

# CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL CEFN CRIBWR CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.  
Councillor D. Dimond, Chairman.

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

**1. Apologies:** J. Short.

**2. Declarations of interest received in writing:** Councillors D. Dimond, 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.  
Councillor H. J. David declared an interest in all planning matters as a member of Bridgend County Borough Council.  
Councillor 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 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 were adopted and signed as a true record. It was noted that Councillor M. Grabham had tendered her apologies for the previous meeting.

**4. Matters arising:**

*Tennis Courts:* Councillor D. Dimond reported that she had spoken with Mrs Delemore and had agreed that the Community Council would apply for a grant of £1,346.25 from The Community Chest Fund on her behalf to install one all-weather tennis net. At the request of the Council, Councillor Dimond passed over the grant application forms to The Clerk to progress the matter on their behalf.

*St. Colman's Church:* Council noted that Y Cefn Gwyrdd had written to BCBC in regard of the planning application to retain the former St. Colman's Church building, as a residential dwelling, offering their support for this proposal.

*Place Name Sign:* Councillor H. J. David reported that the village place name sign at the west end of the village had now been reinstalled in the correct position.

**5. Footpaths:**

The Clerk reported that the BCBC Rights of Way Officer had inspected the stile / opening into the field at the east end of the lane behind Pleasant View. Due to it not be obstructed at present, there is no action that can be taken. However, should the land owner block the entrance to the footpath in future then BCBC will act.

**6. Clerk's Report:**

**Correspondence:** *Council noted the following items:*

Public Service Ombudsman for Wales: Annual Report.

Clerks & Councils Direct.

Letter of thanks: Miss M. Evans.

**Bills for payment:**

Clerks Salary for June '14 (S. P 27):	£313.35
HMRC :	£78.40

**Planning**

**Applications:**

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

Mr. R. Thomas, Celynfa, Cefn Road: New dwelling – resubmission of P/14/70/FUL.

**Financial Statement:**

As on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014.

Community Account	£348.96
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£41,542.24</u>
TOTAL	<u>£41,891.20</u>

**Current Liabilities** (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '15	£33,500.00
Bills for payment July '14	<u>£391.75</u>
	<u>£33,891.75</u>

**Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit)** £7,999.45

**7. Members Reports:**

It was reported that a member of the public had complained about the speed of public service buses on Farm Road. Members were somewhat surprised at this considering the frequency of Police enforcement cameras at that location. It was suggested that the person concerned should contact First Cymru or the Police about this directly.

**8. War Memorial, Pentice site and Bus Shelters:**

The Clerk reported that he attended, on Councils behalf, a meeting to discuss the content of the history boards, which form part of the works being supported by REACH Funding. The Clerk had tried to contact The Chairman and other members of the Council to attend the meeting but without success. The Clerk gave a brief overview of the historic content that was going to be included, a draft copy of which would be circulated for comments in due course. It was agreed that the following sentence should be included at the War Memorial:

*These are just a few of the accounts of the service of those who are commemorated at this war memorial. There would never be enough space to tell the moving and humbling stories of every soldier, sailor and airman from Cefn Cribwr. To read more about all of the brave men from our village who gave their lives for our freedom please visit [www.cefncribwr.org](http://www.cefncribwr.org) (Agreed by email following the meeting)*

It was confirmed that Trees are not to be planted on the common and should be removed from the scheme. Work on all three projects is due to start imminently and should be completed by the end of October, weather permitting.

**9. A.O.B.:**

**Short History of Village for Website:** The Clerk reported that Mr. N. Granville had supplied him with a very good short history of the village for inclusion in the new Website.

**10. Date of Next Meeting:** 7pm, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, July 2014.