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Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 9th April, 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.

1. Apologies: there were no apologies noted.

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

Councillors H. J. David, M. Goudge, D. Dimond and D. Evans declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club 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.

Councillor H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the lease offered by BCBC for the Land at the junction of Cefn Road and Bedford Road as a member of Bridgend County Borough Council.

Presentation from Pyle and Kenfig Community First Responders:

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Lloyd-Goff and Mr. Anthony who made a most informative presentation about the work of Community First Responders. This is a new volunteer initiative co-ordinated by the Welsh Ambulance Service who provide training and ongoing support. This new group currently has five volunteers and it is hoped that this will increase to ten. During the last year the Ambulance Service had been called to 863 incidents in the area between Cornelly and Cefn Cribwr but had failed to reach the patient within the critical ten minute period in 260 instances. It is hoped that CFR will be able to fill this crucial gap in provision thereby ensuring a level of safety for the community that the statutory authorities cannot in over 30% of cases. The start-up costs in regard of equipment for this initiative are in the region of £6,500 and funding of £3,000 has already been secured. The Chairman then invited the Members to ask questions after which he thanked Mr. Lloyd Goff and Mr Anthony for their interesting presentation and said that the Clerk would be in touch, in due course, once Council had an opportunity to discuss their application for financial assistance.

It was unanimously agreed to make a grant of £1,000 towards Pyle and Kenfig CFR subject to the Clerk being satisfied as to the groups charitable and legal status.

3. Minutes: The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 12th March, 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.

World War I Concert: Mr and Mrs Win Griffiths are planning a commemorative concert at the Community Centre to mark the start of the Great War on Friday, October 10th at 7pm.

World War I community school project: Councillor J. Short reported that he would be getting in touch with Mr. Howells soon, now that the school inspection had been concluded, to discuss his ideas in this regard.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported that Mr. P. John would commence routine maintenance of the village footpath network in May at a rate of £400 per cut for three cuts per year.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following items:*

Mazars: External Audit 2013/14

Mayor of Maesteg: Charity Ball Invitation.

The Prime Minister: National Insurance Level.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for March '14 (S. P 27):	£313.35
HMRC :	£94.88
Hutchinson Thomas – Fee to BCBC for lease of Pentice (reimburse DLJ):	£100.00
Mr. W. Evans - Cleaning of Memorial Shelter Jan – March '14:	£75.00
Pyle & Kenfig CFR (Grant Aid)	£1,000.00

Planning**Applications approved:**

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

Applications refused:

Mr. R. Thomas, Celynfa, Cefn Rd: Proposed New Dwelling in garden of Celynfa.
 Mrs. D. Radcliffe, Tir Hir Farm, Rogers Lane: Proposed Barn Conversion.

Financial Statement:

As on 5th April, 2014.

Community Account	£348.90
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£27,131.96</u>
TOTAL	<u>£27,480.86</u>

Current Liabilities (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '14	£13,000.00
Bills for payment March '14	<u>£583.23</u>
	<u>£13,583.23</u>

Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit)

£13,897.63

7. Members Reports:

The Chairman reported that he had represented Council at the opening of the Miners Memorial Square at Kenfig Hill, which had been a most moving occasion.

8. War Memorial, Pentice site and Bus Shelters:

(a) *Approval of Lease of land at junction of Cefn Rd and Bedford Rd.*

Council unanimously agreed, on the proposition of Councillor D. Dimond, seconded by Councillor J. B. Johnson, to approve the Lease offered by BCBC for the land at the junction of Cefn Road and Bedford Road and asked the Chairman and Clerk to sign the Lease on their behalf.

(b) *Approval of REACH match funding of £3,000 per project.*

Council unanimously agreed, on the proposition of Councillor D. Dimond, seconded by Councillor J. B. Johnson, to approve match funding of £3,000 per project as required under the rules governing the award of the REACH grant.

Councillor H. J. David reported that 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 had been approved. The grant being approximately £18,000 (we await formal confirmation of the exact amount).

9. **A.O.B.:** there was no other business.

10. **Date and time of the Annual General Meeting:** 7pm, Wednesday 14th May, 2014 at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

11. **Date of Next Meeting:** 7pm, Wednesday 14th May, 2014 following the AGM at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, April 2014.