

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 10th February 2021 via Zoom.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes.

Present: Councillors C. Holmes, A. Beckett, D. Evans, V. Jones, D. Dimond, H. J. David, K. G. Burnell, D. Gordon, H. Matthews and J. Short.

1. Apologies: *There were no apologies for absence.*

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

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Sports & Social Club as a member of that organisation.

Cllrs. K. G. Burnell and D. Dimond declared an interest in all matters concerning Cefn Cribwr Primary School as a Member of the Governing Body.

Cllrs. H. J. David and K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Gardening Club 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 held on Wednesday 13th January 2021 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

93 Cefn Road: Cllr. H. J. David reported that BCBC had begun essential health and safety work at 93 Cefn Road; the cost of which will be borne by the owner of the property. It is anticipated that work will take approximately four weeks to complete.

Mountain Lane: The Clerk reported that he had received a second quotation for the re-surfacing of the section of Mountain Lane from the War Memorial to the end of the Common and will make an application to the Town and Community Council Fund as previously agreed.

Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club-CAT: Cllr. H. J. David reported that a proposal for the transfer of the bowls pavilion, two rugby pitches, tennis courts, pitch improvements and the enlargement of the bowls pavilion to accommodate rugby changing facilities at Cae Gof had been considered by the Cabinet of BCBC and a grant of £159,000 awarded.

Community Pantry: Cllr. H. J. David reported that Cefn Cribwr Community Association had been in discussion regarding the operation of a community pantry at the Community Centre. It is hoped to progress this as soon as the current restrictions are relaxed.

Cefn Cribwr Football Club: Cllr. H. J. David reported that Cefn Cribwr Football Club had submitted a formal expression of interest in the Community Asset Transfer process regarding the sports pavilion and two soccer pitches at Cae Gof.

Covid 19: Cllr. H. J. David reported that plans for the distribution of the Covid 19 vaccine are progressing. He was confident that Welsh Government target for the first immunisation of the four most at risk groups would be completed by mid-February.

5. Footpaths: *There were no matters to report.*

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following:*

Clerks & Councils Direct.

Porthcawl Covid Strategy Group Community Grant Application: (Appendix 2) *following some discussion it was agreed not to award a grant at the present time.*

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for January '21 (S.P. 23):	£499.89
HMRC:	£125.00
Transact Pensions:	£124.97
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (January '21):	£43.33

Financial Statement: (Appendix 1)

Council noted the financial statement for the period ending the 17th January 2021.

Planning:

Applications:

Mr. Howard Parish, 23 Heol Shon: single storey side/front extension to include porch.

Cefn Cribwr Football Club Ltd. Cae Gof Playing Fields: demolition of existing dugouts; replace with new dugouts and concrete pads, install concrete pad ready for covered standing terrace; install steps from existing car park to pitch level; perimeter fencing and pathway around perimeter of pitch for access to stand. – *Council were pleased to see the proposals of Cefn Cribwr Football Club and their ambition to progress in the football league. Council expressed concerns regarding the scale and location of the proposed fencing, access to the perimeter track for emergency and service vehicles and access accessible access to the lower level playing fields and tennis courts.*

7. Members Report:

One Voice Wales, Area Meeting: Cllr. D. Evans reported that he and Cllr. V. Jones had attended a meeting of OVW on the 25th January. The meeting had been quite long due to the presentation and discussion of several interesting topics including: Code of Conduct refresher, Land Registry update, Review of the function of Town & Community Councils and the introduction of self-assessment tools for 'in-house use'.

Former Opencast site: Cllr. H. J. David reported that plans were being developed for the footpath and bridleway network. It is hoped that a custodian for the site can be found and discussions with the South Wales Wildlife Trust in that regard are ongoing.

Volunteer Litter Picking: Cllr. H. J. David reported that BCBC and Keep Wales Tidy are working in partnership to recruit, train and equip volunteer litter pickers. KPC at Pyle is a hub and discussions are underway with BCLC.

Pollution at Heol Goedog: Cllr. H. J. David reported that there had been an instance of pollution in the drainage system at the bottom of Heol Goedog, the relevant authorities are investigating the incident.

Ty Cribwr Hill: Cllr. H. J. David had reported the poor state of the carriageway at Ty Cribwr Hill which has deteriorated significantly over the winter.

8. Community Fibre Partnership:

The Clerk reported that he had tried repeatedly to make contact with Open Reach without success. All agreed this was very disappointing. It was agreed that the Clerk would ask Chris Elmore MP to intervene once again on Council's behalf.

9. Any other business: *There was no other business.*

10. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 10th March 2021 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

Wednesday 14th April 2021 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, February 2021.

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