	With the aid of Grants.	but the P.D.O, and the Clerk have arranged a meeting to make sure that the pit-falls of the original application are not repeated and that we are addressing the issues raised by the funder. On Going
24/09.01	Replacements of Notice board at Bishopston Cooperative.	Storm damage had caused the Notice Board to be broken beyond repair. Funding has been obtained, waiting for approval from the Manager of the Cooperative. Councillor Jones will follow up.
25/02.01	Appraisal of the works needed to be done to enhance the building and to improve the facilities for public use	The Chair produced a schedule of works, each Councillor received a copy, there will be a priority list. Funding will be made available from the maintenance budget and Contingency. Recommendations on priority will be produced by the RFC group.
25/02.02	Community Bus, and the formation of a Transport Group to oversee the correct procedures in relation to its use.	Ian Shemilt will Chair that group which will also include the Clerk other members to be seconded. Councillor L. Jones will liaise with the City Council for information on the subsidy arrangements for the bus.

## 7. Up-Date on the progress relating to the Bus Nos 14 at Bishopston.

Councillor L. Jones reported,

From the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March the following will take place.

1. The 0734 Pennard to Swansea will be run via Singleton Hospital and Swansea University.
2. The i740 Swansea to Pennard will depart at 1750.
3. The 1640 and the retimed 1750 Swansea to Pennard will also run via Swansea University and Singleton Hospital.

More significantly the Managing Director of First Cymru has been in touch with me and agreed to review the route to see if it is possible to get the No. 14 bus to go through Bishopston and Murton for all journeys, which was my main task.

I think this is possible and a must, but initially both the Commercial Manager and the Managing Director said they were happy with the route as it was, so this is a departure from that position.

To achieve this we had to put emotion aside and look at ways time could be saved along the No 14 bus route, like from the slip into Swansea bus station, because currently, the bus goes down St Helens Road, which can get congested at peak times.

I also reminded the Managing Director of First Cymru that the Doctore Surgery at Merton would be closing for six months for refurbishment, with patients having to travel to Norton. This would mean greater use of the No 14 bus and was another reason for all buses to travel through the village.

I also reminded him that the Doctors Surgery in Murton serves the whole of the community, and would have a positive impact on the use of the No 14 bus and was another reason why the bus should travel through the villages for each journey.

**8. To determine the future of the Community Bus.**

The Clerk produced a financial report on the use of the Community bus, copies were circulated for members. After discussion it was decided the following actions. **(See matters arising item No 25/02.02 which is now an action.)**

**9. Report from Tim Rees regarding the Skate Park proposal.**

The meeting with the group had taken place 3 weeks ago and they were concerned why we had objected to the proposal, as it was explained several times we are not against the proposal in principal but we do not consider the sites preferred are acceptable. This has been passed in full Council unanimously. There is to be a skate park experience on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at the Junior School car park and a report will be made regarding that day. It appears that the group has to get the site right before progress can be made, they are also now considering a Pump track. The details of which will be explained in the next meeting.

**10. Data Protection and the recording of Assets, Accidents and other incidents.**

The Clerk reported that all the relevant documents relating to data protection. Assets and accident reporting were all in place and comply with all the new relevant legislation.

**11. Planning**

2018/2113	Land Adjacent to Bay House, Caswell Rd Bishopston. SA3 3BS	Detached Dwelling. The same objections are still relevant from the previous application, in addition a structural design is needed because of the nature of the ground, to insure stability overlooking Redcliff flats. No
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		infill. Environmental impact to be considered. Objection.
2019/0242	72a Manselfield Road Bishopston.SA3 3AP	Proposed office building, extension and change of use of existing cobuchaf storage barn to workshop space with raised decked area and carport beneath, provision of solar array and zip wire granted ( variation of condition 2 of planning permission 2017/2708 granted on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018 to allow increase in floor space of the proposed office building and associated fenestrations alterations. No Objections.
2019/0056	46 Oldway Bishopston SA3 3DJ	Two storey side extension. No Objection.
2019/0113	10 Northlands Park Bishopston SA3 3 JW	Fell Sycamore and Horse Chestnut covered by TPO No 68 Environmental services advise We Object.

## 12. Correspondence.

Letter from the Skate park proposal team, was read out and after discussion it was decided that Tim Rees would attend their meeting as the Councils representative, having already been invited to attend.

Our position on the proposal as recorded in previous minutes has not changed.

## 13. Events.

May day underway.

Tim Rees informed that the dog show arrangements are completed.

Other participants being sort for confirmation.

A meeting to be arranged at the next R.F.C. meeting for an itinerary to be established.

## 14. Reports.

Schools officer. Nothing to report.

Footpath Officer. Nothing to report. Have now seen and have the footpath maps.

Newsletter. Items needed for the March Issue. ( Completed.)

Ward Member. The following items addressed.

**CHRISTMAS TREE SUCCESS.**

**REMOVAL OF THE GREEN WEDGE IN BISHOPSTON WARD.**

**FREE SECURITY MARKING FOR BIKES AND SKATEBOARDS.**

**WILD FLOWERS AND HANGING BASKETS.**

**WALKWAY AND CYCLE ROUTE ACROSS CLYNE.**

**REMOVAL OF THE SKIP FOR WOOD FROM CLYNE DEPOT.**

**PROVIDENCE LANE.**

**NEAT TEAM.**

**CLYNE COMMON.**

**DONATION TO THE BISHOPSTON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.**

**FLOODING AT MURTON GREEN AND THE NARROWS BETWEEN OLDWAY AND MURTON.**

**CO-OPERATIVE DELIVERIES.**

**PWLL DU LANE.**

**MONTHLY SURGERIES.**

**For further information on these topics please refer to attached document, Appendix A.**

Clerks Reports. Already dealt with.

Meeting Closed.

Vincent Price ( Clerk.)

**Date of next meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.30pm.**

