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Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 11th March 2015.
Councillor H. J. David, Chairman.

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

1. Apologies: Councillors D. Dimond, J. Short, M. Grabham and C. Howe.

2. Declarations of interest received in writing:

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

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

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Y Cefn Gwyrdd as a member of that organisation.

3. Minutes:

The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 11th February 2015 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

The Clerk confirmed that he had reported to BCBC Rights of Way Department that a fence had been erected across FP 40 where it commences in John Street. We await an update in due course.

Cllr. H. J. David reported that he would circulate members with the dates of the next PACT meeting and Police Surgeries.

The Clerk reported that some temporary fencing had been installed at Cae Gof.

Cllr J. B. Johnson reported that he had looked into the matter of the Clerks remuneration and asked if Cllr. H. J. David could be co-opted to the sub-committee with himself and Cllr. C. Holmes, which was duly agreed. The sub-committee will report to full council at the April meeting.

Cllr. D. Evans reported that OVW have a range of training courses available that may be of interest to the members. It was agreed that Cllr. Evans and the Clerk would liaise and circulate the members with the requisite information as and when appropriate.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported that he had submitted Councils claim for reimbursement for Footpath Maintenance for the year 2014/15, which had been countersigned by the Vice Chairman.

It was agreed that Council would look at the annual footpath programme of maintenance at its April meeting.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following items:*

Royal Welsh Comrades Association: Letter of Thanks.

Clerks & Councils Direct.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for February '15 (S.P. 27):	£320.24
HMRC :	£80.20
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter Jan & Feb '15:	£50.00
One Voice Wales Membership 2015 / 16:	£184.00
Zurich Municipal Insurance 2015/16	£754.30

Planning

Applications:

Mr. & Mrs. P. Davies, 77 Cefn Rd: Kitchen extension to rear of property.

Mr. M. Butler, 1 Green Meadow: Removal of conditions 4,5 & 6 of Appeal to retain radio masts / aerials. *-Object.*

Approvals:

Mr. H. David, 1 Cae Pentice: Fell group of Sycamore Trees.

Mr. R. Davies, Claren House: Two Storey Rear Extension.

Financial Statement:

As on 9th March, 2015.

Community Account	£349.12
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£11,451.05</u>
TOTAL	<u>£12,113.52</u>

Current Liabilities (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '15	£5,500.00
Bills for payment March '15	<u>234.00</u>
	<u>£5,734.00</u>

Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit) £6,379.52

7. Members Reports:

Cllr. D. Evans reported in regard of the recent correspondence from OVW in regard of Town & Community Council Charters.

Cllr. H. J. David reported that BCBC had issued new guidance based on national guidelines in regard of School Crossing Patrols. Cefn Cribwr Primary School meets the current criteria and therefore the School Crossing Patrol will be maintained.

8. War Memorial, Pentice site and Bus Shelters:

The Clerk reported that the works to the Common Entrance, Bus Shelters, Memorial shelter and Pentice site are now complete with the exception of the acid wash to the memorial shelter and the installation of the interpretation panels.

Cllr. H. J. David reported that Y Cefn Gwyrdd would be planting the border at the Pentice the following Saturday and volunteers are welcome.

The Clerk reported that V2C have cut back their area of ground, which adjoins the aforementioned border at the Pentice, but it needs work that is more extensive if it is not to return to its previous overgrown state within a few months. Cllr. H. J. David agreed to take this matter forward with V2C.

9. Democratic Diversity:

Council noted this report and deferred discussion until the April meeting when it was hoped that more Members would be able to be present.

10A.O.B.:

The Clerk reported that he had received notification of the application process for the BCBC Town & Community Council grant 2015/16. It was agreed that the Clerk and Cllr. H. J. David would investigate the potential of applying for funding in regard of Gwelfor car parking and/or resurfacing Mountain Lane.

11. Date of Next Meeting: 7pm, Wednesday 8th April 2015 at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, March 2015.