

CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL CEFN CRIBWR CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 14th May, 2014.
Councillor D. Dimond, Chairman.

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

1. Apologies: C. Howe.

It was noted that Councillor Ceri Howe had resigned as a Member of Council.

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.

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.

3. Minutes: The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 9th April, 2014 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

First Responder: The Clerk reported that Council have now purchased a defibrillator directly from CARIAD, which is registered charity. This will be delivered directly to Pyle and Kenfig Community First Responders.

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. Councillor J. Short reported that the Primary School would also be taking part in this community event.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported that Mr. P. John had commenced his routine maintenance of the village footpath network and that all the village's footpaths, apart from those, which are blocked by the land owner, have now been cut.

Councillor Dimond reported that the stile at the East end of the land behind Pleasant View is made up of an old window frame. The Clerk will report this matter to BCBC and ask that the landowner be instructed to make this safe.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following items:*

Hutchinson Thomas: Completion of Lease

BCBC: Fund for T&CC – Award of £17,926 of Match Funding

OVW: Notice of area meeting

Clerks & Councils Direct

SLCC: The Clerk

Bills for payment:

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

HMRC : £78.20

P J Landscapes – Routine Maintenance £400.00

Planning

Applications:

Mrs. D Radcliffe, Tir Hir Farm: New steel framed Barn and Hay Store.

Mrs. D. Smith, Green Meadow: Crown Reduction & Removal of leaning Stems of several trees.

Financial Statement:*As on 7th May, 2014.*

Community Account		£348.94
Deposit Account (B.M.M)		<u>£44,075.54</u>
TOTAL		<u>£44,424.48</u>

Current Liabilities *(in no particular order):*

Budgetary Items to March '15	£35,750.00
Bills for payment May '14	<u>£791.55</u>
	<u>£36,541.55</u>

Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit)		<u>£7,882.93</u>
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7. Members Reports:

Councillor D. Evans reported that he had represented Council at the Area meeting of One Voice Wales. This had been a most interesting meeting with presentation given by The Police & Crime Commissioner, Alun Michael. Prof. J. Cartwright had also made a presentation about 'Fracking' in South Wales.

8. War Memorial, Pentice site and Bus Shelters:

Councillor H. J. David reported that John Mason of Y Cefn Gwyrdd had met onsite with Geoff Whittington to discuss the details of the historical plaques to be set in the wall surrounding the Pentice Site Car Park. We await a detailed specification and costing from Geoff in regard of all three projects.

9. Creation of Website:

The Clerk reported that it was a statutory requirement for all Town & Community Councils to have a website. A grant of £500 is available from BCBC to create a website. The Clerk had negotiated with YesNo.com (A Cardiff based Web site design Service) a fee of £500 for the design and maintenance of a website. After a brief discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk should proceed with this on Councils behalf.

10. A.O.B.:

Daffodil bulbs: It was agreed, given the success of the bulbs that had been planted by Mr. Peter John that the Chairman and Clerk should put together and cost a scheme for having bulbs planted in various key locations throughout the village.

Tennis Courts at Cae Gof: Councillor H. J. David reported that he had been approached by some local residents who would like to see the Tennis Court's upgraded as they are now in need of some repair. Councillor David has agreed to get quotes for the necessary works from Chris Higginson at BCBC and will report back in due course.

Kenfig Hill Place Name Sign: Councillor H. J. David reported that a sign had recently been installed at the West End of the village which made it appear that Tai Thorn was in Kenfig Hill. The offending sign was removed within hours by BCBC and will probably be re-erected in a more suitable position, if one can be identified, in due course.

11. Date of Next Meeting: 7pm, Wednesday 11th June, 2014 at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, May 2014.