

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 12th February 2020.
Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes.

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

1. Apologies: Councillor 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 15th January 2020 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Cefn Cribwr RFC, Junior Riders: Cllr H. J. David reported that he had attended the 'sponsored walk and village clean up' on Sunday 26th January organised by the Junior Riders. The weather had been atrocious but between 50 and 70 people had taken part in this great community event. Cllr. A. Beckett reported that unfortunately she had not been able to attend due to another commitment but commended the excellent work of the Junior Riders.

5. Footpaths:

It was confirmed that the footpath from the southern end of Heol Goedog, providing access to the footpaths 12A / 13 /15, is now open to the public. It was agreed to add the footpath to the footpath maintenance schedule. The Clerk will contact the BCBC rights of way dept to try and establish what reference number this footpath has been given.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following:*

BCBC: Temporary Road Closure – Court Coleman.

Chris Elmore MP & Huw Irranca-Davies AM: Funding workshop.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for January '20 (S.P. 27): £464.88

HMRC: £116.20

Transact Pensions: £116.22

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (Jan '20): £43.33

Financial Statement: (Appendix 1)

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

Planning:

Applications:

Mrs. G. Davies, 2 Ty Fry Road: Demolish existing conservatory and construct new lounge / bedroom to rear elevation including roof lantern.

Mr. P. Nolan, Central Cottage, Cwm Ffoes: Demolish existing porch and rear wall, construct new entrance porch, single storey rear extension and internal remodelling.

7. Village Greens:

The Clerk reported that he had met with Mr. Harris that day. He anticipated having a report for consideration by Council at its next meeting.

8. Members Report:

Three Horse Shoes Quiz: Cllr. H. Matthews reported that the Charity Quiz at the Three Horseshoes, which takes place on Sunday evening, has already raised over £1,000 for charity since it started in November.

One Voice Wales: Cllr D. Evans reminded Members of the need for ongoing training. It was agreed that the Clerk would investigate a bespoke training session, perhaps in May or June, in regard of the role of the Council and Councillor.

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 be enacted as and when necessary.

St. Theodore's Church & Wellbeing Centre: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the he, The Chairman and Vice Chairman had recently attended a Service of Thanksgiving to mark the completion of the first phase of the refurbishment of St. Theodore's Church as a Wellbeing Centre for the whole Community.

Siloam Graveyard: The Clerk reported that he had received a copy of the Transfer and Deed of Title in regard of Siloam Chapel and Graveyard which detailed the times of public access to the graveyard. It was agreed that the Clerk would place a notice of the details in the notice board.

Love it don't trash it: The Chairman reported that he had recently represented Council at the 'Love it, don't trash it' award ceremony which had been held at Bethlehem Church Life Centre.

Archbishop McGrath Comprehensive School: Cllr. H. J. David reported that ongoing issues between the staff and management team had resulted in industrial action. Archbishop McGrath is grant maintained which means it is directly managed by the Archdiocese of Cardiff and not BCBC. It is hoped that a resolution and way forward will be found soon.

School grading: Cllr. H. J. David reported that all the schools in Wales had been graded. Cefn Cribwr Primary School and Porthcawl Comprehensive School had received a Green categorisation which is the highest level and requires no support. Cynffig Comprehensive School had received Yellow, which is very good but with some specific areas for improvement. Ysgol Y Ferch O'r Sger had received an Amber categorisation which means it needs additional support. It has been effected by a falling role and some uncertainty regarding the future of the school at its current location.

9. Any other business:

Dog Fouling: Cllr. K. G. Burnell reported that he had received several complaints from residents regarding dog fouling in the village. Following some discussion Cllr. H. J. David responded that he would ask for the Enforcement Officer to undertake additional visits to the village; enquire about additional signage; enquire how many fixed penalty notices had been issued.

10. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 11th March 2020 at 7.00 pm

Wednesday 8th April 2020 at 7.00 pm

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, February 2020.

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