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Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 10th September, 2014.
Councillor D. Dimond, Chairman.

Present: Councillors D. Dimond, C. Holmes, D. Evans, J. B. Johnson, and M. Goudge.

1. Apologies: J. Short, M. Grabham, H. J. David and C. Howe.

2. Declarations of interest received in writing: Councillors D. Dimond, M. Goudge and D. Evans declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Community Association as members of that organisation.

3. Minutes: The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 9th July, 2014 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Tennis Courts: Councillor D. Dimond reported that she had spoken with Mrs Delemore and advised her that given the criteria of the Community Chest Grant it was highly unlikely that the Community Council would be successful if they made an application for 'recreational sports equipment'. Mrs Delemore will stand a far better chance of a successful outcome if she progresses this matter.

Website: The Clerk reported that this is now 'live' in its most basic form but can be improved and expanded as necessary.

5. Footpaths:

It was agreed that the final cut of the footpath network should be left until October or November in preparation for the winter.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following items:*

The Post Office: Consultation on new post office location.

OVW: AGM motions for debate.

OVW: Minutes of local area AGM.

CISWO: information.

SLCC: Notice of AGM.

Clerks & Councils Direct.

SLCC: News Letter

St. John Cymru: Application for financial assistance.

Shelter Cymru: Application for financial assistance.

Home Start Bridgend: Application for financial assistance.

Dogs Trust: Application for financial assistance.

BCBC: Sustran's funding for Celtic Trail barrier enhancements.

Royal British Legion: Poppy Appeal. (agreed to underwrite this appeal)

BCLC: Summer Play Scheme report.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for July & August '14 (S. P 27):	£626.70
HMRC :	£171.04
Mr. W. Evans: Bus Shelter Cleaning: June – August'14	£75.00
Cefn Cribwr Community Assoc: Hall Hire & storage 2013/14:	£364.00
BCBC: Festive lighting 2013 /14:	£2,274.76
BCLC: Summer Play Scheme 2014:	£1,800.00
The Poppy Appeal: Wreath	£22.00

Planning

Applications:

Mr. R. Shaw, 9 Gwelfor: Single storey extension.

Mr. G. Mason, 23 Bedford Rd: Flat roof garage to rear.

Applications granted:

Valleys to Coast Ltd: 2No. Bungalows with Associated hard & soft landscaping and parking.

Mr. R. Thomas, Celynfa, Cefn Rd: New dwelling.

Mr. & Mrs. H Stenner: Demolition of disused Hall and erection of one new dwelling at land adjacent to Tre Ethwil, Cefn Rd.

Financial Statement:

As on 2nd July, 2014.

Community Account	£349.00
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Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£40,550.49</u>
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TOTAL	<u>£40,899.49</u>
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Current Liabilities (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '15	£28,000.00
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Bills for payment September '14	<u>£5,333.50</u>
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7. Annual Financial Return 2013 /14:

The Clerk reported that he had received notification from Mazars LLP, (external auditor) that they had completed their audit work and no matters of concern had been found. Council invited the Chairman to sign the Annual Return on their behalf, the Clerk will now put in train the final part of the audit procedure.

8. Members Reports:

Councillor M. Goudge reported that the owner of 25 John Street had, at last, begun some works to improve the property, which is in a very bad state of repair at present.

9. War Memorial, Pentice site and Bus Shelters:

The Clerk reported that he had spoken to Geoff Whittington about the projects and asked him to progress the following:

- A. The cost of having a better surface finish at the Pentice and also upgrading the rear boundary walls.
- B. A scheme for a canopy in front of the Memorial Shelter was circulated which Council felt was not appropriate. The Clerk will ask Geoff to explore other options.
- C. BCBC will not at present allow walls to be built near the bus stop on the Common because it is outside of their powers allowed for in the 'Scheme of Regulation'. It was agreed that the installation of small monoliths was perfectly adequate and that the walls need not be installed.

10. Daffodil Bulbs:

The Clerk reported that he had put together a scheme for the planting of daffodil bulbs throughout the village, which would cost in the region of £640.00 to implement. It was unanimously agreed to proceed as outlined by the Clerk

11. Farmers Market:

Councillor C. Holmes asked why the Clerk had been approached about this matter when the Community Council had not discussed it. Councillor Dimond responded that there had been a misunderstanding as this was an initiative that she was progressing under the umbrella of the Community Association and not the Community Council.

12. A.O.B.: There was no other business.

13. Date of Next Meeting: 7pm, Wednesday 8th October, 2014 at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, September 2014.