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Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 10th June 2015.
Councillor H. J. David, Chairman.

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

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 13th May 2015 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Cornelly Cemetery: Cllr. J. B. Johnson reported that following a meeting at Cornelly Cemetery the matter had been resolved.

Historical Plaques: The Clerk reported that he had spoken to Mr. Mason about the scheme to erect plaques noting buildings of historical interest throughout the village. Mr. Mason is preparing a list of suitable locations for discussion. We await further information in due course.

Re-surfacing Mountain Lane: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he would be arranging a meeting with BCBC and the Clerk to discuss this matter.

Old Athletic Club: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the former Athletic Club had been demolished. Cllr. David agreed to contact the landowner to ask if the security fencing could be adjusted so that people waiting at the bus stop could easily see oncoming buses.

Common Bus Shelter: The Clerk reported that BCBC had laid a new tarmac pavement in front of the bus shelter at the Common however this was not the bus shelter for which the request had been made. Cllr. H. J. David agreed to follow this up with the appropriate Officer at BCBC.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported that P. J. Landscapes had completed the first cut of the FP network. The FP that runs alongside 'The Star' will be cut back later in the season once there is not a risk to nesting birds.

6. Clerk's Report:

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for May '15 (S.P. 27):	£426.99
HMRC :	£106.60
P J Landscapes –Footpath Maintenance:	£400.00
R T Charlton – Internal audit Fee 2014/15:	£75.00
AABC Ltd – Annual Website Maintenance:	£188.28
Mr. J. Mason – Plants & Bark for Pentice:	£62.63

Planning

Approvals:

Mr. Phillip's – No. 57 Cefn Rd, formerly the Three Horseshoes Inn, (granted with conditions).

Financial Statement:*As on 7th June, 2015.*

Community Account	£349.20
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£20,195.69</u>
TOTAL	<u>£20,544.89</u>

Current Liabilities *(in no particular order):*

Budgetary Items to March '16	£16,500.00
Bills for payment June '15	<u>£1,259.50</u>
	<u>£17,759.50</u>

Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>£2,785.39*</u>
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NB. BCBC Grant & Vat claim to be added.*7. Financial Statements 2014 /15**

Council unanimously approved the Financial Statements for the period ending 31st March 2015 and asked the Chairman to sign the Annual Return to the External Auditor on their behalf.

8. Members Reports:

Cllr. D. Dimond reported that she had spoken with the Head Teacher at Cefn Cribwr Primary School in regard of ways in which the Community Council could engage children in the democratic process. Mrs. D. Bowditch had welcomed this initiative and suggested that Members of the Council could attend a School assembly, address the School Council and take part in Q & A sessions. It was agreed that this was very positive and Cllr. Dimond will take this forward with the school in the Autumn term.

Cllr. D. Evans reported that he had recently attended a meeting of One Voice Wales on Councils behalf. A most interesting presentation about the proposed Tidal Lagoon at Swansea had been made and the possible community benefits.

9. War Memorial, Pentice site and Bus Shelters:

The Clerk reported that the repair of the stonework to the memorial shelter still needs to be completed, once this is work has been undertaken, the project will be complete.

10. A.O.B.:

Notice Board: The Chairman reported that he had received a request for a community notice board to be installed in the village. A discussion ensued, with various locations being suggested. It was agreed that this should be an agenda item at the next meeting.

Community Firework display & Bonfire: Cllr. D. Evans reminded Council that he had received a request for the Community Council to organise a Community Firework display & Bonfire on the Common. After some discussion, it was agreed that the Community Council did not have the resources to organise such an event. It was also felt that if another group in village wished to organise such an event then Council would consider how best it could support that group.

11. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 8th July 2015 at 7 pm at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, June 2015.