



## MINUTES

### ST ATHAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

#### FULL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Council Chambers, Old School Hall, Church Lane, St Athan, CF62 4PL

Minute	ITEM	Action
3041	<b><u>Welcome</u></b> The Chair welcomed those attending	
3042	<b><u>Attendees</u></b> Chair – Cllr Sandra Toker Vice-Chair –Cllr Hayley Cleave Cllr Paula King County Councillor & Cllr Julie Lynch-Wilson Cllr Derek Willmot Cllr Roger Eustace Cllr Rebecca Christian Cllr Carly Rhodes-Matthews Cllr Kieren Manfield County Councillor Stephen Haines	
3043	Maria Stevens – Clerk-Minutes	
3044	<b><u>Apologies for absence</u></b> Cllr Damian Joseph Bridgeman	
3045	<b><u>Co-option of applicants for Councillor vacancy.</u></b> Council voted in favour of co-option for Derek Roberts. The candidate was invited to become a councillor for St Athan Community Council and took up his new role with immediate effect.	
3046	<b><u>Declaration of Interest and Nature of Interest</u></b> Grant of Dispensation:  Cllr D Willmot, to speak only on matters relating to St Athan Community Council Hub and Library Trustee matters.  Cllr J Lynch-Wilson, to speak and vote on topics related to the VOG Council's Reshaping Programme and as Chairman to the PLCC.	
3047	<b><u>Confirmation of Minutes of General Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025</u></b> That subject to agreed amendments, the minutes of the General Meeting held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025 be accepted as a true record of proceedings.  <b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr D Willmot</b> <b>SECONDED BY: Cllr J Lynch-Wilson</b>	
3048	<b><u>To consider any matters arising from the last meeting</u></b> None	

3049	<p><b><u>Accept AGM Minutes May 2025</u></b></p> <p>That subject to agreed amendments, the minutes of the AGM held on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p> <p><b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr D Willmot</b>  <b>SECONDED BY: Cllr J Lynch-Wilson</b></p>																																							
3050	<p><b><u>Standing Orders Suspension.</u></b></p> <p><b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr R Christian</b>  <b>SECONDED BY: Cllr P King</b></p> <p>That Standing Orders be suspended to permit PCSO Angela Stone from South Wales Police to brief members on current crime stats within St Athan Ward.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="245 779 1145 1563"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><b>JUN</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>VIOLENCE WITH INJURY</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>SEXUAL OFFENCES</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>RAPE</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY BURGLARY</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>VEHICLE OFFENCES</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>BICYCLE THEFT</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>SHOPLIFTING</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>ALL OTHER THEFT OFFENCES</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>ARSON</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>CRIMINAL DAMAGE</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>DRUG OFFENCES</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>ROADS/TRAFFIC</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td><b>TOTAL</b></td><td><b>33</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>REINSTATE STANDING ORDERS:</b>  <b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr R Eustace</b>  <b>SECONDED BY: Cllr P King</b></p>		<b>JUN</b>	VIOLENCE WITHOUT INJURY	11	VIOLENCE WITH INJURY	3	SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	RAPE	0	RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	0	BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY BURGLARY	1	VEHICLE OFFENCES	0	BICYCLE THEFT	0	SHOPLIFTING	0	ALL OTHER THEFT OFFENCES	2	ARSON	0	CRIMINAL DAMAGE	2	PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	0	MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	5	DRUG OFFENCES	1	ROADS/TRAFFIC	2	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	6	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	
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3051	<p><b><u>Correspondence</u></b>  All correspondence sent to councillors noted in Appendix B.</p>																																							
3052	<p><b><u>Chair's Actions</u></b>  St Athan Civic Ceremony-Well attend and received.  Attended Cowbridge Civic Ceremony 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025.</p>																																							

3053	<b><u>St Athan Ward – Financial</u></b>	
<b>INCOME</b>		
		<b>JUNE</b>
BALANCE B/F		£35,341.95
From Reserve A/C		£0.00
Rustic Roots -Rental		£1,000.00
Rustic Roots -Cleaning		£0.00
Rustic Roots Electricity		£67.62
July Fair Stallholders		£50.00
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>		<b>£1,117.62</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£36,459.57</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Annual - SLCC		£315.00
Clerk Wages		£2,240.88
HMRC Clerk		£900.19
Clerk training		£187.20
Councillor - Attendance Remuneration		£140.00
Councillor - Training		£147.00
Microsoft License		£11.52
Microsoft - storage		£1.99
Office Equipment & Furniture		£52.52
Stationery, ink, paper, printing & postage		£135.62
Telephone and Broadband		£48.00
Mobile Phone		£10.00
Investigation of complaints-Settlement		£2,276.00
Investigation of complaints-Legal Fees LA		£348.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£6,813.92</b>
<b>BUILDING AND OUTSIDE AREA</b>		
Annual -Business Rates		£258.00
Electric - Supply		£92.23
Maintenance - Routine		£75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£425.23</b>
<b>WARD</b>		
Civic Ceremony-Flowers		£73.80
Civic Ceremony-Booklets		£104.00
Community Information & Social event		£16.69
Feeder Pillar x 2		£16.55
Fete and Music Event		£330.00

	Flower Baskets	£510.00	
	Remembrance Sunday	£100.00	
	TOTAL	£1,151.04	
	CHAIR'S ALLOWANCE		
	TOTAL	£0.00	
	GRANT/DONATION		
	St Tathan Church	£400.00	
	TOTAL	£400.00	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£8,790.19	
	TOTAL INCOME/Carried forward	£36,459.57	
	BALANCE	£27,669.38	
	That the above income and expenditure payments for June 2025 are approved		
	<b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr R Eustace</b> <b>SECONDED BY: Cllr J Lynch-Wilson</b>		
3054	<b><u>Cashflow June 2025</u></b> Profit & Loss statement and Bank reconciliations will be circulated to councillors.		
3056	<b><u>Financial Assistance Requests</u></b> A request for a donation from U14 football team for training equipment. Council voted to support pending an investigating to confirm falls within guidelines. Consideration for September's meetings.		
3057	<b><u>Councillors Reports-full details in Appendix C</u></b> Cllr Willmot-Cement Works. Cllr Christian-CCR. Cllr Toker-Community Liaison.		
3058	<b><u>Attendees on external committees and meetings</u></b> Bridgend Samaritans Annual General Meeting 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025. No one to attend. Clerk to notify originator.  Bro-Tathan Public Art-first meeting 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025.v 1.30pm Cllr Haines to confirm if he can attend.  Cllr Carly Rhodes-Matthews was appointed to Cardiff Airport Liaison/ Airport Consultative Committee and Friends of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast external Committees. Also Cllr Roberts was appointed to Cardiff Airport Liaison/Airport Consultative Committee.  Llantwit Major Food Access Project - Wider Exploratory Group-21 <sup>st</sup> July at 10am online. Clerk to forward original email to all councillors.		
3059	<b><u>Planning Applications</u></b>		

	<p>Planning Application No. 2025/00524/FUL (ED) Location : 7, Walnut Grove, St Athan Proposal : Front Entrance Ramping &amp; Platform Access Clerk to submit response.</p> <p><b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr R Eustace</b> <b>SECONDED BY: Cllr S Toker</b> No objections-Carried.</p>	
3060	<p><b><u>Internal Complaint</u></b> Concluded and closed.</p>	
3061	<p><b><u>Building Maintenance &amp; Chamber Refurbishment/Rustic Roots</u></b> Clerk to urgently follow up on all promised quotes.</p> <p>Extraordinary meeting to be planned for August to urgently discuss forward actions.</p>	
3062	<p><b><u>Council Events Update</u></b> <b>Connector Session 10<sup>th</sup> June</b> Good event, well received. A lot of charities attended. 16 families booked, only 8 attended. Funding will possibly be lost. If this happens STACC to investigate of planning similar in the future to develop and maintain momentum.</p> <p><b>Civic Event 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> Well received and positive feedback</p> <p><b>Summer Fete 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> Preparations in full swing. Stalls and vendors booked. Cllr Toker request £300 for PLCC volunteers and Tombola items.</p> <p><b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr R Eustace</b> <b>SECONDED BY: Cllrs C Rhodes-Matthews</b></p> <p><b>Litter pick day after Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b> Not discussed.</p> <p><b>Remembrance Sunday-9<sup>th</sup> November.</b> Not discussed</p> <p><b>Christmas Lights Switch-On 29<sup>th</sup> November</b> Council agreed that cost of reindeers excessive and therefore will not be pursuing. Clerk to notify vendor.</p> <p><b>3009- Lights, D3Signs have been asked for a quote.</b> They are requesting which lights to be put up. Not discussed.</p>	
3063	<p><b><u>Councillor's Training Plan-Update</u></b> Outstanding training for Councillors under way. However, some still to be confirmed. Code of conduct also needs to be signed by some councillors. Updated Council on current situation.</p>	
3064	<p><b><u>Councillor's personal emails</u></b> Clerk advises that councillors should not use personal email addresses when conducting Council business.</p>	

	A format has been agreed on construction of email addresses.	
3065	<b><u>Code of Conduct, Complaints Procedure and Declaration of Interest</u></b> Clerk circulated copy of Code of Conduct, Complaint procedure and Declaration of Interest form to all councillors. Clerk has requested that Dol to be completed by all Cllrs and return to Clerk as soon as possible.	
3066	<b><u>Flemingston stones – from 3001</u></b> £175 plus edging additional £80. Clerk to instruct Edenvale to proceed. Cllr Eustace highlighted state of area near bridge. Clerk and Cllr Eustace to meet at site to discuss. Clerk to discuss with Edenvale.  <b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr R Eustace</b> <b>SECONDED BY: Cllr H Cleave</b>	
3067	<b><u>Newsletter</u></b> Clerk chasing from councillors 1. Vice-Chair statement. 2. Ward reports.  Clerk suggest that amend print and circulation schedule. Print and distribute August for Sept/Winter issue. Then February for March/Summer issue. This lines up with both season specific events and schools.  Council agreed to proceed with this arrangement.  Council discussed and agreed to reverting to councillor updates rather than ward updates sections.	
3068	<b><u>Monument</u></b> Air Cadets volunteered to carry out basic weeding and sweeping during Summer/early autumn around the War Memorial in preparation for Remembrance Day. Risk assessment to be done before each event. Clerk to supervise on day. Council accepted offer.	
3069	<b><u>Rustic Roots-Business Rates</u></b> Clerk to contact Local Authority to investigate whether Rustic Roots will be charged for Business Rates.	
3070	<b><u>Rustic Roots</u></b> Have asked to swap the small fridge to a dishwasher. Council agreed that they can under these conditions: 1. At their own cost. 2. Properly install dishwasher. 3. Replace fridge on vacating building/end of lease.	
3071	<b><u>Monthly Local Surgeries-Clerk/Council</u></b> Council agreed on quarterly meeting rotating around the 3 areas. First one in September in St Athan, possibly at the library. Timings to vary.	
3072	<b><u>First aid course Clerk.</u></b>	

	Council agreed, in principle, to the 3-day course. Clerk to obtain further cost from FAST in Barry. Clerk will report back in September meeting.	
3073	<b><u>Clerk continued training/update.</u></b> Council congratulated clerk on passing training. Clerk advised on securing bursary for next course, FILCA. Clerk advised Council that SLCC membership has been completed. Clerk is attending SLCC Bootcamp next week.	
3074	<b><u>Lamp post poppies</u></b> Unable to locate original poppies. Not at the church. Clerk requests to purchase more. 20 already purchased. £5 each.  Council agreed to Cllr Robert's idea of sponsorship of poppies. Cllr Roberts to lead. Cllr Toker to create sponsorship form and send copy to Clerk.  Council agreed to purchase of 20 more poppies.  <b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr R Eustace</b> <b>SECONDED BY: Cllr D Willmot</b>	
3075	<b><u>Golf Club &amp; Annington land</u></b> Golf club has opened negotiations with Annington for the land between the golf club and Cowbridge Road to use part of the land for extending their car park. STACC has previously been interested in part of that land for allotments. SA Golf Club would like to know if STACC would still be interested.  Council agreed not to take forward at this time. Clerk to advise originator.	
3076	<b><u>Council mobile phone</u></b> Authority for Clerk to obtain contract sim/phone instead of pay as you go sim. Tesco. 2GB 12 months contract. £8. unlimited minutes and texts.  Council agreed max of £10 per month sim only contract. Clerk to research best deal, including Lebara.  <b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr J Lynch-Wilson</b> <b>SECONDED BY: Cllr S Toker</b>	
3077	<b><u>Microsoft Cloud Storage</u></b> Clerk request to increase cloud storage.  Not agreed at this time. More investigation required.	
3078	<b><u>Garage storage facility</u></b> Clerk requests council to agree to purchase of plastic storage boxes to properly store various items, including lights and litter pick equipment. Council agreed to purchasing 10 x boxes totalling no more than £200.  <b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr S Toker</b> <b>SECONDED BY: Cllr D Willmot</b>	
3079	Purchase of polo shirts for new councillors & Clerk discussed. Polo £9 each Clerk to obtain new councillor sizes.	

	<b>PROPOSED BY: Cllr S Toker</b> <b>SECONDED BY: Cllr H Cleave</b>	
3080	<b>Any other business</b> a. OWL to be checked and put into operation at all meetings, where needed. b. Cllr R Christian reports application to close footpath (3029) at Gileston not going ahead.	

**Meeting concluded at 2112 hrs**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

**Next General Meeting Tuesday 2nd September at 7pm**

**Appendix**

**Appendix A – St Athan Community Council Financial Statement June 2025.**

**Appendix B – Correspondence.**

**Appendix C – Councillor Reports.**

**Appendix D – St Athan Community Council Diary of Events**

**Appendix A – St Athan Community Council Financial Statement June 2025.**

<b>RESERVE ACCOUNT</b>	
Balance brought forward	<b>£11,479.91</b>
Income (interest)	<b>£10.73</b>
Expenditure	<b>£0.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>£11,490.64</b>

<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	
<b>Current Balance</b>	
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Balance Brought Forward	£35,341.95
Balance	£36,459.57
<b>Expenditure</b>	
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Building	£425.23
St Athan Ward	£1,151.04
Donations	£400.00
Total	£8,790.19
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## Appendix B – Correspondence.

<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Originator</b>	<b>Date received</b>
Meadow Street community garden Visit 7.7.25	OVW	25/06/2025
One Voice Wales Constitution and Governance Framework	OVW	25/06/2025
<b>Denbighshire Tree Nursery Tour 10.7.25</b>	OVW	25/06/2025
Public Sector Network Newsletter • June 2025	The Editor	25/06/2025
Practice Development Note - Writing Reports	OVW	26/06/2025
Letter from the Chair of the Cardiff Airport Consultative Committee	Cardiff Airport Consultative Committee	27/06/2025
Cardiff Airport News	CWL Press Office/Roger Eustace	28/06/2025
Child Poverty Strategy for Wales – Lived Experience Engagement Exercise	OVW	27/06/2025
<b>Meadow Street Community Garden Visit</b>	OVW	30/06/2025
Graig Community Council - Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer	OVW	30/06/2025
PLANNING COMMITTEE THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 2025 AT 4.00 P.M. HYBRID MEETING	VoG	30/06/2025
Tidy Wales Awards 2025 - last chance to apply!	OVW	07/01/2025
Proposed extinguishment of Public Footpath feedback	VoG	07/02/2025
Code of Conduct, Complaints procedure & Declaration of Interest	Clerk	2/07/2025
GVS Health Social Care & Wellbeing ebulletin 3.7.2025	GVS	07/03/2025
Food, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Grant	GVS	04.07.25
Planning Application Consultation 2024/01111/FUL Ty'r Wennol, Llantwit Road, St Athan	VoG	04.07.25
One Voice Wales E-Bulletin Issue 6	OVW	8/07/2025
Vale of Glamorgan Council Draft Annual Self-Assessment 2024/25	VoG	8/07/2025
Councillor Health, Safety and Well-being	VoG	8/07/2025
Warm Spaces grant and Improving Access to Food grant	VoG	8/07/2025
Restore the Thaw Landscape Project: Tomorrow's volunteer session CANCELLED however volunteers needed for Vale Nature Festival 19th July	VoG	8/07/2025
GVS' e-Vista magazine (including Sustainable Funding News) - Summer 2025	GVS	8/07/2025

## Appendix C – Councillor Reports.

### Community Liaison Committee – 01.07.2025 By Cllr Sandra Toker

#### South Wales Police Report

Inspector Gareth Childs (Vale of Glamorgan) was unable to attend – Rhiannon Birch Chair of the Committee advised she has written to Inspector Childs to try and arrange a rota for the Police to attend all council meetings at least 3 times a year.

#### South Wales Fire Service Report -

A report was given on the activities from the 2nd quarter 2025

They are running campaign of disposable BBQ safety.

Nominations were requested for the Public Services Board -

It was decided to write to councils so they can send nominations for the next meeting

Electoral Arrangement Review - Report can be accessed via the following link

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/Documents/Committee%20Reports/Community%20Liaison/2025/25-07-01/Democracy-Boundary-Commission-VoG-Review.pdf>

A presentation was given and a short discussion held.

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### **Aberthaw cement works Community Liaison Meeting July 3rd 2025 by Cllr Derek Willmot**

A poorly attended meeting with only 3 non -employees from the local area. However, it was interesting to hear that the current anticipated annual production of cement will be around the 400kt mark (much the same as last year) and the market is considered to be flat. The majority of the cement produced goes to the concrete products manufacturers, particularly slabs and street furniture.

The emphasis at the works is to maximise the use of alternative fuels and materials with an aim of 44% usage for alternative fuels eg tyres and plastic crumb, both of which come from the automotive industry.

There is a switch towards CO2 friendly cements – away from the traditional product.

The works employs a considerable number of persons within a 10-mile radius of the plant and contributes about £4.5M in wages/pensions etc to the local economy.

Maintenance work during the ‘down period’ was extensive with a major rebricking of the kiln and preheater tower, plus works to plant filtration, primary crusher and electrical substations.

Dust and noise complaints have decreased yearly, however work by a third party adjacent to the old quarry have been attributed to Tarmac. They were at pains to point out that the cement works was not at fault – it is all to do with the regrading of the ash tip which was deposited in the quarry some years ago and is now being resituated for agricultural use. This work is generating considerable dust issues over which they have no control

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### **CCR Energy Local Liaison Group Report by Cllr Rebecca Christian Date: 13 June 2025**

Attending:

- Kellie Beirne (KB), CCR, Chief Executive
- Colan Mehaffey (CM), CCR, Director of Policy, Impact & Partnerships
- Phil Nightingale (PN), CCR Energy Limited, Project Delivery Director
- Jordan Musgrove (JM), CCR Energy Limited, Communications Lead
- Aled Rees (AR), CCR Energy Limited, Communications Executive
- West Aberthaw Representative (WAR) Seamus Sullivan
- Llancadle Representative (LR) Karen Morgan
- Gileston Representative (GR) Rebecca Christian & Sharne Williams
- East Aberthaw Representative (EAR) Annette Gill, Keith Neighbour, Alison Hughes
- Fonmon Representative (FR) Denise Cooper
- Rhose Representative (RR) Anne Sloman

#### **1. Welcome and Apologies**

The meeting opened with a welcome to all attendees and acknowledgment of the listed apologies. It was noted that engagement from a broad range of communities continues to be vital to the ongoing dialogue surrounding the Aberthaw redevelopment project.

#### **2. Apologies:**

- Christian Cadwallader (CC), CCR Energy Limited, Managing Director
- Nicola Somerville (NS), CCR Energy Limited, Head of Operations
- Rachel Sansom (RS), Community Liaison

Gary Dunsford, Llancadle Representative (LR)  
Mr Tony Leakey (TL), Natural Resources Wales  
Andrew Jones, Gileston Representative (GR)  
Duncan Ludlow

### 3. Project Delivery Update

Phil Nightingale (PN) provided a comprehensive update on the progress of the site works.

Zone 5 has been successfully demolished, and the silo has been removed. This has now been returned to CCR Energy. Work continues across the site with ongoing ecological and biodiversity surveys. Further testing is ramping up, focusing particularly on contamination levels and the necessary remediation activities.

The turbine hall within Aberthaw B Station remains inaccessible at present, and extensive work is being carried out in the boiler house where asbestos-lined heat elements are being removed under strict safety controls. Several ancillary buildings have already been demolished, and the crushed material is being recycled for use on-site. PN addressed a query regarding the timeline for demolition, confirming that controlled blowdown activities are under consultation with all statutory authorities, including the Police, MOD, Airport, and Natural Resources Wales. Jordan Musgrove (JM) reassured Residents that a full update from Erith will be scheduled once all statutory authorities had been communicated with.

#### a) Procurement Challenge and Governance

Kellie Beirne (KB) and Colan Mehaffey (CM) attended to address concerns related to a recent statement by the Shareholder, the SE Wales Corporate Joint Committee, in relation to the Senedd Inquiry into City and Growth Deals in Wales.

#### b) Emergency Contact Number

PN provided the group with the emergency contact number for Erith (07500 966017). This number is available 24/7 whilst the demolition phase is being carried out. A new number will be provided once the site has been handed over completely.

#### c) Site Master Planning and Developments

The site master planning process is still ongoing, with various technical assessments being undertaken.

#### d) PFA Ash Mound

PN discussed the work being carried out on the Pulverised Fuel Ash (PFA) mound. Boreholes were drilled in January and results are expected by the end of the year.

#### e) Biodiversity and Sea Defences

Discussion moved to coastal infrastructure. Residents raised issues regarding damage to the sea wall and groynes. PN confirmed that CCR Energy is aware of the situation and is addressing them and intends to carry out repair works within 2025. Flooding incidents have been noted, and CCR gave assurance that safety concerns are being taken seriously and will be addressed.

#### f) Asbestos Removal and Safety

PN explained the controlled procedures in place for asbestos removal.

#### g) Request to see dust monitoring systems

PN explained that the Air Quality Dust Management Plan (AQDMP) is available on the CCR Energy website and on the Vale of Glamorgan planning portal.

### 5. AOB and Actions

#### Tidal Lagoon

A potential Low-Head Tidal Testing facility is under consideration for the Aberthaw site. CM explained that tidal lagoon projects are still in the early phases of scientific and

environmental evaluation, with final developments not likely until the 2040s.

Community Engagement and Governance

CM and KB elaborated on CCR’s governance model, which includes oversight from ten local authorities in South East Wales. They highlighted plans for further community outreach, roadshows, and engagement events. The importance of maintaining transparency and involving communities in shaping the future of the site was emphasised. Concerns about the future economy, skills development, and the brain drain from Wales were also acknowledged and it was discussed how CCR is addressing these.

**Actions**

Several actions were agreed upon during the meeting: the emergency contact number for Erith (07500 966017) will be shared with all members. A summary report on tidal lagoon proposals will be circulated with the offer to speak to the group in the future about wider CCR developments concerning transport, energy and planning. Additionally, CCR will come back to present to the residents the wider strategies for the Region.

Meeting Closed: 5.00pm

Next meeting date to be confirmed.

**Appendix D – St Athan Community Council Diary of Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>July 2025</b>			
Tues 8th	1900 - 2100	Community Council Meeting	Council Chamber
Sat 19th	1000 - 1500	Village Fair	PLCC & Grounds
<b>August 2025</b>			
End		Council Newsletter Distribute	
<b>September 2025</b>			
Tues 2nd	1900 - 2100	Community Council Meeting	Council Chamber
<b>October 2025</b>			
Tues 4th	1900 - 2100	Community Council Meeting	Council Chamber
<b>November 2025</b>			
Tues 4th	1900 - 2100	Community Council Meeting	Council Chamber
09 Sun	1000 - 1130	Remembrance Sunday	St Tathan Church/Monument
24 Sun	1800	Christmas Light Switch On	
		Community Council Finance Meeting	Council Chamber
<b>Dec-25</b>			
Tues 2nd	1900 - 2100	Community Council Meeting	Council Chamber
<b>Jan-26</b>			
Tues 6th	1900 - 2100	Community Council Meeting	Council Chamber
<b>Feb-26</b>			
Tues 3rd	1900 - 2100	Community Council Meeting	Council Chamber
End		Council Newsletter Distribute	
<b>Mar-26</b>			
Tues 3rd	1900 - 2100	Community Council Meeting	Council Chamber
<b>Apr-26</b>			
Tues 7th	1900 - 2100	Community Council Meeting	Council Chamber
<b>May-26</b>			
Tues 5th	1900 - 2100	Community Council Meeting	Council Chamber
<b>Jun-26</b>			

Tues 2nd	1900 - 2100	Community Council Meeting	Council Chamber
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