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Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 12th March, 2014.
Councillor C. Holmes, Chairman.

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

The Chairman, Councillor C. J. Holmes welcomed Councillors Marsley Grabham and Martin Goudge to their first meeting of the Community Council. It was noted that both had served as Councillors previously; Councillor Goudge as a Member of the Tythegston Higher Community Council and Councillor Grabham more recently as a Member of the present Community Council.

1. Apologies: Councillors C. P. Howe and H. J. David.

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

Councillors M. Goudge, D. Dimond and D. Evans declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club as a member of that organisation.

3. Minutes: The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 12th February, 2014 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Christmas Lights: The Clerk reported that he is waiting for a response. BCBC have suspended the invoice and are investigating Councils complaint.

5. Footpaths:

Councillor D. Dimond reported that she not heard anything from Mr. J. Masson in regard of a joint project between Y Cefn Gwyrdd, The Primary School and the Community Council. It was hoped to have more progress by the next meeting.

It was agreed that the Clerk should ask Mr. P. John to commence routine maintenance of the village footpath network in April. (£400 per cut, three cuts per year)

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following items:*

Parc Slip Nature Reserve: Letter of thanks

NSPCC: Application for financial assistance.

Pyle & Kenfig CFR: Application for financial assistance – Ask for more details.

Maesteg Animal Welfare Society: Application for financial assistance.

SLCC: The Clerk.

Clerks & Council's Direct.

Charity Concert Invitation.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for February '14 (S. P 27):	£313.35
HMRC:	£78.40
Hutchinson Thomas – Fee to BCBC for lease of Pentice (reimburse DLJ)	£400.00
One Voice Wales – Membership 2014/15:	£179.00
Zurich Municipal Insurance 2014 /15:	£582.79

Planning**Applications:**

Cefn Cribwr Community Council: Change of land to car park and construct stone feature walls adjacent to 54 Cefn Road.

Financial Statement:

As on 7th March, 2014.

Community Account	£348.90
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£27,845.31</u>
TOTAL	<u>£28,194.21</u>

Current Liabilities (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '14	£14,000.00
Bills for payment March '14	<u>£1,553.54</u>
	<u>£15,553.54</u>

Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit) £12,640.67

7. Members Reports:

Councillors D. Evans reported that The South Wales Police Commissioner, Mr. Alun Michael would be addressing the next Branch Meeting of One Voice Wales.

8. War Memorial, Pentice site and Bus Shelters:

The Clerk reported that he had applied 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.

The Clerk reported, as per the email previously circulated by Councillor H. J. David that REACH had approved in principal the three grants of fifteen thousand pounds subject to various conditions being met. The Clerk will progress this in conjunction with the Chairman, Councillor H, J. David, Councils Solicitors, Ground Work Bridgend, BCBC and REACH.

The Clerk confirmed that REACH have made their offer on the understanding that AFAN Landscapes will carry out the works based on the same fee rate as Phase One of the War Memorial, for which there had been a competitive tender process. It is hoped that this will ensure both speed and continuity of delivery.

9. A.O.B.:

World War I: The Chairman confirmed that Councillors Short and Howe are taking this matter forward in conjunction with the Primary School. The Clerk reported that Mr and Mrs Win Griffiths are planning a commemorative concert at the Community Centre to mark the start of the Great War. (*Friday, October 10th, 7pm*)

Opencast Site: Council noted the outcome of the recent court case against Directors of Celtic Energy that had resulted in the aforementioned Directors being acquitted.

There was no other business.

10. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 9th April 2014, 7 p.m. at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, March 2014.