

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 9th January 2019.

Chairman: Councillor D. Gordon.

Present: Councillors D. Gordon, C. Holmes, H. J. David, D. Evans, D. Dimond, V. Jones, M. Goudge, J. Short and A. Beckett.

The Chairman welcomed those present and wished them a Happy New Year!

1. Apologies: Councillor A. Thomas.

The Clerk reported that Councillor A. Thomas had resigned as a Member of the Community Council owing to work commitments making it impossible for him to attend meetings. It was agreed to agenda the co-option of a Community Councillor at the next meeting.

2. Declarations of interest received in writing:

Cllrs. H. J. David, D. Evans and D. Dimond declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Community Association as members of that organisation.

Cllrs. H. J. David and A. Beckett declared an interest in all matters concerning Y Cefn Gwyrdd 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 Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club as a member of that organisation.

3. Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of Cefn Cribwr Community Council on Wednesday 12th December 2018 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Dementia Friends:

The Chairman welcomed Mrs. Louise Barham and Mrs. Margaret Griffiths to the meeting who gave a most interesting and informative presentation regarding the work that is being progressed in the communities of Mawdlam, Cornelly, Pyle, Kenfig Hill and Cefn Cribwr with the aim of them being recognised as Dementia Friendly Communities. Memory Lane Café operates at Pyle Life Centre weekly, regular training and awareness raising sessions, bi-monthly information sessions which offer support and sign post other services, break down barriers and reduce isolation already take place. A steering group has been formed with the support of the ABMU Health Board and volunteers are needed to join in this important work.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Community Council would do all it could to support and publicise this important work.

The Chairman thanked Mrs. Barham and Mrs. Griffiths for attending the meeting and all their hard work tackling this important issue.

5. Matters arising:

Bus Shelter near the Primary School: The Clerk reported that work will commence in the New Year.

Bus Shelter at Cefn Cross: It was noted that ivy is growing over the roof of the shelter which will inevitably cause damage. It was agreed that the Clerk would report this to BCBC.

Footpaths at East & West Av, Heol Newydd and Bryn Terrace: Cllr. H. J. David reported that work is well underway to re-surface the footpaths.

Litter Bin at Sea View: Cllr. H. J. David reported that following his request a litter bin had now been installed at the west end of Sea View.

Litter Bin near the Primary School: Cllr. H. J. David reported that following his request a litter bin is to be installed near the Primary School.

6. Footpaths: Surface of FP 41: The Clerk circulated a map of the footpath and Cllrs. M. Goudge and H. David indicated the area which need inspection. The Clerk will pass the information to the Rights of Way dept. at BCBC so that an inspection of the effected area can be undertaken.

7. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: Council noted the following items:

- The Clerk.
- Clerks & Councils Direct.
- The Pensions Regulator.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for December '18 (S.P. 27):	£444.25
HMRC:	£111.20
Transact Pensions:	£111.06
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (Dec' 18):	£32.50
BCBC: Translation Fee for Remembrance Sunday Traffic Order:	£20.00
BCBC: Installation of defibrillator cabinet at Primary School:	£470.03

Planning

Approvals:

Mr & Mrs C. Davies, Myrtle Cottage, Farm Road: Discharge of conditions re: external finishes.

Refusals:

Mr. W. Carroll, The Yard. Rogers Lane: Use of the land for the stationing of a gypsy residential static caravan, a touring caravan together with a utility/day room

Financial Statement: Council noted the financial statement.

Council rose for a five-minute comfort break.

8. Members Report:

PACT Meeting: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the next PACT meeting would take place Thursday 17th January at 6.30pm at Pyle Life Centre.

Former St. John's Ambulance & Athletic Site: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he would be meeting with V2C regarding this matter.

Demolished flower bed near old Co-op: Cllr. H. J David had reported this matter to BCBC who are trying to get in touch with the land owners who is responsible for making the area safe.

Three Horse Shoes Pub: It was noted that good progress is being made at the Three Horse Shoes and it is hoped it will be open soon.

Broadband at Green Meadow: Cllr. J. Short reported that the broadband service provided by BT is appalling. Both Huw Irranca Davies AM and Chris Elmore MP have been in touch with BT and repairs / improvements are being undertaken. It is hoped this will make the level of service acceptable.

Rubbish near Gelli Farm: Cllr. D. Dimond reported that there were several pink refuse sacks near the entrance to Gelli Farm and several instances of rubbish along Rogers Lane. The Clerk will report this to BCBC.

9. Any other Business:

Cheque Signatories: It was unanimously agreed to add Cllrs. A. Beckett and D. Evans as signatories to the bank accounts of Council.

10. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 13th February 2019 at 7 pm

Wednesday 13th March 2019 at 7 pm

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, January 2019.

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