



MINUTES OF THE ST ATHAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING
HELD TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2023 IN THE COUNCIL HALL

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 G Berrill	Projects Committee St Athan Community Association
Councillor R Christian	Power Station Liaison Committee Friends of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast Llantwit Major Town Public Footpaths Forum Conservation Area Planning - Gileston
Councillor S Harries	One Voice Wales Vale of Glamorgan Council, Community Liaison Committee
Councillor M Levett	
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
County Councillor S Haines	

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2568	<u>WELCOME</u> The Chairman welcomed those attending.	
2569	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> Councillor S Hignell	
2570	<u>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</u> Grant of Dispensation: Cllr D Willmott, speak only on matters relating to St Athan community Council Hub and Library. Cllr J Lynch-Wilson, speak and vote on topics related to the Vale of Glamorgan Council's reshaping Program and the PLCC (Chairman)	

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2571	<p><u>CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES</u></p> <p>PROPOSED by: Councillor G Berrill SECONDED by: Councillor J Lynch-Wilson</p> <p>That the minutes of the General Meeting held on 4th July 2023 be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	CARRIED.																		
2572	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST GENERAL MEETING</u></p> <p>The following matters were discussed:</p> <p>Min 2426 Litter/dog faeces and dog poo bags. Min 2531 Ward parking issues.</p> <p>Min 2537 Identify hybrid meeting equipment and associated costs. Min 2543 Quote for building security camera and outside light. Min 2545 Library rebuild costs. Min 2546 Council mobile phone cost Min 2548 Hedge cutting, Rock Road. Street litter, signage. Deliberately left vegetation signs. Church crosses.</p>	<p>CLOSED. Cty Cllr S Haines to investigate.</p> <p>Cllr S Toker to investigate.</p> <p>Cllr S Toker to investigate.</p> <p>Cllr D Willmot to investigate. Cllr S Toker to investigate. Cllr R Christian to investigate. Cty Cllr S Haines to investigate. Cllr D White to investigate. Clerk to conduct light test.</p>																		
2573	<p><u>STANDING ORDERS SUSPENSION</u></p> <p>PROPOSED by: Councillor S Toker SECONDED by: Councillor R Christian</p> <p>That Standing Orders be suspended to permit PC Dan Tunnicee and PCSO Richard Mills from South Wales Police to brief members on current crime stats within St Athan Ward and Melanie Stewart, from the Vale Council to talk about 'Restore the Thaw Landscape Project'.</p> <p>Crime Statistics</p> <table> <tr> <td>Violence Without Injury</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sexual Offences</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Residential Burglary</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All Other Theft Offences</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Criminal Damage</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Order Offences</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Road/Traffic</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anti-Social Behavior</td> <td>18</td> </tr> </table>	Violence Without Injury	13	Sexual Offences	2	Residential Burglary	1	All Other Theft Offences	1	Criminal Damage	2	Public Order Offences	4	Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	3	Road/Traffic	6	Anti-Social Behavior	18	CARRIED.
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2574.	<u>FINANCIAL STATEMENT</u> PROPOSED by: Councillor S Toker SECONDED by: Councillor R Christian That the presented financial statement as of 31 st August 2023 be accepted as a true record of council financial accounts. The next internal audit of the Community Council accounts will take place prior to the October council meeting on 3 rd October 2023.	CARRIED. Cllr M Levett to carry out an internal audit.
2575.	<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> Welsh Government 13/07/23 The LGBTQ+ Action Plan for Wales: Next Steps Conference 19 Jul 23 Cardiff. 16/07/23 GVS Health Social Care & Wellbeing ebulletin 14 Jul 2023. 19/07/23 Vacancy -- Public Appointments. GVS Health, Social Care & Wellbeing ebulletin 21 Jul 2023. 28/07/23 GVS Health Social Care & Wellbeing ebulletin 27 Jul 2023. 01/08/23 The Community Ownership Fund- Round 3 Window 1. 01/08/23 Creating an Anti-Racist Wales Conference, Cardiff 27 Sep 23. 01/08/23 Delivery of the Nature Networks Map. 05/08/23 GVS Health Social Care & Wellbeing ebulletin. 03 Aug 2023. 16/08/23 GVS Health Social Care & Wellbeing ebulletin 11 Aug 2023. 17/08/23 GVS Health Social Care & Wellbeing ebulletin 17 Aug 2023. 25/08/23 GVS Health Social Care & Wellbeing ebulletin 24 Aug 2023. Vale Council 11/07/23 Local Nature Partnership. 13/07/23 Planning Committee Meeting – 20 Jul 202314/07/23 Community Information and Social event	

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	02 Sat	15.00 - 18.00	Children's Christmas Party
	02/03	10.00 - 15.00	Craft Fair & Santa's Grotto
	04 Mon		Barry Community Choir, Mulled wine & mince pies
	05 Tue	19.00 - 21.00	Community Council Meeting
	13 Wed		Christmas meal - The Three Horseshoes, St Athan
	17 Sun	14.00 - 16.00	Santa Visits St Athan
	2024		
	January		
	03 Wed	19.00 - 21.30	Panto -Beauty and the Beast
	08 Mon		Cheese and wine, Speed gaming
	09 Tue	19.00 - 21.00	Community Council Meeting
	February		
	06 Tue	19.00 - 21.00	Community Council Meeting
	16 Fri	18.00 - 21.00	Variety Show
	TBC		Night Photo Shoot
	March		
	05 Tue	19.00 - 21.00	Community Council Meeting
	April		
	02 April	19.00 - 21.00	Community Council Meeting
	June		
	08 Sat	14.00 - 16.00	Community Litter Pick
	09 Sun	11.00 - 15.00	Civic Ceremony
	July		
		19.00 - 21.00	Community Council Meeting
		14.00 - 15.00	Community Activities Working Group Meeting
		10.00 - 13.00	Community Information and Social Event
		10.00 - 15.00	Craft Fair
		19.00	Council Project Committee Meeting
	September		
	07 Sat	TBC	Fete/Music in the Park
	Regular Club Activities		
	Day	Activity	Timings
	Mon	3 rd Monday in month – Cuppa with a Copper	12.00 - 13.00
		Kick Boxing	TBC
		Learn & play Toddlers	09.00 - 11.00
		Work Club	10.00 - 12.00
		Ladies What Dance	10.00 - 12.00
			Location
			The Three Horseshoes
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		Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	17.30 - 19.30	The Gathering Place	
		Line Dancing	19.30 - 20.30	The Gathering Place	
		Women's Institute 1 st Mon/Month	TBC	Council Hall	
		Vale Support Hub	12.30 - 14.30	The Gathering Place	
	Tue		Library open	09.30 - 11.30	Behind the Post Office
			Zumba Gold	11.00 - 12.00	The Gathering Place
			Irish Dancing for Kids	16.30 - 18.30	The Gathering Place
			Zumba	TBC	PLCC
	Wed		Every Wed - V Pod Bus (Youth club)	TBC	PLCC
			Creative Writing Group	10.00 - 13.00	The Gathering Place
			Gardening Club	10.30 - 12.30	The Gathering Place
			Coffee Morning, 2 nd Wed/Month	10.30 - 12.30	The Gathering Place
			Karate	17.30 - 19.00	The Gathering Place
			On Stage Theatre Company (Age 6 to 16)	17.00 - 19.00	PLCC
			CAOS - Total CAOS (Junior Group Age 6 to 16)	18.00 - 19.30	PLCC
			CAOS - Adult Choir and Acting Group)	19.30 - 21.30	PLCC
	Thu		Linda's LBTs	10.30 - 11.30	The Gathering Place
			Library open	14.00 - 16.30	Behind the Post Office
			Dance Steps with Sue	17.00 - 21.00	The Gathering Place
			Scouts	19.00 - 21.00	Council Hall
			Bingo	20.00 - 10.30	PLCC
	Fri		Ladies What Dance	10.00 - 12.00	Council Hall
			Ju-Jitsu	18.00 - 21.00	PLCC
			Karate	17.30 - 19.00	The Gathering Place
			Slimming World	07.30 - 10.30	The Gathering Place
		Ju-Jitsu	Coming Soon	Council Hall	
	Sat		Library open	09.30 - 11.30	Behind the Post Office
Sun		Worship	10.00 - 12.00	The Gathering Place	
2581.	<u>PUBLIC MEETING</u>				
	The content and format of the meeting was discussed and agreed.		Clerk to amend presentation.		
2582.	<u>COUNCILLOR EMAIL ADDRESS</u>				
	PROPOSED by: Councillor G Berrill SECONDED by: Councillor S Toker				
	That Community Councillors to be assigned individual email addresses (aname@stathanc.org) and that the Chairman will have an email address specific to the role.		CARRIED. Clerk to progress.		
2583.	<u>ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – LAMP POST POPPIES 7 POSIES</u>				
	Proposed by Councillor D Willmot Seconded by Councillor J Lynch-Wilson				
	That a donation of £50.00 be made to the Royal British Legion in respect of 2 x posies and 50 x lamp post poppies, to be used at the 2023 Remembrance events.		CARRIED Clerk to make payment		

MINUTE	ITEM	ACTION
2584.	<u>CLERKS PAY REVIEW</u> A review of the Clerks pay is to be conducted. Findings and recommendation are to be put before Council, prior to the annual finance meeting in November 2023.	Cllr R Eustace & Cllr R Chrisitan to conduct Clerks pay review.
2585.	<u>BUILDING MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE of WORKS</u> Quotes in respect of necessary refurbishment works to the Council building are to be obtained. Areas for works: electrics, decorate walls/ceiling, flooring and garage.	Clerk to obtain quotes.
2586.	<u>FETE / MUSIC in the Park - FEEDBACK</u> Residents have given positive feedback to this event. Lessons learnt will be discussed at the next Project Committee Meeting The same events will be held on 7 th September 2024. Cty Cllr S Haines suggested Cllr's could undergo first aid training which would negate the need to hire in qualified first aiders.	Clerk to confirm date for Project Meeting. Clerk to investigate training costs.
2587.	<u>NEWSLETTER</u> 16 Oct - Submissions in. 20 Oct – Send to printer. 04 Nov - Distribute to Cllrs and helpers.	All Clerk All
2588.	<u>20 is PLENTY</u> New 20mph speed restriction start 17 th September 2023.	
2589.	<u>FINANCIAL APPEALS</u> None.	
2590.	<u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u> Cllr G Berrill - A trailer is required to accommodate Santa travelling throughout St Athan during his visit on Sunday 17 th December 2023. Cty Cllr S Haines – Spoke briefly about the consequences of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) used in the building of properties.	Cllr G Berrill to lead.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 21.55 pm.

Next General Community Council meeting is to be held on Tuesday 3RD October 2023 at 7pm in the Council Hall.

ST. ATHAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT – 31st August 2023

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	6,101.80
Income (interest)	0.00
Expenditure	0.00
Income	<u>0.00</u>
Balance	<u>6,101.80</u>

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Income	
Brought Forward	4,336.79
Hall Hire	560.00
Fete - Stallholders	280.00
Precept	23,534.00
VAT Rebate	<u>1,379.46</u>
Total	<u>30,090.25</u> (a)
Expenditure	
Administration	4,876.32
Council Property	3,361.02
Chairman Allowance	10.20
Grants & Donations	0.00
St Athan Ward	<u>4,176.55</u>
Total	<u>12,424.09</u> (b)
Balance	<u>17,666.16</u> (a) – (b)

CEMENT WORKS COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 11TH JULY 2023
REPORT BY COUNCILLOR DEREK WILLMOT

I attended the above meeting on the 11th. Also in attendance were 2 representatives from NRW, residents from Rhoose, East Aberthaw and West Aberthaw, and 4 members of the works staff (works manager, quarry manager, environmental co-ordinator and an admin assistant (note talker.)).

As the committee had not met for some time the Works manager gave a quick update on the works situation. Cement production in 2022 was 450kt using 406kt of stone quarried on site, blended with 209kt higher quality limestone imported from Cornelly. 2023 ytd cement production is 210kt.

Fuel mix is moving away from fossil fuels as much as possible, and currently stands at about 40% with the intention to achieve 50+% in the next year or so. The current mix is made up of SRF, polymer chip, tyre and coal. Coal is imported from Africa via Holland where it is blended.

Currently there are 109 employees, 7 apprentices and 4 Graduate trainees across a range of disciplines.

In the last year £65k has been spent on noise reduction, particularly on the West side of the factory where much of the noisiest equipment is situated.

The company is actively involved with making the site 'greener' and have invested heavily in biodiversity projects. They are also involved in the Thaw rewilding project.

A lively debate ensued with the residents asking for more information on noise abatement, Quarry blast vibration and dust suppression. The representatives from NRW gave unbiased responses and the works is shown to be well below the compliance levels of its operating permit. The resident from West Aberthaw was particularly concerned about dust on vehicles etc., whilst the other residents were more interested in the effects of quarry blasts on residential properties. There was much discussion about the effects of the blasting on housing stock damage, but again the works was shown to be well within the set down limits.

COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE HELD ON
06TH JULY 2023 – REMOTE MEETING
REPORT BY SANDRA TOKER

Verbal update from Police Service

Operation Elstree up and running and has been successful so far.

Crime Stats were advised some have increased/ some have decreased.

The following issues were brought up:

Out of date Website – incorrect information i.e., contact details are incorrect/ Operator no longer available.

Go Safe Van has been area and there has been an increase in the issuance of tickets.

No attendance of PCSO at the council meeting in St Athan for last 6 mths.

Verbal update from Fire Service

False calls are still a major problem – 257 have been received up to the end of May.

Dog Fouling within Communities –

PSPO (Public Space preservation order) are due to be reviewed in the Vale, as currently only specific areas are covered, it is only in these areas where it is unlawful to not pick up after your dog.

Current PSPO covers the following areas:

- Dinas Powys (Cearleon Road Open Space; Dinas Powys Common; Parc Bryn-Y-Don, Cae'r Odyn play area, Drylla play area, Nightingale Place play area, Seel Park play area, Georges Row and the Murch Playing Field)
- Barry (these included Basett Park, Central Park, Cold Knap – Promenade, Gardens and former Lido, Jenner Park, Pencoedtre Park, PorthKerry Country Park)
- Llandough (Cogan Pill play area, King George V Playing field)
- Llantwit Major (Cwm Colhuw)
- Penarth (Alexandra Park, Belle Vue Park, Cosmeston Country Park, Penarth Pier)
- Rhoose (Celtic Way)
- Sully (Burnham Avenue Sports Ground)

· Cowbridge (Twt Park)

The current enforcement team is made up of 8 people (2 specialise waste crime/ 6 dual purpose)

Revised PSPO has completed consultation which cover all public land which is open air and would be in line with most other countries within Wales, this also means they would be Police all areas would have increased powers.

However, this still needs to pass through the Vale Council before it can come into force.

CCTV Update

Current CCTV system is no longer fit for purpose due to high level usage; Vale of Glamorgan Council are working in Partnership with Cardiff Council/ South Wales Police – there will be a satellite control room in Barry Police station with 4 full time operators.

20MPH Speed Limit Roll Out

There are 8 first phase settlements selected – one trial area in St Brides Major, Vale of Glamorgan.

17th September 2023 – coming into force date for the 20mph default speed limit in Wales.

Other speed limits are outside the scope and will be covered under the proposed revision of Setting Local Speed Limits in Wales Guidance

There is road which will be exempt and these can be found on datamap Wales.

ONE VOICE WALES – MEETING HELD ON 24 JULY 2023
@ LOWER HALL; COWBRIDGE
REPORT BY COUNCILLOR SANDRA TOKER

Presentation from Mr Ian Robinson – Head of Sustainable Development/ Directorate of Place – Vale of Glamorgan Council

Planning in the Vale of divided into three area – North/ South & Appeals

Presentations – will be supplied with more comprehensive information.

Central Vale approx. 35% of all developments should be affordable houses per settlement.

St Athan is a key development opportunity – but more discussion is needed with regards to sustainable transport within the area, as well as infrastructure and amenities.

St Athan is a key development opportunity because of the regeneration of the Aberthaw site.

Annual General Meeting:

All existing officers were kept in post and Jane Brace was elected as the representative to the Cwn Taf Health Board

Normal Meeting:

It is still an ongoing problem with the recruitment and retention of council clerks, and the boundary review within the Vale has not helped as some clerks have quit due to no guarantee of job once the review is complete.

New Communications officer appointed, and they started in post in April, they use Twitter quite a bit – Councils are encouraged to follow the account.

It was advised that two representatives from each council can attend meetings, however only one can vote – this allows to better understanding overall rather the stand in having no understanding of what is going.

MANOR HOUSE
REPORT BY COUNCILLOR REBECCA CHRISTIAN

During the summer, 2023, I met with the Gileston Manor Management, with the Noise Management Officer from Shared Regulatory Services (SRS) and with residents. In addition, we had a meeting between the residents and the Manor. I have, together with SRS, walked around the village many times during events at the Manor to monitor the noise levels. Unfortunately, there were a few events that had unacceptable noise levels. These have been discussed with the Manor and mitigations have been put into place. The new Management at the Manor appear to be professional and genuinely interested in making sure that events at the manor do not impact the lives of residents in Gileston.