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Dear Councillor,

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council to be held at on Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 7.00 pm at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre and remotely via Zoom.

AGENDA

1. Apologies.
2. To receive declarations of interest, if any, in written form.
3. To receive and adopt the minutes of Wednesday 14th January 2026.
4. Matters arising.
5. Footpaths – Definitive Map Modification Order (Appendix 1)
6. Clerk's Report.
7. Members' Reports.
8. Grant Application – Forces Fitness (Appendix 3)
9. A.O.B. – urgent matters raised with the Chairman's consent, given before the start of the meeting.
10. Date and time of next meetings:
Wednesday 11th March 2026 at 7.00 pm
Wednesday 8th April 2026 at 7.00 pm

D L Jones, Clerk.

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 14th January 2026 at Cefn Cribwr Community Centre and via Zoom.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes

Present: Councillors C. Holmes, S. Kendall, D. Evans, K. G. Burnell, H. J. David and C. Hughes.

In attendance: Mr. D-L Jones (Clerk).

1. Apologies: Councillors J. Short, A. Beckett and J. Gebbie.

2. Declarations of interest received in writing:

Cllrs. D. Evans and H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Community Association as members of that organisation.

Cllrs. H. J. David and A. Beckett declared an interest in all matters concerning Y Cefn Gwyrdd as members of that organisation.

Cllrs. K. G. Burnell and H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Gardening Club as members of that organisation.

Cllrs. K. G. Burnell and S. Kendall, declared an interest in all matters concerning Cefn Cribwr Primary School as members of the Governing Body.

Cllr. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Sports & Social Club as Secretary of that organisation.

Cllrs. D. Evans and H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club as members of that organisation.

Cllr. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning Bedford Park as a relation of a member of staff.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Sports & Social Club as a member of that organisation.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all planning matters as a member of Bridgend County Borough Council.

3. Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of Cefn Cribwr Community Council held on Wednesday 10th December 2025 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Bethlehem Church Life Centre: The Chairman welcomed Mr Rhydian Lewis and Mr Johnny Matthews of the Bethlehem Church Life Centre.

Mr Lewis and Mr Matthews presented a detailed and informative report about the Life Centre, outlining their aspirations for its future as a community asset serving the residents of Cefn Cribwr and the wider area. They spoke openly about the challenges that have contributed to the Life Centre's current position, highlighting specific issues relating to human, financial, and capital resources that will need to be addressed.

They outlined their vision for moving forward and described initial steps taken to engage with the community, including community melas and community mornings, which have already proved informative and beneficial. Positive discussions are ongoing with the Athletic Club and the Boxing Club regarding joint working and use of the building. It was noted that the Bridgend Careers Centre is now based at the Life Centre, providing a stable income stream, and that the uniform swap shop, food locker, and food box schemes continue to operate successfully. Additionally, a youth worker has been engaged, enabling work with children and young people to commence.

Members expressed considerable interest in the report, and a wide-ranging discussion followed on how the Life Centre could further integrate into and actively participate in the life of the community.

The Chairman thanked Mr Lewis and Mr Matthews for attending and for their informative and well-received presentation and assured them that the Community Council would be willing to contribute to their plans should the opportunity arise.

Christmas Lighting Scheme: The Clerk reported he had contacted a supplier who designs, supplies and installs festive lighting across the UK and a meeting had been arranged for the following Wednesday.

Christmas Lunch Deliveries: Cllr H. J. David reported that there had been a large uptake for this service again. At least ten meals had been delivered to residents of Cefn Cribwr.

Repairs of the traditional bus shelter at The Graig: It was reported that work to the bus shelter at the Graig had commenced before Christmas and it is hoped will be completed soon. Cllr. H. J. David kindly agreed to ask BCBC for an update.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported that he had prepared a claim for reimbursement for the cost of maintaining the footpath network in accordance with the agreement with the BCBC rights of way department. Council authorised the Chairman and Clerk to sign the claim on their behalf.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence:

Council noted the following:

Clerks Salary for December'25 (S.P. 26):	£686.75
HMRC:	£171.60
Transact Pensions:	£171.69
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (December'25):	£52.00

Financial Statements for the period ending 17th December 2025: Council noted the Financial Statements.

Conclusion of the Audit and Right to Inspect the Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2025:

Council noted the report of the external auditor and the recommendations therein. The Council instructed the Clerk to issue the Notice of Conclusion of the Audit for the period ending 31st March 2025.

Planning:

Approvals:

P/25/229/FUL 17 Cefn Road: Removal of front wall and lower the kerb to allow off street parking and associated works.

P/24/105/FUL 53-55 Cefn Road: Proposed 2no. detached dwellings

7. Members Report:

One Voice Wales: Cllr. D. Evans reported that he would be representing Council at a meeting of the OVW area committee the following week.

Cefn Cribwr Primary School: Cllr S. Kendall reported that Year 6 pupils at Cefn Cribwr Primary School have recently been engaging with a range of issues affecting the local community. These included speed limits, dog fouling, litter, internet speed, smoking and the litter it generates, and pricing at the local farm shop.

Members agreed that it was encouraging to see young people so attuned to matters affecting their community and willing to debate and engage with these issues. Members would welcome further dialogue with the pupils should this be considered appropriate.

Cllr Kendall kindly agreed to feed back the Council's comments to the pupils.

Flooding at Humpback bridge, Llangewydd Road, speeding and lighting: Cllr. C. Hughes asked a question about the issue at the humpback regarding flooding, poor lighting, and speed of traffic and what could be done to improve the situation. Cllr. H. J. David kindly agreed to raise these matters with BCBC.

Benches at Cae Gof: Cllr. C. Hughes reported that a resident had asked what had happened to the benches at Cae Gof playing fields on the edge of the lower car park. No one was sure but the general feeling was that they had been removed some time ago because they were unsafe / broken.

Christmas events in Cefn Cribwr: Cllr. H. J. David reported that Cefn Cribwr Primary School Choir were very busy during Christmas attending Bridgend Carers Centre, Cefn Wesley Church and Cefn Christmas Memory Tree.

Comprehensive School Christmas Concert: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he had attended the annual Christmas Concert by Cynffig Comprehensive School that had outgrown St Theodore's Church due to the growth of the school orchestra.

Annual Santa Appeal: Cllr. H. J. David reported that a group of Year 8 Pupils at Cynffig Comprehensive School had worked tirelessly to collect toys for the annual Santa Appeal that ensured every vulnerable local child received a gift on Christmas Day.

New children's home: Cllr. H. J. David reported that to meet the high level of need for more local places Bridgend County Borough Council, with funding from Welsh Government is purchasing an empty property, elsewhere in the county borough, to convert into a children's home for four children.

New build Heronsbridge Special School: Cllr. H. J. David reported that plans by Bridgend County Borough Council with funding from Welsh Government to invest £59 million in a new build replacement for Heronsbridge Special School have been updated. Replacement school for children with autistic spectrum disorder (ASD), severe learning difficulties, and profound and multiple learning difficulties plus residential provision replacement Heronsbridge School is set to be open before the beginning of the autumn term 2028.

Pyle Dementia Hub at Pyle Life Centre: Cllr. H. J. David reported that a new Dementia Hub is opening at Pyle Life Centre offering a relaxed, friendly place to meet others, enjoy activities and have a chat over a cuppa. Sessions run twice a month on a Tuesday at 10.30am – 12.00pm and are free to attend, with time and space for conversation, creativity and shared support.* 13th & 27th January * 10th & 24th February * 10th & 24th March. Set up by the charity Mental Health Matters Wales the hub is open to people living with dementia, those worried about their memory, and anyone caring for someone with dementia.

New Warm Hubs in the local community: Cllr. H. J. David reported that Warm Hubs are open at Cefn Cribwr Community Centre, St Theodore's Church in Kenfig Hill, The Talbot Institute in Kenfig Hill and Pyle Family Breakfast supported by funding from Welsh Government via BAVO and BCBC.

Resurfacing of road from Cefn Cross towards Gelli Farm: Cllr. H. J. David reported that a number of residents and Cefn Cribwr Community Council have contacted Cllr Jane Gebbie and him about the condition of the carriageway on

Llangewydd Road from Cefn Cross towards Gelli Farm. This has been reported to Bridgend County Borough Council's Highways team. As potholes have been repaired but new potholes continue to appear, we have asked for the full re-surfacing of the road and are pleased to report that Bridgend County Borough Council's Highways Network Manager has confirmed that Cefn Cross towards Gelli Farm is currently on the council's planned annual resurfacing programme for 2026/27 with a view for the works to be carried out in the spring or summer of this year (2026). The Council's Highways Network Manager has said "Whilst at this time a specific date cannot be provided, we will be discussing the 2026/27 program within the whole of the Bridgend County Borough with the resurfacing contractor in April 2026, with a view for the programme to be undertaken within the spring/summer season, dependant on resources and weather."

Cwm Ffoes road from Cefn Cross to Court Terrace: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he had been asked by residents about re-surfacing of the Cwm Ffoes Road from Cefn Cross to Court Terrace and had contacted the Council's Highways department to report the same.

New Road between junction with Fountain Road and Craig Yr Aber Bridge, Ffordd Y Gyfraith: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he been asked about re-surfacing of the Cwm Ffoes Road from Cefn Cross to Court Terrace, and had contacted the Council's Highways department.

Private road at the bottom of Heol Goedog: Cllr. H. J. David reported that works at the bottom of Heol Goedog had been reported to him and he was making enquiries with Bridgend County Borough Council.

Encroachment onto Mynydd Bach Common: Cllr. H. J. David reported that residents had contacted him about clearance works on Mynydd Bach Common, and is seeking an update from Bridgend County Borough Council. The Community Council had already reported this matter to BCBC parks department and to planning department and an enforcement notice had been issued.

Accidents involving E-scooters in Kenfig Hill & Pyle: Cllr. H. J. David reported that two separate road traffic collision in two weeks in Kenfig Hill and Pyle had resulted in children requiring hospital treatment for the injuries sustained.

Storm Goretti: Cllr. H. J. David reported that Amber and Yellow Weather warnings had forecast heavy snow, thankfully most of the county borough had avoided the worst impact of Storm Goretti. Although the icy conditions had resulted in some limited school closures, delays to refuse and recycling collections.

8. Grant Applications:

Cllr. K. G. Burnell left the meeting for the duration of this item and took no part in the decision-making process.

The Council had previously considered this application and had, in principle, agreed to support it, subject to the outcome of other funding applications. It was reported that those applications had been unsuccessful due to the Sports and Social Club being ineligible as a licensed premises.

Following further discussion on the potential benefits of the project to the local community, it was unanimously agreed, on the proposition of Cllr S. Kendall, seconded by Cllr D. Evans, to award a grant of £10,000.

The grant is subject to the usual conditions, including appropriate acknowledgement.

9. Any other business: *There was no other business.*

10. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 7.00 pm

Wednesday 11th March 2026 at 7.00 pm

David-Lloyd Jones, Clerk, January 2026.

Signed..... date.....

Clerk's Report to Council 11th February 2026

Correspondence:

Clerks & Councils Direct
The Clerk

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for January'26 (S.P. 26):	£686.75
HMRC:	£171.60
Transact Pensions:	£171.69
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (January'26):	£52.00
Zurich Insurance 2026/27:	£1,279.93

Financial Statements for the period ending 17th January 2026: (Appendix 2)

Conclusion of the Audit and Right to Inspect the Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2025 (Appendix 2)

Planning:

No applications to report.

D L Jones, Clerk
8th February 2026

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

**THE BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
ADDITION OF RESTRICTED BYWAY LEADING FROM FOOTPATH 8 CEFN
CRIBWR TO TY ISAF ROAD
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER NO. 1 2024**

This Order is made by the Bridgend County Borough Council ("the authority") under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Bridgend County Borough Council Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) of the Act, namely the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a right of way which is not shown on the definitive map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a restricted byway.

The authority have consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. The Bridgend County Borough Council hereby order that:

- 1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is date at which the Order is made.
- 2. The Bridgend County Borough Council Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
- 3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Bridgend County Borough Council, Addition of Restricted Byway leading from Footpath 8 Cefn Cribwr to Ty Isaf Road, Definitive Map Modification Order No.1 2024.

THE COMMON SEAL of)
 BRIDGEND COUNTY)
 BOROUGH COUNCIL was)
 hereunto affixed on the)
 28th day of February 2024)
 in the presence of:-)



AUTHORISED SIGNATORY: *K. Watts*

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL in exercise of the powers)
 conferred upon them in that behalf, hereby confirm this order:)
 THIS ORDER IS HEREBY CONFIRMED AS AN UNOPPOSED ORDER)
 The Common Seal of BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL)
 was hereunto affixed on the 14th January 2026 in the presence of:)
 Authorised Signatory: *L. Jones*)

SCHEDULE
PART I

Modification of Definitive Map

Description of path or way to be added

The Restricted Byway to be added commences at its junction with Footpath 8 Cefn Cribwr at Point A (Grid Reference SS 85458209), and proceeds in a general north north-easterly direction for approximately 185 metres to its junction with the current maintainable highway at Ty Isaf Road, Point B (Grid Reference SS 85518226).

The Restricted byway to be added will have a width of 3 metres and is shown between Points A – B on the map attached to this Order.

Width – 3 metres
Length – 185 metres

PART II

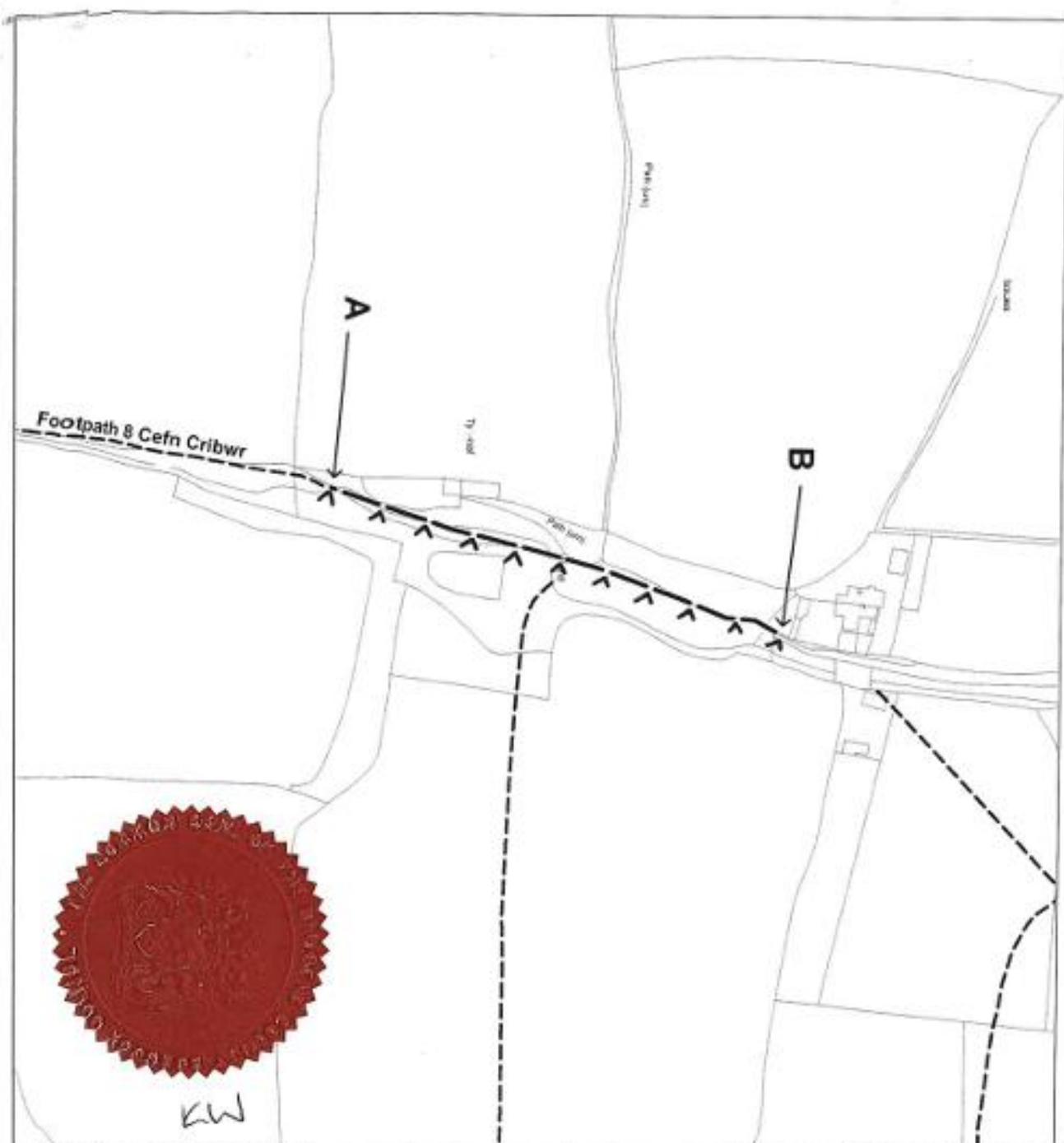
Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of the particulars of path or way

Add to the Definitive Statement for Cefn Cribwr the following:-

The Restricted Byway commences at its junction with Footpath 8 Cefn Cribwr at Grid Reference SS 85458209 and runs in a general north north-easterly direction for approximately 185 metres to its junction with the current maintainable highway at Ty Isaf Road at Grid Reference SS 85518226.

Width – 3 metres
Length – 185 metres



**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH
COUNCIL**
**ADDITION OF RESTRICTED BYWAY
LEADING FROM FOOTPATH 8 CEFN
CRIBWR TO TY ISAF ROAD**
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION
ORDER NO. 1 2024

Key
 Restricted Byway to be added (A-B)
 Existing Public Footpaths

Scale 1: 2000

Janine Nighelngale
 Corporate Director - Communities
 Communities Directorate
 Bridgend County Borough Council
 Civic Offices,
 Angel Street,
 Bridgend,
 CF31 4WB



BRIDGEND

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NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER

SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
THE BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL DEFINITIVE MAP AND
STATEMENT

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
ADDITION OF RESTRICTED BYWAY LEADING FROM FOOTPATH 8 CEFN
CRIBWR TO TY ISAF ROAD
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER NO.1 2024

The above Order was confirmed by the Bridgend County Borough Council on the 14/01/2026. The effect of the Order as confirmed is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding to them the Restricted Byway from the junction with Footpath 8 Cefn Cribwr at Point A (Grid Reference SS 85458209), and proceeding in a general north north-easterly direction for approximately 185 metres to its junction with the current maintainable highway at Ty Isaf Road, at Point B (Grid Reference SS 85518226).

The order took effect on the date it was confirmed, but if any person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, or any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under Schedule 15 paragraph 12 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, within 42 days from the 22/01/2026 make an application to the High Court.

A copy of the confirmed order and the order map may be inspected and are available free of charge at Aberkenfig Library, Heol-y-Llyfrau, Aberkenfig, Bridgend, CF32 9PL during their opening hours; Monday 9:30 – 13:00, 14:00 – 20:00, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30 – 13:00, 14:00 – 17:00, and Saturday 9:30 – 15:00 or may be inspected online at <https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/business/licensing/legal-notice-and-orders/> or by contacting rightsofway@bridgend.gov.uk or by telephone Tel: 01656 642545. Additionally a copy of the confirmed order and the order map may be inspected or are available free of charge at Civic Reception at the address given below during office hours.

Should you require this notice in an alternative format for example, larger print, audio, braille or fax please contact the Legal and Regulatory Services Department at the address below or via the Customer Service Centre Tel: 01656 643643.



DATED:22/01/2026

K Watson, Prif Swyddog, Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol a Rheoleiddio, AD a Pholisi Corfforaethol – Cyfarwyddiaeth y Prif Weithredwr, Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr, Swyddfeydd Dinesig, Stryd yr Angel, Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr CF31 4WB.

K Watson, Chief Officer Legal and Regulatory Services, Human Resources and Corporate Policy – Chief Executive's Directorate, Bridgend County Borough Council, Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend CF31 4WB

Cefn Cribwr Community Council			
Cash Book Comparison Against Budget			
Period Ending 17th January 2026			
	Budget	Actual to Date	
	2025/26	2025/26	
Bank Statement Balances as at the 01/04/25	£	£	
Community Account - 91482637	£ 9,981.02	£ 9,981.02	<i>Opening</i>
Business Manager Account - 1457411	£ 36,935.00	£ 36,935.00	<i>Balances</i>
	£ 46,916.02	£ 46,916.02	
INCOME:			
Precept	£ 42,000.00	£ -	
Other Income	£ 37,500.00	£ 57,520.60	
	£ 79,500.00	£ 57,520.60	
EXPENDITURE:			
Clerk	£ 8,137.29	£ 6,832.60	
HMRC	£ 2,034.32	£ 1,870.04	
Pension	£ 2,034.32	£ 1,669.65	
Footpaths	£ 2,600.00	£ 1,650.00	
Footpath Creation	£ 250.00	£ -	
Spring Bulbs	£ 1,750.00	£ 1,680.00	
Memorial Shelter Cleaning	£ 700.00	£ 572.00	
War Memorial, Pentice & Bus Shelter Maintenance	£ 7,000.00	£ 1,560.00	
Hire of Chamber	£ 450.00	£ 408.00	
Print & Misc expenses (inc Rememberance)	£ 1,250.00	£ 546.85	
Web Site	£ 300.00	£ 191.87	
Postage	£ 50.00	£ 39.15	
Telephone & BB	£ 575.00	£ 564.00	
Statutory & Depreciation	£ 300.00	£ 254.87	
Insurance	£ 1,150.00	£ 1,123.50	
Member's Allowance	£ 2,000.00	£ 150.00	
Civic Service	£ 350.00	£ -	
Subs OVW/SLCC/ALCC	£ 550.00	£ 294.00	
Travel	£ 100.00	£ 6.75	
Poppy Wreaths	£ 2,000.00	£ 559.00	
Grant Aid	£ 3,500.00	£ 13,600.00	
Grant - Com Assoc	£ 3,000.00	£ 3,000.00	
Play Scheme		£ -	
Audit Fees	£ 800.00	£ 201.60	
Legal Fees	£ 1,000.00	£ -	
Christmas Decorations	£ 4,500.00	£ 4,456.48	
Election Fees	£ -	£ -	
Summer Planting Scheme	£ 6,000.00	£ 5,688.71	
Community Project Match Funding	£ 60,000.00	£ 19,650.43	
Misc	£ 1,250.00	£ 800.00	
Contingency	£ 2,000.00	£ -	
VAT		£ -	
	£ 115,630.93	£ 67,369.50	
Cash at Bank	£ 10,785.09	£ 37,067.12	<i>Cash book balance</i>
Current liabilities			
Contingency: Surplus/(Deficit)	£ 10,785.09	£ 37,067.12	

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

1. Contact details:

This section requires details of the person to whom all correspondence should be sent

<i>Title: Mr</i>	<i>First name: Sean</i>	<i>Surname: Molino</i>
<i>Address & Postcode: 47 Rhodfar Celyn, Coity, Bridgend, CF35 6FN</i>		
<i>Tel: 07891 402 326</i>		
<i>Mobile:</i>		
<i>Email: sean@forcesfitness.co.uk</i>		

2. Organisation / community group details:

This section requires details of the organisation or community group you are applying of behalf of

<i>Name of organisation or community group: Forces Fitness Education CIC</i>
<i>Address & Postcode (if different from above):</i>
<i>Tel (if different from above):</i>
<i>Email (if different from above):</i>
<i>If your application is successful to whom should the grant cheque be made payable: Forces Fitness Education CIC</i>

3. The Project

Please provide a detailed description of the project you are applying for

For what purpose do you require funding?

We aim to use our Military Veteran Role Models to bring the children from our community together to conduct a Health and well-being day that will concentrate on Building Resilience, working on communication and team building challenges for children and young adults in the Cefn Cribwr Community Council ward. Delivery of the health; Well-Being and Building resilience sessions that will take place at a location central to Cefn Cribwr Community Council ward residents. Engaging schools, Youth groups, sports clubs and community organisations in Cefn Cribwr . Beneficiaries will be aged between 7-18 years of age. We will utilize social media to engage with stakeholders and our extensive database of contacts from previous programs within schools; community groups and sports clubs. On all sessions that are delivered we will ensure that feedback forms are conducted to gauge learner feedback from the young attendees through their own learners voice; this will be conducted through a google form link; we will also ask the parents/ carers to complete a feedback form; all this information will be collated after each session delivered. We have delivered similar projects in partnership with a number of community councils in 2025 including Bridgend Town Council, Cefn Cribwr CC, Pyle CC, Porthcawl TC, Cowbridge Town council and Coity Higher Community Council with fantastic results. We also worked with a Welsh Government project this was specifically aimed at service children and the results were brilliant; we wanted to ensure that we could provide these sessions to all children and young adults to remain all inclusive; not just at one group hence this application. Our sessions will bring young people together to build strong relationships and make them thrive within the local community eg; In Cefn Cribwr we would bring young people together from across the Cefn Cribwr Community Council ward Area where we would deliver the sessions. During these sessions we will be giving the young people tips on health and well-being whilst focusing on improving team work; communication and leadership skills these are all skills that are needed to build a stronger community. We have held Regular communication with pupils/parents and schools has given us first hand feedback that they are missing a sense of doing things together making new friends and being active. It is vital that we promote a sense of togetherness and cohesion. This project is an ideal way to support mental health/fitness for our children. our aim is to deliver a full day with around 40-50 attendees on the day. This works out at the cost of £10 per head per child. There will be no costs for any child to attend the days they will be free to attend and be delivered in the spring/ summer, and all social media post will credit Cefn Cribwr Community Council

Venue Hire	125
Staff	275
Total project cost	£550
Notes:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please note that retrospective costs (ie costs for work already undertaken or equipment/work materials that have been purchased or ordered prior to a formal grant offer) are ineligible and should not be included. 2. Applicants must provide quotes/estimates that correspond with the details above. 	
<i>If your application is not for the full amount of your project, please explain how the shortfall will be met?</i>	

5. Authorisation & declaration

This section requires the acknowledgement and signature of the main contact in section 1 and one other senior person within the organisation; Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, etc.

I can confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information provided on this application form are true and accurate.

I also confirm that I am authorised to sign this agreement and to act on behalf of the organisation making this application. I further confirm that this application is made on the basis that if successful in full or part, the organisation will comply with the terms and conditions that follow.

I also authorise Cefn Cribwr Community Council to make enquiries, in order to process my grant application.

I acknowledge that the information I have provided, including supporting documentation, will be discussed in public and will be available for inspection by the public, subject to the prevailing GDPR regulations.

Applicant

Signature:

[Signature]

Position

Director

Date: 27/01/26

Other Senior Person

Name: Michael Punter

Position: Director

Tel: 07891 402 326

Signature: [Signature]

Email: info@forcesfitness.co.uk

Date: 27/01/26

6. Checklist

You must tick every box that applies before submitting the application

I have answered all the questions.	X
I have signed the Authorisation & Declaration in section 5.	X

How do you know there is a need for this project? Please find attached to the grant application email a full stakeholder report where 146 people were consulted and 100% said they would like to see these sessions take place. We asked the people on the consultation the below questions: 1- If we run free to attend sessions across 2025 for you and your family, do you think this will improve the attendees Health and Wellbeing = 100% Said Yes 2- If we run free to attend sessions across 2025 for you and your family, do you think the attendees will make new friends = 100% Said Yes 3- If we run free to attend sessions across 2025 for you and your family, do you think the attendees will improve their knowledge of problem solving= 96.43% Said Yes 4- If we run free to attend sessions across 2025 for you and your family, do you think the attendees will improve their ability to work in teams = 97.62% Said Yes 5- If we run free to attend sessions across 2025 for you and your family, do you think the attendees will have fun = 100% Said Yes.

Forces Fitness Cefn Cribwr Community Council Funded Session Report from 2025: This report is an overview from the Forces Fitness Funded sessions attendees who were consulted after attending the free to attend Health, Well-being and Building resilience sessions that were run for our younger generation ages 7+, we were allocated a grant to deliver one full Health, Well-being and building resilience day. The day was conducted at Cefn Cribwr RFC. 34 Children attended the day and 12 Parents stayed to watch the children in action (46 people from the community were engaged on the day). It was brilliant to be joined by Cllr Huw David who represents the Pyle, Kenfig Hill and Cefn Cribwr ward, community Cllr for Cefn Cribwr and is the Mayor of Bridgend County Borough for the 2025-2026 term attend the session and see the children in action. From all the people who attended our sessions the people rated the sessions as Excellent sat at 5 out of 5. Scale 1 = Poor, 2=OK, 3=Good, 4= Very Good, 5 = Excellent 100% said that they would like to take part in similar activities again. Attendees of our sessions rated the Instructors as Excellent sat at 5 out of 5. Scale 1 = Poor, 2=OK, 3=Good, 4= Very Good, 5 = Excellent 100% of attendees said they had fun on the sessions. From the feedback the Tug of War seemed to be the Children's favourite activity. Some comments from the consultation form are below: "Great fitness session to keep the kids occupied, best of all it was free, close to home and very enjoyable" "So much fun and I want to do it again, Amazing experience" "The coaches were very good, very encouraging and supportive especially when trying something new." "Fantastic day. Very well organised. Would definitely attend again. Even the child who doesn't like exercise loved it." "Great fun for the children, hours of games and exercise in the sunshine, Perfect" "Very well organised, both children thoroughly enjoyed and would love to take part again" "Excellent setup for young children in the community, lots of well coached physical activity for all children, with healthy competitive challenges for them to work hard and play hard, brilliant, would love for the boys to attend again, whenever, wherever available. Thank you!"

What benefit(s)/effect(s) will this project have on the local community? Benefits and effects on the local community

This project will have clear, positive benefits for the Cefn Cribwr community by strengthening young people's health, confidence, and sense of belonging.

- *Improved health and wellbeing: Children and young people aged 7-18 will take part in fun, active sessions that promote physical fitness, mental wellbeing, and resilience, helping to support positive mental health at an early age.*
- *Stronger social connections and community cohesion: By bringing children together from across the Cefn Cribwr Community Council ward, the project will help young people make new friends, build relationships, and develop a stronger sense of togetherness within the community. This directly addresses feedback from parents and schools that children are missing opportunities to socialise and be active together.*
- *Development of life skills: Activities focused on teamwork, communication, leadership, and problem-solving will equip young people with essential skills that contribute to their confidence, personal development, and ability to positively engage in their community.*
- *Positive role models: Military veteran role models will inspire young people through structured, supportive delivery, encouraging respect, resilience, and motivation.*
- *Inclusive and accessible provision: Sessions are free to attend, centrally located, and open to all children and young people, removing financial and access barriers and ensuring inclusivity across the ward.*
- *Proven local impact: Previous delivery in Cefn Cribwr and neighbouring councils achieved excellent feedback (100% rating sessions as excellent and wanting to attend again), demonstrating strong community demand and a track record of success.*

Overall, the project will help create a healthier, more connected, and resilient younger generation, strengthening the wider Cefn Cribwr community both now and in the future.

Have you sought any other grant funding or undertaken any direct fundraising for this project? If yes please give details: No N/A

If you receive funding when will your project start: Spring/ Summer 2026

If you receive funding when will your project finish: Spring Summer 2026

4. Financial details

Please provide a summary of the financial details of your project – see notes below

Breakdown	Cost
Admin	100
marketing	50

Another Senior Person has signed the Authorisation & Declaration in section 5.	X
I have enclosed quotes/estimates as detailed in section 4.	X
I have enclosed a signed copy of the latest audited accounts or endorsed financial statement.	X
I have enclosed a signed copy of the constitution of my organisation/community group.	X

7. Submission

Please submit your application to The Clerk to the Community Council

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