



MINUTES OF THE ST ATHAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2022
REMOTELY AND IN THE OLD SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE



PRESENT

Councillor R Eustace (Chairman)	Projects Committee General Maintenance Committee Merger Council Building / Library Bro Tathan Local Council Liaison Committee Cardiff Airport Liaison Committee Conservation Area Planning - Flemingston
County Councillor J Lynch-Wilson (Vice-Chairman)	Projects Committee St Athan Community Association
Councillor B Acott	Aberthaw Power Station Local Liaison Committee Bro Tathan Local Council Liaison Committee Friends of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast Llantwit Major Town Public Footpaths Forum.
Councillor R Christian	Friends of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast Llantwit Major Town Public Footpaths Forum. Conservation Area Planning - Gileston
Councillor S Toker	Projects Committee One Voice Wales Vale of Glamorgan Council, Community Liaison Committee
Councillor D White	Projects Committee
Councillor D Willmot	General Maintenance Committee Aberthaw Cement Works C.L.C. School Governors

MINUTE	ITEM	ACTION
2283	<u>WELCOME</u> The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting.	
2284	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> Councillor J Angove Councillor S Harries County Councillor S Haines	
2285	<u>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</u> Grant of Dispensation:	

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2285 Cont.	<p>CLlr D Willmott, speak only on matters relating to St Athan community Council Hub and Library.</p> <p>CLlr J Lyn-Wilson, speak and vote on topics related to the Vale of Glamorgan Council's reshaping Programme.</p>	
2286	<p><u>CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES</u></p> <p>PROPOSED By: Councillor B Acott SECONDED By: Councillor S Toker</p> <p>That the minutes of the General Meeting held on the 5th July 2022 be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	CARRIED
2287	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE GENERAL MEETING</u></p> <p>The following matters remain on going:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Allotment. Annington Property Ltd will confirm any future sale of unused MoD land towards the end of 2023. The RAF St Athan Golf Club have shown an interest in obtaining part of the designated land to be used for vehicle parking. b. Possible Merger Council Building & Library. The Chairman and representatives from St Athan library visited Wenvoe and Dinas Powys libraries to ascertain lessons learnt in respect of library development. A visit to Rhoose library is shortly to be arranged. Site meeting on 19th September to meet Library representatives and architect to review and hopefully progress proposals. <p>It was agreed a survey needs to be carried out to determine public interest and suggestions regarding future use of the library going forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Toolkit (Resources & Financial Management). A review of current practices is ongoing. d. Noticeboard. Quotes for the supply and installation of a suitable noticeboard are being sought. <p>Councillor S Toker suggested minutes and similar Council documentation could be display on A5 paper to make best use of space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. War Memorial. The bus shelter, wooden bench and metal railings have been painted by the RAF Cadets. Estimates for groundwork to develop a suitable standing area are to be pursued. 	

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2287 Cont.	f. Council Facebook Page. Investigation into best practice for a Facebook Page are ongoing.	
2288	<p><u>STANDING ORDER SUSPENSION</u></p> <p>PROPOSED By: Councillor D Willmot SECONDED By: Councillor R Christian</p> <p>That Standing Orders be suspended to permit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. PCSO Richard Mills from South Wales Police to brief members on current crime stats within St Athan Ward, (see below) b. Representatives from LRM Planning Ltd to brief Council on Pre-application consultation - Land at Ringwood Crescent, St Athan. c. A member of the public to question Councils thoughts regarding the installation of electric vehicle charging points within St Athan Ward. <p>Crime Statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Offences x 14 • ASB Offences x 6 • Other (Non-Crime) x 5 <p>PROPOSED By: Councillor B Acott SECONDED By: Councillor R Christian</p> <p>That following the above presentation, Standing Orders be reinstated.</p>	<p>CARRIED</p> <p>CARRIED</p>
2289	<p><u>FINANCIAL STATEMENT</u></p> <p>The Chairman presented a Financial Statement of Accounts as at the 31st August 2022. Copy at Annex A.</p> <p>PROPOSED By: Councillor S Toker SECONDED By: Councillor R Christian</p> <p>That the presented financial statement be accepted as a true record of council financial accounts.</p> <p>An internal audit of accounts was completed by Councillor D White on 6th September 2022. No issues raised.</p>	<p>CARRIED</p>
2290	<p><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></p> <p>Welsh Government 12/08/22 - Successful Influence and Persuasion. 23/08/22 - Nature Networks Fund. 23/08/22 - Welsh Government Ministerial Advisory Forum on Ageing (MAFA) - Information on Cost-of-Living Support.</p>	

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2290 Cont.	<p>Vale of Glamorgan Council</p> <p>08/07/22 - Invitation to Place Plans Research. 11/07/22 - Active Travel Consultation - St Athan and Rhoose. 12/07/22 - 20 mph Speeding Limit Information Pack for Councillors and Community Councils. 12/07/22 - Council - 18 July 2022 - Agenda and Reports. 12/07/22 - Consultation on a revised School and College Transport Policy. 15/07/22 - National Survey for Wales – Fieldwork in your area. 18/07/22 - Vale Public Services Board and Town and Community Council Exchange Meeting 7th September 2022. 19/07/22 - Invite to Place Plans Research Reminder. 18/07/22 - Vale Public Services Board and Town and Community Council Exchange Meeting 7th September 2022. 21/07/22 - Town and Community Council representative on the Vale of Glamorgan Council's Standards Committee. 21/07/22 - Planning Committee - 27th July 2022. 28/07/22 - Project Zero Update Report. 28/07/22 - Bro Tathan - installation of benches. 29/07/22 - Unreturned election expenses. 09/08/22 - Invitation to the Vale Public Services Well-being Plan Workshop 8th September 2022. 24/08/22 - Draft Integrated Sustainability Appraisal (ISA) Scoping Report Consultation. 24/08/22 - Medi 2022 - Invitation to the Vale Public Services Well-being Plan Workshop 8th September 2022. 26/08/22 - St David Awards – The National Awards of Wales. 31/08/22 - Planning Committee - 07 September 2022 - Agenda and Reports. 01/09/22 - Standards Committee - Applications for dispensation. 03/09/22 - Local Government Elections – recharge. 05/09/22 - 'It's for Them' campaign update. 06/09/22 - Woodland Creation Grant Schemes</p> <p>One Voice Wales</p> <p>07/07/22 - Sustainable Steps Wales: Action Grant. 12/07/22 - Stakeholder Toolkit. 13/07/22 - A Fairer Council Tax Consultation. 15/07/22 - Job Vacancy - Blaenavon Town Council. 18/07/22 - Clerk RFO Ewenny Community Council. 20/07/22 - Innovative Practice Conference – Wednesday 14/09/2022. 26/07/22 - URGENT: Product Recall – iPad SP1. 26/07/22 - Anchor Site For National Contemporary Art Gallery – Request For Candidate Venues/Sites. 28/07/22 - One Voice Wales - News Bulletin. 31/07/22 – Week 1&2 August Training Dates. 03/08/22 - Job Vacancies Pentyrch Community Councils. 03/08/22 - August Training Dates. 04/08/22 - Pasture and Marshy Grassland: Management by Grazing.</p>	

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2290 Cont.	<p>05/08/22 - Training - Rhos Pasture and Marshy Grassland: Management by Grazing - Managing a mosaic of upland fringe habitats. 08/08/22 - Seeking Welsh Suppliers. 09/08/22 - Community Camp Eden Project. 12/08/22 – The Section 6 Biodiversity and ecosystem resilience duty. 12/08/22 - Commissioner’s Newsletter – Special Bulletin: Cost of Living. 15/08/22 - 2nd Round: Local places for Nature - Breaking Barriers funding. 16/08/22 - Pond Restoration Project. 18/08/22 – Audit Consultation on Fee Scales 2023-24. 22/08/22 - SE Wales Regional Engagement Team Bulletin . 22/08/22 - Keep Wales Tidy - Community Orchard package DEADLINE 9th September 2022. 24/08/22 - Innovative practice conference - Green infrastructure projects. 26/08/22 - RCP language and accessibility requirements. 31/08/22 - Resilient Communities Programme Grant.</p> <p>SW Police 06/07/22 - Notification Community Speed Watch activities temporarily stopped. 07/07/22 - Crime Statistics, June 2022. 11/07/22 - Vacancy - VAWDASV Blueprint Project Delivery Manager - Police Jobs Wales. 11/08/22 - Crime Statistics, July 2022.</p> <p>Other 15/07/22 - St Athan to Rhoose Active Travel update: Rhoose - drop-in session. 21/07/22 - Public consultation on application to change how Hinkley Point C stores radioactive waste. 01/08/22 - Planning Officer Vacancy - Barry Town Council. 04/08/22 - St Athan to Rhoose Active Travel update: Thank you for your feedback. 09/08/22 - Cardiff Dogs Trust Tour/Services. 11/08/22 - Explore the current state of school governance with our expert line-up. 05/09/22 - Llangan Community Council - Clerk's job advertisement.</p>	
2291	<p><u>CHAIRMAN’S ACTIONS</u></p> <p>06/07/22 – Hastened response from Cllr S Haines & J Lynch-Wilson to residents’ concerns, overgrown vegetation, Rock Road. 11/07/22 – Thank you letter to Cllr J Andrews, The Mayor Cowbridge Town-Council. 12/07/22 - Sent feedback to Mr D George, project Manager at Bro Tathan following his presentation to council on 5th July 2022. 12/07/22 – Briefed VOG Council, possible merger of Library to Council building. 13/07/22 - Thank you note to Mayor of Llantwit Major for invite to civic reception held on 10th July 2022.</p>	

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2291 Cont.	<p>14/07/22 – Forwarded residents’ letter, Ref concerns relating to the hiring of the PLCC.</p> <p>15/07/22 – Sent Council concerns following Bro Tathan Presentation on 5th July 2022.</p> <p>15/07/22 - Requested additional information from resident, in respect of grant request for deweeding in the village.</p> <p>15/07/22 - Held meeting with Teresa Goodwin about lamp post poppies.</p> <p>20/07/22 - Briefed Secretary, PLCC regarding decisions made at the inaugural Community Activities Working Group meeting held on 12th July 2022.</p> <p>20/07/22 - Sent Nil Response to request for Council Rep on VOG Standards Cttee.</p> <p>21/07/22 - Remembrance Day wreath ordered.</p> <p>22/07/22 - Requested date for PLCC AGM.</p> <p>25/07/22 - Requested meeting with Golf Club to discuss use of MoD land.</p> <p>25/07/22 - Presented £100 donation to RAF Cadets.</p> <p>26/07/22 - Ordered Christmas lights.</p> <p>27/07/22 - Ordered replacement parts for Council gazebo.</p> <p>28/07/22 - Hastened quote to trim tree in Flemingston.</p> <p>28/07/22 - Approved hiring of bus for Christmas music event.</p> <p>01/08/22 - Bid sent to Lions for stage to be used at 2023 Fete/PP.</p> <p>02/08/22 - Reminded Playgroup to clear out garage.</p> <p>04/08/22 - Hastened quote to install Christmas lights.</p> <p>05/08/22 - Submitted Cllr training bid for Code of Conduct – Module 90.</p> <p>10/08/22 - Attended meeting at Dinas Powys library and Wenvoe library.</p> <p>14/08/22 – Promo, Community Litter Pick – 3rd September.</p> <p>22/08/22 - Attended meeting at St Athan Church to discuss Remembrance. Day service and Christmas light switch on event.</p> <p>24/08/22 – Attended S106 Presentation by Planning Aid Wales.</p> <p>25/08/22 – Council Biodiversity Report completed.</p>																											
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2292 Cont.	<p>Microsoft License (Office 365) 22.56</p> <p>TOTAL 2650.78</p> <p>Council Building</p> <p>Caretaker Salary 727.53</p> <p>Cleaning Materials 9.18</p> <p>Council Tax 422.00</p> <p>E-ON Next 51.25</p> <p>Window cleaning 70.00</p> <p>Maintenance (move Wi-Fi router/Install lights) 1037.74</p> <p>TOTAL 2,317.70</p> <p>Grants</p> <p>RAF Cadets TOTAL 100.00</p> <p>Ward</p> <p>Edenvale (Grass cut) 300.00</p> <p>Feeder pillar x2 22.14</p> <p>Fete/PP (Acts) 1224.08</p> <p>Christmas Light 928.20</p> <p>War Memorial (decorating materials) 134.78</p> <p>TOTAL 2609.20</p> <p>PROPOSED By: Councillor D White SECONDED By: Councillor S Toker</p> <p>That the above income and expenditure payments are accepted as correct.</p>	Carried
2293	<p><u>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</u></p> <p>a. Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) Planning Application No. 2022/00102/PRE (RL) The above application was received in error and not acted upon.</p> <p>b. Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) Application No. 2022/00317/FUL Location: 11, Orchard Walk, St. Athan Approved on the 15 July 2022.</p> <p>c. Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) Application No. 2022/00659/FUL Location: Queen Bean Coffee Shop, Rock Road, St. Athan Approved on the 25 July</p> <p>d. Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) Planning Application Consultation 2022/00662/FUL Wayside Cottage, Gileston Farm, Gileston. Refused: 26th August 2022.</p>	

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2293 Cont.	<p>e. Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) Application No. 2022/00705/FUL Location: Seaview Cottage, St. Athan Approved: 12th August 2022.</p> <p>f. Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) Planning Application No. 2022/00804/FUL (HUD) Location: 65, St. Johns View, St. Athan Proposal: Alteration to gardens and rear elevation of property, including; - Single Storey extension to rear of property; Replacing current dirt banking at rear of garden with a brick wall; Levelling remainder of garden and installing Sandstone Patio; Levelling frontage of garden, and retaining with face-brick wall to match existing.</p> <p>PROPOSED by: Councillor B Acott SECONDED by: Councillor J Lynch-Wilson</p> <p>That No Objection be raised in respect of this planning application and submitted to the Vale of Glamorgan Council.</p> <p>g. Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (as amended) Planning Application No. 2022/00941/FUL (CJ) Location: Beggars Pound, Bro Tathan East, St Athan Proposal: Demolition and alteration of structures.</p> <p>PROPOSED by: Councillor R Christian SECONDED by: Councillor J Lynch-Wilson</p> <p>That No Objection be raised in respect of this planning application and submitted to the Vale of Glamorgan Council.</p> <p>h. Replacement Local Development Plan (2021 – 2036) Draft Integrated Sustainability Appraisal (ISA) Scoping Report Consultation.</p> <p>Members were asked to forward comments to the Clerk by 20th September 2022.</p> <p>i. Pre-application consultation - Land at Ringwood Crescent, St Athan.</p> <p>Council will respond to this consultation, main comments below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of facilities • Already excessive increase of new housing • Stoppage of school bus service • Residents’ objections • Last green recreational space in the immediate area <p>(Pending notes from Rebecca)</p>	<p>Carried</p> <p>Carried</p>

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2294	<p><u>REPORTS</u></p> <p>a. Community Activities Working Group (CAWG) inaugural Meeting 12th July 2022. Councillor R Eustace briefed on the aims of the CAWG and that this new initiative has got off to a good start. The next meeting will be held on 12th October 2022 in the Paul Lewis Community Centre.</p> <p>b. Section 106 Training held on 24th August 2022. Copies of slide used at the meeting were circulated to Council prior to this meeting. Councillor R Eustace briefed on lessons learnt and requested County Councillors J Lynch-Wilson and S Haines investigate and provide answers to the undermentioned questions at the next Council meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Section 106 (S106) funds are currently available? • Where has S106 money from St Athan housing developments over the last 5 years been allocated on a site-specific basis? • Obtain copies of the S106 agreements between the developers and Vale of Glamorgan CC to confirm allocations on a site-specific basis over this 5 year period. • What are the protocols and process for the allocation of S106 monies and how can the Community Council get more involved? <p>This Council will also write to the Vale Council on this subject and invite the S106 Officer, Vale Council to attend a future meeting to discuss this matter further.</p> <p>c. Vale of Glamorgan Community Liaison Meeting 14th July 2022. Detailed report at Annex B.</p>	
2295	<p><u>DIARY DATE</u></p> <p>2022</p> <p>September</p> <p>Tuesday 6th Council General Meeting.</p> <p>Thursday 8th Well-Being Workshop, Chair/Clerk attending. (New)</p> <p>Tuesday 13th Council Project Meeting.</p> <p>Wednesday 21st Airport Consultative Committee. (New)</p> <p>October</p> <p>Sunday 9th Cowbridge Civic Ceremony, Vice Chair attending. (New)</p> <p>Tuesday 11th Council General Meeting.</p> <p>Wednesday 12th 2nd CAWG Meeting. (New)</p> <p>Saturday 17th or 24th Christmas Lights Inspection. (New)</p> <p>Monday 25th Poppies on lamp posts. (New)</p>	

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<p>2295 Cont.</p>	<p>November Tuesday 1st Council General Meeting. Tuesday 8th CAWG Meeting – (Cancelled) Friday 11th Remembrance Day – St Athan Primary School. (New) Sunday 13th Civic Remembrance Day Service. Tuesday 15th Council Finance Meeting. Saturday 19th Council Newsletter Out. Sunday 27th Christmas Market & Lights Switch On.</p> <p>December Tuesday 6th Council General Meeting. Sunday 18th Open Top Bus.</p> <p>2023</p> <p>January Tuesday 3rd Council General Meeting.</p> <p>February Tuesday 7th Council General Meeting.</p> <p>March Tuesday 7th Council General Meeting. Tuesday 14th 3rd CAWG Meeting.</p> <p>April Tuesday 4th Council General Meeting.</p> <p>May Tuesday 2nd AGM/Council General Meeting. Sunday 7th Community Litter Pick Saturday 27th Council Newsletter Out</p> <p>September Saturday 2nd Summer Fete & Party in the Park.</p>	
<p>2296</p>	<p><u>COUNCIL GOALS</u></p> <p>Short-term 6-12 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council annual civic event – May 2023 • Provision of bicycles for public use <p>Mid-term 1 -5 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merger Council building with Library <p>Long-term 5 -20 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be considered 	

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2297	<p><u>SECTION 106 ACTION</u></p> <p>See Minute 2295b above. It was agreed that the Council should identify what is needed in our community and to establish a “Wish List”. Clear evidence of needs should be gathered and evidenced to support any requests for S106 funding. Actions to undertake this work to be reviewed at next Council meeting.</p>	
2298	<p><u>NATURE NETWORKS FUND</u></p> <p>Councillor D White agreed to lead on this matter and report back to Council as required.</p>	
2299	<p><u>NEWSLETTER</u></p> <p>1st November submissions in 7th November to printer 19th November out to residents</p> <p>Councillors agreed where possible to delivery newsletter to residents in their respective area and for copies to be left in local shops and uploaded to available media outlets.</p>	
2300	<p><u>COMMUNICATION RESPONSE</u></p> <p>Councillors were reminded of the need to respond to correspondence where appropriate.</p>	
2301	<p><u>NEW COUNCILLOR - FIRESIDE CHAT</u></p> <p>All new Councillors are offered the opportunity to have an informal meeting with the Chairman to gain a better understanding of Council business.</p>	
2302	<p><u>COUNCIL HALL HIRE AGREEMENT (T&C)</u></p> <p>Energy increases and other matters require a review of the current Hall Hire Agreement. Recommendations for amendments are to be presented at the next Council meeting.</p>	
2303	<p><u>DISPOSAL - LIGHT SHADES & CHAIRS</u></p> <p>Having no use for the undermentioned items, it was agreed they should be sold off.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 x light shades & 8 x wooden chairs 	

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2304	<p><u>SOLAR PANELS – PLANNING PERMISSION</u></p> <p>An application in respect of funding for solar panels to be install on council property, has been submitted to the Vale Council – Strong Communities Grant.</p> <p>The Vale Council Planning Dept are to be consulted over the need for Planning permission or similar.</p>	
2305	<p><u>LOFT CONVERSION</u></p> <p>It was agreed to investigate the possibility of converting available loft space for additional storage area/public gallery.</p>	
2306	<p><u>CHRISTMAS LIGHTS INSPECTION</u></p> <p>Watt Electrical Ltd will carry out check in October/November 2022.</p>	
2307	<p><u>CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – INSTALLATION</u></p> <p>PROPOSED By: Councillor D Acott SECONDED By: Councillor S Toker</p> <p>That £2,100 be allocated for the installation and removal of Christmas lights and that the contractor be available for ‘call out’ should the lights fail. Funded by monies allocated in the 2022-23 budget.</p>	Carried
2308	<p><u>REMEMBERANCE DAY – Fri 11th November 2022</u></p> <p>Notice – The intention is to hold a service specifically for children, at the War Memorial in conjunction with, The Royal British, Church representatives and children from St Athan primary School.</p> <p>The annual Remembrance Service takes place on Sunday 13th November, where all members of the public are invited to attend. Details will be put on the Council website and notice board in November</p>	
2309	<p><u>PUBLIC ADDRESS (PA) SYSTEM</u></p> <p>Councillor S Toker agreed to investigate costs for new/used PA system and report back to Council at the October meeting.</p>	
2310	<p><u>BANK CUSTODY SERVICE</u></p> <p>This service will end on 30th January 2023.</p>	

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2311	<p><u>FINANCIAL APPEALS</u></p> <p>None.</p>	
2312	<p><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Councillor R Christian raised the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flemington and Gileston to be added to the website title banner Clerk to action • Boys Village is not secure, people go onto the area Report to police • Manor House requested a brown tourist type sign Advised to contact highways <p>Councillor B Acott.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Friends of Heritage Coast meeting on 4th September 2022, full report at Annex C. • Attended Footpath Forum on 5th September 2022, full report at Annex D. <p>Councillor R Christain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footpath number 6 to be discussed at the next Council meeting. <p>Councillor S Toker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visited the Dogs Trust charity in Cardiff and explained the benefits. Full report at Annex E. More information available from andrew.upton@dogstrust.org.uk <p>County Councillor J Lynch-Wilson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmed the Paul Lewis Community Centre (PLCC) held its AGM on 23rd August 2022, where a new management committee was elected. 	

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 10.38 pm.

Next General Community Council meeting is to be held on Tuesday 11th October 2022 at 7:30pm.

ST. ATHAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT – 30st JUNE 2022

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Income	6,053.93
Expenditure	0.00
Balance	6,053.93

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Income	
Balance Brought Forward	3,227.77
Precept	33,088.00
Hall hire	770.00
VAT Refund	1,812.36
Community Fete	140.00
Total	39,038.13

Expenditure	
Administration	10,615.78
Chairman's Allowance	0.00
Council Property	5,495.35
Grants & Donations	300.00
St Athan Ward	5,845.90
Total	22,257.03
Balance	16,781.10

VALE OF GLAMORGAN COMMUNITY LIASION MEETING
HELD REMOTELY ON THURSDAY 14TH JULY 2022

REPORT BY COUNCILLOR S TOKER

A presentation was given for new members to explain the purpose of the committee and how it works. The committee is made of 13 County Councillors and a representative from all Town and Community Councils but only County Councillors have voting rights.

All requests for consideration must be submitted via the clerk and these forms are available from Amy at democratic services on democratic@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk but requests must effect the whole council and not just your council area.

Inspector Stuart McDean – Police Report

Overall calls down in the Barry Area for ASB to 83 but this is mostly low-level youth annoyance; there were 14 burglaries and 13 thefts from cars/vehicles. In the Rural Vale, there were 31 ASB mainly in Llantwit and St Athan which are being investigated by the Sergeant.

The Summer operation this year will bring extra resources for combatting ASB in the coastal areas, they will be enforcing public safety enforcement notices for example for alcohol. Emergency Services day will be held on 19th August in Penarth.

Cuppa with a Copper will continue.

Questions asked:

Young Teenagers jumping into the water in the warm weather - what is being done ? The local Police will be working with the RNLI and CG to have a water safety program and we will be increasing patrols in problem areas.

Dinas Powys host Cuppa with Copper but a number of times the PCSO has not turned up, we need confidence that they attend! The Inspector will feed this back to the Neighbourhood policing team to ensure this does not continue to happen.

Difficulty in contacting PCSOs? Links will be shared to all councillors showing who your local PCSOs are and how they can be contacted. Also, we were made aware of the online form and email address for 101 if you are unable to get through on the phone, but it was stressed that 999 should be called when a crime was in progress.

How will the new 20mph speed limit be policed including emergency services? Speed for a blue light response should only ever be 15mph above the legal limit - this is maximum regardless of the type of call to ensure public safety

Llangan Community Council requested background to the figures that are provided to the councils as without context some of them are meaningless – this will be investigated to see how to provide more information to councils without breaching GDPR and other regulations.

Mr Christian Hadfield – Group Manager for South Wales Fire & Rescue Service – Bridgend & the Vale

For the period 01/21-06/21 there were around 8 assaults every day on Fire Crews in Wales. 18% of these were for objects thrown and of these assaults 54 resulted in injury.

Worst period is the run up to bonfire night with around 50% of assaults occurring in the period. However, the figures for the Vale of Glamorgan are very low with 5 in 20/21 period 2 in 21/22 period of which most were just verbal confrontations. SWF will be the first service in Wales to trial bodycams and CCTV will be installed on all front-line appliances. All incidents of abuse are investigated.

SWF are also looking into trialling video enabling technology, which is currently in the discussion phase.

Nominations for representatives from Committee

Public Service Board – Cllr Shirley Hodges appointed

Voluntary Sector – Cllr Conway Hawkins appointed

Strong Communities Fund Panel –

Town Council Representative – Cllr Mike Cuddy appointed

Community Council Representative – Cllr Dave Reid appointed

Request for Consideration – St Nicholas & Bonvilston Community Council

S106 Money – Report from Charlotte Raine

Issue: S106 money is primarily directed at “affordable housing”/ more housing with little left for infrastructure and facilities – Full council response available if required.

There is a requirement for affordable housing within the LDP, there is a new plan in development which shows on average the council require 1200 new affordable housing units to be built every year.

The issue facing the SNB Council is that most of their housing schemes are nearly all scale under 10 which requires all money goes to the affordable housing as all infrastructure projects have to be reasonable to the houses being built as per 1.3 of the Community Infrastructure Regulations

Request for Consideration – Llantwit Major Town Council

TPO Planning Approvals – Report from Marcus Goldsworthy

Issue: To discuss the number of TPO planning applications within Llantwit Major and throughout the Vale – Full council response available if required

It is not a statutory requirement that councils are informed of TPO applications, but the applications in 2021 were 81 for the whole Vale with 36 so far this year. The responsible office will investigate if informing councils will be possible however it is doubtful due to current workload and the applications being available on the Vale of Glamorgan Council Website

FRIENDS OF HERITAGE COAST MEETING HELD ON 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

REPORT BY COUNCILLOR B ACOTT

At the Friends of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast meeting held on Sunday 4th September it is reported; that despite the problems of locating Members, due to administration problems, there was in accordance with the Constitution, a Quorum was present. The existing Chairman and Treasure then agreed, reluctantly, to remain in post and it was decided to advertise for members via the local Press and Community Councils. When this process has had time to show results then a further meeting will be arranged, possible in a few months.

FOOTPATH FORUM HELD ON 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022

REPORT BY COUNCILLOR B ACOTT

At the Footpath Forum Meeting, Llantwit Town Council 5th September. I reported that the Footpath number 2, from the new pedestrian /cycle path along Cowbridge road had not been cleared to allow access down to the Stile on the North side of St Johns Valley, this project has been assessed and is in hand .

VISITED THE DOGS TRUST CHARITY IN CARDIFF

REPORT BY COUNCILLOR B ACOTT

I met with Andrew Upton from the Dogs Trust on 15th August 2022, where I received a tour of the wonderful new facility in Cardiff and discussed what he thought we could do to help as they have a number of schemes that are useful to residents. I will remain in touch with him as he would like to attend village fetes in the future.

The Schemes they have on offer are:

- Canine Cared For which means they will take care of your dog should the worst happen
- Foster a dog
- Talks for the community & Social Groups

For any of these Dogs Trust can be contacted on 02920 744440 or hfhcardiff@dogstrust.org.uk