

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 8th March 2023 at Cefn Cribwr Community Centre and via Zoom.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes.

Present: Councillors C. Holmes, A. Beckett, A. West, K. G. Burnell and S. Kendall.

In attendance: Mr. D-L Jones (Clerk).

1. Apologies: Councillors H. J. David, D. Dimond, D. Evans and J. Short.

2. Declarations of interest received in writing:

Cllr. A. Beckett declared an interest in all matters concerning Y Cefn Gwyrdd as a member of that organisation.

Cllr. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Gardening Club as a member of that organisation.

Cllr. S. Kendall declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club as a member of that organisation.

Cllrs K. G. Burnell and S. Kendall declared an interest in all matters concerning Cefn Cribwr Primary School as members of the Governing Body.

Cllr. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Sports & Social Club as Secretary of that organisation.

Cllr. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning Bedford Park as a relation of a member of staff.

3. Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of Cefn Cribwr Community Council held on Wednesday 8th February 2023, were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising: *There were no matters arising.*

5. Footpaths:

Claim for reimbursement: The Clerk reported that he had prepared Councils' claim from BCBC for reimbursement of the costs of maintaining the footpath network and Mountain Lane during 2022/23.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following:*

Clerks & Councils Direct

The Clerk

Mr. J. Attwood: Parking Restrictions

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for Feb'23 (S.P. 24):	£560.21
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HMRC:	£140.00
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Transact Pensions:	£140.05
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Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (Feb '23):	£43.33
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Zurich Municipal Insurance 2023/24:	£1,039.37
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Financial Statement:

Council noted the financial statement for the period ending the 28th February 2023.

7. Members Report:

PACT Meeting: Cllr. K G Burnell reported that he would be attending the next meeting.

8. Communications Audit:

Council noted the communications audit document circulated with the agenda. After a helpful discussion it was agreed to consider this matter further at the next meeting.

9. Any other business:

Former Opencast Site: Cllr. K. G. Burnell suggested that the large body of water which had formed in the former opencast site would benefit from a name, preferably one which pointed toward its historical and geographical location. It was noted that 'the lake' is within Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council which would mean they would have the final say, however, given that it can only really be seen from Cefn Cribwr, it was felt it would be appropriate to ask if 'the lake' could be named. It was agreed the Clerk would ask Cllr H. J. David how best to progress this matter.

10. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 12th April 2023 at 7.00 pm at Cefn Cribwr Community Centre and via Zoom.

Wednesday 10th May 2023 directly following the AGM at 7.00 pm

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, March 2023.

Signed..... date.....