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Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.  
Councillor C. Holmes, Chairman.

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

**1. Apologies:** Councillors C. P. Howe and C. Howe.

**2. Declarations of interest received in writing:** Councillor H. J. David declared an interest in all planning matters as a member of Bridgend County Borough Council.

Councillors H. J. David, D. Dimond 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 matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club as a member of that organisation.

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

Councillor H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Memorial Bus Shelter as a family member has in the past acted for the current landowner.

**3. Minutes:** The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 were adopted and signed as a true record.

#### **4. Matters arising:**

*Christmas Lights:* The Clerk reported that he had received an Invoice in the sum of £2,527.08 for the Christmas lighting scheme 2012. The Clerk had written to BCBC querying the invoice and reiterating Councils disappointment with the scheme. BCBC have suspended the invoice and are investigating Councils complaint.

*Cefn Cribwr Twining Association:* Councillors J. B. Johnson and H. J. David reported that they had received a letter from Mrs. Pole asking for their help to make Council reconsider its position in regard of the constitution of the Twining Association. After a brief discussion, Council agreed that their position could not change until a copy of the Twining Associations constitution is produced so that Members could clearly see what obligations are being asked of them.

*PACT Meeting:* Councillor H. J. David reported that he had attended the January PACT Meeting and asked that speeding in the village become a Police priority. The Police had reported that they had begun the process of having ASBOS's issued against two young residents of the village who had been causing a nuisance to other residents. This seems to have made the offenders desist from their previous behaviour at present.

#### **5. Footpaths:**

Councillor D. Dimond reported that she had been in touch with BCBC Rights of Way dept. in regard of creating some circular walks around the village in conjunction with the Primary School, which could be published in leaflet form. It was hoped that this would encourage more use of the Footpath Network. Councillor H. J. David reported Y Cefn Gwyrdd have also been discussing a similar project with the Primary School. It was agreed that the Clerk would approach Y Cefn Gwyrdd and ask if this could become a joint project with the Community Council. If this suggestion is found to be agreeable Councillor D. Dimond agreed to liaise with Y Cefn Gwyrdd in regard of this matter.

It was agreed to reform the Footpaths sub Committee and Councillor D. Dimond was elected the Chairman of the newly formed subcommittee.

## 6. Clerk's Report:

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

Groundwork Bridgend Neath Port Talbot: Impact Report 2013/13.

Tata Steel: Public consultation, internal power generation facility.

Kidney Wales Foundation: Walk for Life.

The Wildlife Trust South & West Wales: Application for grant funding. *£50 Grant awarded.*

Y Cefn Gwyrdd: Thanks for grant funding.

Penybont Life Saving Club: Application for grant funding and support. *The Clerk will write a letter of support.*

SLCC: The Clerk.

KPC: Thanks for grant funding.

### Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for January '14 (S. P 27): £313.35

HMRC: £78.20

### Planning

#### Applications:

Mr D. Jones, Merlyn House, Cefn Rd: First floor rear extension affecting FP 24.

Mrs. S. M. Smaldon, 23D Cefn Rd: Car hard standing and pavement cross over.

Mr. R. Thomas, Celynfa, Cefn Rd: Proposed New Dwelling in garden of Celynfa. *(Issue of bus stop & school)*

Mrs. D. Radcliffe, Tir Hir Farm, Rogers Lane: Proposed Barn Conversion.

### Financial Statement:

*As on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.*

Community Account £348.88

Deposit Account (B.M.M) £26,983.78

TOTAL £27,332.66

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

Budgetary Items to March '14 £16,000.00

Bills for payment February '14 £391.55

£16,391.55

Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit) £10,941.11

## 7. Members Reports:

Councillors C. J. Holmes and H. J. David reported that they had met with Peter Vukashin of BCBC in regard of the re-routed path to the Children's play area at the Common. Mr. Vukashin had taken on board their suggestions and furthermore agreed to install dropped kerbs and tarmac at the eastern end of Mountain Lane near the Farmers Arms.

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

The Clerk reported that Councils Solicitor is awaiting a copy of the proposed lease of the Pentice Site from BCBC, it is hoped that this will not take too long.

It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Councillor C. J. Holmes, seconded by Councillor J. B. Johnson, that the Clerk should apply for a grant from the Bridgend County Borough Council Town & Community Council Project Fund towards the entrance to the War Memorial at Mynydd Bach Common to include the refurbishment of three Bus Shelters.

**9. Community Week 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2014:**

The Clerk reported that he had received an email from Mr. Geraint Carpenter outlining the proposed events that would form the basis of a community week in the village in August 2014. Council were supportive of this initiative and Councillor D. Dimond agreed to liaise with Mr. Carpenter about this matter.

**10. Co-option of two Community Councillors:**

It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Councillor H. J. David, seconded by Councillor D. Dimond, that Mrs. Marsly Grabham be co-opted as a Member of Cefn Cribwr Community Council.

It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Councillor J. B. Johnson, seconded by Councillor D. Evans, that Mr. Martin Goudge be co-opted as a Member of Cefn Cribwr Community Council.

**11. A.O.B.:** There was no other business.

**12. Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014, 7 p.m. at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.  
David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, February 2014.