

# CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL CEFN CRIBWR CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016.  
Chairman: Councillor C. J. Holmes.

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

**1. Apologies:** there were no apologies.

**2. Declarations of interest received in writing:**

Cllrs. 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.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all planning matters as a member of Bridgend County Borough Council.

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

**3. Minutes:**

The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 11th May 2016 were adopted and signed as a true record.

**4. Matters arising:**

*Planning Application for the site of the former St. John's Ambulance Hall:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that owing to issues with ownership of part of the site a decision had been deferred, awaiting further information.

*Capital projects:* Cllr. H. J. David and The Clerk reported that Councils application for match funding to BCBC in regard of the upgrading of Bedford Close had been successful with a grant of £16,000 having been awarded.

*Code of Conduct Training:* The Clerk reported that four Members had attended the recent Code of Conduct training event at BCBC.

*Community Fun Day Grant:* As the Community Association had not been able to spend this £1,000 grant, it was agreed to ask for it to be returned to the Community Council.

**5. Footpaths:**

The Clerk reported that he had more copies of the Footpath Map available should people want a copy. It was agreed to ask Mr. John to commence the second cut of the Footpath network for the year.

**6. Clerk's Report:** *Council noted the following correspondence*

BCBC: footpath from Heol Goedog to FP13 Cefn Cribwr Modification Order No.2 2016.

Clerks & Councils Direct.

Fields in Trust.

Rebecca Coleman: Request for financial assistance.

**Bills for payment:**

Clerks Salary for May '16 (S.P. 27):	£426.99
HMRC :	£106.80
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (May '16):	£31.20
AABC Ltd: website maintenance 2015/16:	£188.28
Renowheel Ltd	£18.00
Mr. R. Charlton – Internal Audit Fee 2016:	£75.00

**Planning**

**Applications:**

Cefn Cribwr Garage: Extension of parking area to the east of existing garage forecourt. – Object.

**Refusals:**

24 Green Meadow: Two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and extended front porch.

**Approvals:**

Ashton House, Cefn Road: Extensions, roof re-modelling and loft conversions.

**Financial Statement:**

As on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

Community Account	£349.42
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£48,849.58</u>
TOTAL	<u>£59,199.00</u>

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

Budgetary Items to March '17	£34,500.00
Bills for payment June '16	<u>£753.27</u>
	<u>£35,253.27</u>

**Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit) £13,945.73**

**7. Approval of the Financial Statements for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016:**

It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Cllr. J. Short, Seconded by Cllr. D. Dimond, to approve the financial statements for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

**8. Co-option of a Community Councillor:** It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Cllr. J. Short, Seconded by Cllr. D. Gordon to co-opt Mr. Ian Thomas as a Community Councillor.

**9. Members Reports:**

*Hedge at Heol Goedog:* Councillor D. Dimond reported that the hedgerow on the east side of Heol Goedog backing onto Green Meadow was going to be cut-back as it is interfering with power cables.

*Parking in vision splay at Cefn Cross:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that the Police are having an ongoing dialogue with motorists who park in the vision splay to the east of Cefn Cross

*Litter Bin at Cefn Cross:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that a new litterbin was going to be installed next to the Bus Stop at Cefn Cross.

*Dog Fouling at Ty Fry Road:* Cllr. H. J. David has reported that anti dog fouling signs are going to be installed at Ty Fry Road following complaints from residents.

*Parking on green opposite the Framers Arms:* Cllr H. J. David agreed to report this matter to BCBC Highways Dept. The Clerk agreed to let Cllr. David have the licence number of the offending vehicles.

**10. Any other Business:**

*Toilets in Bridgend Town Centre:* Cllr. J. B. Johnson reported that several public toilets in Bridgend have been closed. Cllr. H. J. David responded that whilst some toilets have been closed, owing to the need to make savings, there were still public toilets in the Bus Station and several businesses in the Town Centre will allow members of the public to use their facilities, these premises have a sign displayed to indicate this.

**11. Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre at 7pm.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, June 2016.