

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 10th July 2019.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes.

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

1. Apologies: Councillors H. J. David, J. Short and D. Gordon.

2. Declarations of interest received in writing:

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

Cllr. A. Beckett declared an interest in all matters concerning Y Cefn Gwyrdd as a member 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. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Gardening Club as a member of that organisation.

3. Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of Cefn Cribwr Community Council held on Wednesday 12th June 2019 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Footpath at Tai Thorn: It was noted that the footpath between 4 & 7 Tai Thorn was going to be resurfaced.

Bench at Tai Thorn: The Clerk reported that he had been in contact with Jason Jenkins, BCBC, about the installation of the bench. Council confirmed that they wished to have the Ellwood bench installed as the design and had been chosen with the needs of potential users in mind.

Parc Slip Opencast Roads: Cllr. D. Dimond reported that she had been asked how people accessed the site. The Clerk confirmed that the former opencast is not open to the public yet.

5. Footpaths:

Y Cefn Gwyrdd: The Clerk reported that he had received some useful input regarding FP 16 from Y Cefn Gwyrdd following one of their walks. Mr. John had attended to the issues as far as he was able. It was noted that if the landowner runs cattle over the footpath, or doesn't clear the ditches, there is very little that can be done.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence:

The Clerk.

Clerks & Councils Direct.

Bills for payment:

July:

Clerks Salary for June '19 (S.P. 27): £464.88

HMRC: £116.20

Transact Pensions: £116.22

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (June' 19): £43.33

One Voice Wales – Code of Conduct training: £120.00

Kobblers Ltd: Trophies for Football tournament: Reimburse D L Jones: £89.30

August:

Clerks Salary for July '19 (S.P. 27): £464.88

HMRC: £116.20

Transact Pensions: £116.22

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (July' 19): £43.33

Financial Statement: Council noted the financial statement for the period ending 17th June 2019.

Planning:

Appeals:

Ref: A/19/3229220 Land at Mount Pleasant Farm, Farm Road, Cefn Cribwr.

7. Revised Financial Regulations

It was unanimously agreed to adopt the revised standing orders as circulated.

8. Resurfacing of the Pentice Car Park:

The Clerk reported that Mr. N. Minchington is taking this matter forward. It is hoped that the work will be completed by the end of July.

9. Summer Play Scheme – Active 4 Life Programme:

The Clerk reported the that the Active 4 Life scheme would be taking place at BCLC, posters and fliers were being / had been distributed and the information distributed via the school and social media. It was hoped that there would be a good take-up.

10. Co-option of a Community Councillor: (This item was dealt with at the start of the meeting)

The Chairman reported that the Clerk had been in discussions with BCBC Electoral Service Department regarding the co-option of Cllrs. A. Beckett and V. Jones. It has transpired that there had been an administrative error on the part of BCBC, so the process of advertising both Casual Vacancies needs to be repeated. The Clerk will place the Notices and it is hoped Council will be able to conclude the process at its September meeting.

11. Village Green Status:

The Clerk reported he had received correspondence from a resident regarding whether Council would support an application for Village Green Status in regard of the open areas at Heol Shon and Green Meadow. It was agreed the Clerk would write to Cllr. H. J. David about this matter.

12. Synopsis of the Minutes of Meetings:

Cllr. D. Dimond reported that she had been asked if a synopsis of the discussions of the Community Council could be produced for members of the Labour Party to discuss at their meeting. This is usually the week before the meeting of the Community Council at which the minutes are approved. Members agreed that the record of the meetings of the Community Council is the approved Minutes and acknowledged the potentially communication difficulties that may arise issuing two sets of similar information. It was suggested that if Members of the Labour Party wanted more up-to-date information, then, perhaps, they could consider changing the day of their meeting, so it followed the meetings of the Community Council, thereby providing them with the latest approved Minutes.

13. Members Report:

Chairman: The Chairman reported that he had represented Council at Pyle Community Council’s Community Week Concert featuring Bridgend Swing Band at Myndd Cynffig Infants School.

Code of Conduct Training: Cllr. A. Beckett, K. G. Burnell and V. Jones reported that they had recently attend the One Voice Wales Code of Conduct training session at Bridgend. There was some uncertainty regarding if Council have the power to make grants to religious organisations. The Clerk agreed to ask for clarification from One Voice Wales.

Former War Memorial Plaques: Cllr. D. Dimond reported that Mr. Howells had written to the Community Council some time ago regarding the installation of the plaques at the former War Memorial but had not received a response. The Clerk confirmed that he had received correspondence in this regard, but it did not require an answer as Mr. Howells had simply stated that the plaques would be installed and the thanked Council for allowing this to happen. Furthermore, the Clerk had a conversation with Mr. Howells about the matter which confirmed the same.

14. Any other business: There was no other business.

15. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 7 pm (changed to 18th September)

Wednesday 9th October 2019 at 7.00 pm (changed to 6.30 pm)

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, July 2019.

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