

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 12th January 2022 via Zoom.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes.

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

In attendance: Mr. D-L Jones (Clerk)

1. Apologies: Councillor H. Matthews and J. Short.

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. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning Bedford Park as a relation of a member of staff.

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 members of the Governing Body.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Gardening Club as a member 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 8th December 2021, were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Cefn Cribwr Community Association: The Clerk reported that a letter of thanks had been received from Cefn Cribwr Community Association for the recent grant awarded.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported that council's claim for reimbursement for the costs of maintenance of the footpath network during the financial period 2021/22 to BCBC had been approved and reimbursement made.

Council noted the temporary suspension, at the request of Network Rail, of FP8 where it transects the railway line, for a period of 28 days. Cllr H. J David had requested details of how Network Rail propose to overcome the health and safety issues identified at this location so the footpath can be safely opened to the public.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following:*

Clerks & Councils Direct

The Clerk

Chris Elmore MP – Funding Advice Day

Mr. J. Attwood – motorbike scrambling in the former opencast. *(It would appear these have been organized events, Cllr. H. J David reported he had asked the Planning Authority for a view on this matter)*

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for Dec '21 (S.P. 23): £499.89

HMRC: £125.00

Transact Pensions: £124.97

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (Dec '21): £43.33

Financial Statement:

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

Planning:

Applications:

Mr. S.A. Edwards, 28 Green Meadow. First floor extension over existing porch.

Cefn Cribwr Football Club: Update plans for Cae Gof Playing Fields. – *The plans were not available; it was agreed the Clerk would circulate them as soon as possible for comment.*

Approvals:

Mr. H. Gent, Bryn Cerdd 82a Cefn Road: New front porch.

Mrs. G. Keepings, 20 Cefn Road: Vehicle hard standing and ramp to front garden.

7. Members Report:

Forged currency: Cllr. H. J. David reported that businesses in the County Borough, particularly Pubs and hospitality venues, have been warned that there has been a significant rise in forged £50 notes in circulation.

Town & Community Council Form: Cllr. D. Evans reported that the next meeting will take place on Monday 7th February at 4pm.

Cefn Cribwr Primary School: Cllrs D. Dimond, K. G. Burnell and H. J. David reported that Cefn Cribwr Primary School had recently received an ‘Excellent’ in a routine follow up report from Estyn.

Cefn Cribwr Primary School: Cllr. D. Dimond reported that Cefn Cribwr Primary School Council are collecting batteries for recycling.

BCBC Medium Term Financial Plan: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the BCBC Medium Term Financial Plan is now available on their website.

Pedestrian Crossing at Seaview: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he had received a response from BCBC concerning the instillation of highway pedestrian crossing at Seaview. The primary issue would be where to locate a crossing given the parking difficulties residents already experience.

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

9. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 9th February, Wednesday 9th March & Wednesday 20th April 2022 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, January 2022.

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