

# CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL CEFN CRIBWR CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015.  
Councillor H. J. David, Chairman.

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

**1. Apologies:** Councillors M. Grabham and C. Howe.

The Chairman welcomed Cllr. Daryl Gordon to his first meeting of the Community Council.

**REACH:** The Chairman welcomed Mrs. Sue Evans to the meeting who gave a most interesting and informative presentation about the new REACH programme of grants, which are being rolled out across the County Borough. Mrs. Evans also circulated information giving details as to the types of applications that are being sought and how to apply in the first instance.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Evans for attending. It was agreed to discuss this scheme at a future meeting of the Community Council.

## **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.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Valleys to Coast as a Director of that organisation.

## **3. Minutes:**

The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 11th November 2015 were adopted and signed as a true record.

## **4. Matters arising:**

**Community Notice Boards:** The Clerk reported that the new board had just been installed.

**Get your lights on Christmas Competition:** The Clerk reported that eight applications have been received so far, although using the post box at the Community Centre seems to have caused some confusion with residents. Cllr. D. Gordon suggested that perhaps next year the completion could be extended to include a street or group element.

**Parking Bays at Gwelfor:** Cllr. M. Goudge reported that V2C had arranged a meeting for residents at Gwelfor about parking bays on the green between Gwelfor and Heol Shon. Cllr. H. J. David confirmed that this was to inform residents about V2C proposals to build new houses on the former garage site and some of the green area.

**Youth Club:** The Clerk confirmed that he had invited Mr. & Mrs. Carpenter to address the January 2016 meeting of Council.

**PACT Meeting:** Cllr. D. Dimond reported that she had tried to attend the November PACT Meeting in Cornelly but had been unable to find the correct venue. The Chairman apologised for his oversight in reporting the venue to be the Cornelly Community Centre when it was Cornelly Primary School.

## **5. Footpaths:**

The Clerk confirmed that Peter John had now completed the final cut of the footpath network for 2015 and his invoice for £400 is now due.

A response is awaited from BCBC in regard of FP 40.

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

### **Correspondence:**

Peter Black AM

BCBCB – Planning and building Control Information.

**Bills for payment:**

Clerks Salary for November '15 (S.P. 27):	£426.99
HMRC:	£106.80
SLCC Membership Renewal:	£103.00
AFAN Landscapes – Pentice planting scheme:	£2,184.00
Clerks Expenses 2015:	£1,085.72
Peter John Footpath Maintenance	£400.00

**Planning:** *No correspondence received.*

**Financial Statement:**

*As on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.*

Community Account	£349.32
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£40,105.28</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>£40,454.60</u></b>

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

Budgetary Items to March '16	£7,800.00
Bills for payment November'15	<u>£3,906.51</u>
	<b><u>£11,706.51</u></b>

**Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit)** **£28,748.09**

**7. Budget 2016/17:** It was unanimously agreed to adopt the budget as circulated.

**8. Precept 2016/17:** It was unanimously agreed to increase the precept to £20,000.

**9. Grants to Charities:**

*Council made the following grants:*

Cefn Cribwr Boys & Girls Club	£250
Cefn Cribwr Community Association	£600
Velindre – The Undercover Appeal	£50

It was agreed to defer a grant to Y Cefn Gwyrdd until more details are known about the maintenance works they intend to undertake at the Signal Box.

**10. Members Reports:**

The Chairman reported that he, Cllrs. Holmes and Johnson and the Clerk had attended a meeting with Mr. Alex Williams of Darlow Lloyd Ltd in regard of their proposals to develop the sites of the former Athletic Club and St. John Ambulance Hall, Minutes of the Meeting having been circulated to all Members. After some discussion, it was agreed that the new proposal are a definite improvement on the previous plans and will certainly enhance the area. A planning application is awaited in due course.

**11. Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday 14th January 2016 at 7 pm at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, December 2015.