

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 11th March 2020.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes.

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

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

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.

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. D. Dimond and K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning Cefn Cribwr Primary School as Members 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 12th February 2020 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Pact Meeting: Cllr. K. G. Burnell confirmed that it was his intention to represent Council at the next PACT meeting on Thursday 26th March at Pyle Life Centre.

Siloam graveyard opening times: The Clerk reported he had received a copy of the conveyance from the Solicitors to the Welsh Union of Independent Churches which confirmed the opening times of the graveyard at Siloam Chapel. It was agreed to put a notice confirming the same in the notice board.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported an application had been made to BCBC Rights of Way Department to divert footpath 17. BCBC had asked for Council's views in this matter. After some discussion, it was agreed that Council would object to the proposal as the footpath would be substantially reduced in length and would be diverted away from the pond which is a significant habitat within the village footpath network. Council confirmed its view that any reduction in the footpath network should be resisted unless a substantive benefit to the community can be demonstrated.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following:*

Clerks & Councils Direct.

The Clerk.

Edward Harris Solicitors: Terms of Business.

BCBC: Rights of Way Dept: Diversion of FP 17 consultation.

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Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for February '20 (S.P. 27):	£464.88
HMRC:	£116.20
Transact Pensions:	£116.22
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (Feb '20):	£43.33
One Voice Wales Annual Membership:	£226.00
Edward Harris Solicitor	£100.00
Zurich Municipal Insurance 2020/21:	£863.33

Financial Statement: (Appendix 1)

Council noted the financial statement for the period ending the 17th February 2020.

Planning:

Applications:

Mr. W. Carroll & Family, The Yard, Rogers Lane: Retention of use of land for stationing one static residential gypsy caravan together with the erection of a day/utility room, one touring caravan, car parking and footpath improvements on land to the north. - *Object*

Mrs. M. Matthews, Bedford House, Bedford Road: Fell sycamore maple located west of 8 Cae Pentice.

Mr. S. Powell, 6 Dale View: Convert garage to bedroom; single storey extension to front for kitchen, new porch to side.

7. Village Greens:

It was agreed to defer this matter to a future meeting of Council.

8. Members Report:

Pact Meeting: Cllr. H. J. David confirmed the next PACT meeting was scheduled for Thursday 26th March at Pyle Life Centre.

Advice Surgery: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he holds a community advice surgery at the Community Centre on the first Saturday of the month.

Corona Virus: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the he had been in communication with the Chief Executive of Public Health Wales. At present no cases had been reported in Wales. BCBC and Public Health Wales already have an emergency plan in place which will focus on the delivery of essential services of care and refuse collection. County Councils have been given additional powers to help them should the need arise; these will be used in consultation with the First Minister for Wales. Residents are advised to consult the Public Health Wales website for up-to-date information.

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

10. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 8th April 2020 at 7.00 pm

Wednesday 14th May 2020 following the AGM at 7.00 pm

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, March 2020.

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