

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 10th March 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, and J. Short.

1. Apologies: H. Matthews.

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 10th February 2021 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

93 Cefn Road: Cllr. H. J. David reported that essential health and safety work at 93 Cefn Road had been slightly delayed due to the programme of works having to be increased but had now commenced. It is anticipated that the work will take approximately four weeks to complete.

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: The Clerk reported he had been in touch with Mr. Mark Davies of the Football Club and Mr. Lee Evans of the BCBC Planning Department regarding the application. It would appear that there is still some way to go to reach a proposal that meets the needs of all the users of Cae Gof. Council confirmed they are 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 accessible access to the lower level playing fields and tennis courts and asked the Clerk to submit those comments to the planning authority. They reiterated their position that they are supportive of the Football Club and wish to work closely with them to reach a positive outcome for all.

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

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following:*

Clerks & Councils Direct.

The Clerk.

Chris Elmore MP: Funding advice day.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for February '21 (S.P. 23):	£499.89
HMRC:	£125.00
Transact Pensions:	£124.97
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (February '21):	£43.33
Zurich Municipal Insurance: April '21- March '22:	£882.67

Planning:

Applications:

Mr. A. Jakubowski, 26 Bedford Road: Two storey extension to rear of dwelling.

Financial Statement: (Appendix 1)

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

7. Members Report:

Town & Community Council Forum: Cllr. D. Evans reported that he had attended a recent meeting of T&CC Forum on Council's behalf. Topics discussed included: The Fit for the Future Process, Bridgend Regeneration Plan and City Deal, Bridgend Transport Hub, relocation of Bridgend College and the Local Government Wales Act.

Community Testing at Kenfig Hill Rugby Club: Cllr. H. J. David reported that over 500 people had been tested in one week at Kenfig Hill Rugby Club with only one positive test being returned.

Vaccination Programme: Cllr. H. J. David reported that over one third of the population of Wales has received their first vaccination. It was noted that social distancing, good hygiene, mask wearing etc are going to be with us for a long time to come.

Potholes at Heol Shon: Cllr. H. J. David reported that these had been reported and would be attended shortly.

Highway at Ty Cribwr Hill and Farm Road: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the carriageway is currently being resurfaced.

Bedford Park: Cllr. H. J. David reported that work has recently been undertaken to improve the drainage along the national cycle route at Bedford Park.

Cosy Corner: Cllr. H. J. David gave an update regarding the strategy and ambition BCBC have for the development of this site; Outdoor theatre space, centre for the Sea Cadets, service facilities (showers, toilets, etc) for Porthcawl Marina.

8. Community Fibre Partnership:

The Clerk reported that he had been in further correspondence with Openreach. Given the lack of clarity and intransigence of Openreach it was agreed, at the suggestion of Cllr. J. Short, to submit a list of all properties in the village which have below average connectivity. The Clerk agreed to do this.

9. Mountain Lane:

The Clerk reported that he had made and an application to the Town and Community Council Fund for the re-surfacing of the section of Mountain Lane from the War Memorial to the end of the Common. We await a response in due course.

Cllr. K. Burnell gave a summary of a project that was suggested in the 1950's to plant an avenue of tress along Mountain Lane and asked that Council consider this proposal in more detail at the next meeting.

Cllr. H. D. David reported that he is awaiting a response from BCBC Highways' Department following his recent referral regarding the surface and overgrowth at the bottom of Mountain Lane.

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

11. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 14th April 2021 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

Wednesday 12th May 2021 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, March 2021.

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