

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday 12th December 2017.

Chairman: Councillor J. Short.

Present: Councillors J. Short, D. Evans, D. Gordon, I. Thomas, A. Thomas, D. Dimond, D. Evans, M. Goudge, H. J. David and C. Holmes.

1. Apologies: Councillor J.B. Johnson

2. Declarations of interest received in writing:

Cllrs. H. J. David, D. Evans and D. Dimond 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.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Rugby and Athletic Club as a member of that organisation.

3. Minutes:

The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 7th November 2017 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Town & Community Council Forum: The Clerk circulated a copy of the minutes of the Town & Community Council Forum which was noted.

Remembrance Sunday: The Chairman reported that despite that atrocious weather, very positive feedback had been received regarding the revised structure of the village Act of Remembrance. The Chairman thanked all those who had taken part and paid tribute to everyone who had worked so hard to make sure the event was the success it was.

5. Clerk's Report: Council noted the following correspondence:

Coychurch Joint Crematorium Committee.

Mr. J. Attwood.

Mr. C. Elmore MP.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for November '17 (S.P. 27):	£435.55
HMRC:	£109.00
Transact Pensions:	£106.76
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (November'17):	£32.50
Association of Local Council Clerks (annual subscription)	£30.00
Society of Local Council Clerks (annual subscription)	£147.00
P. J. Landscapes: Planting Spring flowering bulbs:	£380.00
The Poppy Appeal: Wreath	£22.00
# Clerks Expenses: Dec'16 – Nov'17:	1,706.32

Planning

Approvals:

Ms. J. O'Brien, 17 Bryn Terrace: 2 storey rear extension.

Mr & Mrs. A. Patel, land adjacent to Tre Ethwil, Cefn Rd: 3 bed detached dormer bungalow.

Appeals dismissed:

The Yard, Rogers Lane, Cefn Cribwr.

Financial Statement:

As on 9th December, 2017.

Community Account	£349.66
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£37,890.40</u>
TOTAL	<u>£38,240.06</u>

Current Liabilities (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '18	£21,800.00
Bills for payment December'17	<u>£2,969.13</u>
	<u>£24,769.13</u>

Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit) £13,470.93

6. Budget 2018/19:

Following a thorough appraisal, and with one minor amendment, it was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Cllr. C. Holmes, seconded by Cllr. D. Evans, to accept the Budget as circulated.

7. Precept 2018/19:

It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Cllr. I. Thomas, seconded by Cllr. D. Evans, to set the Precept at £30,000.00

8. Grants to Charities: Council awarded the following grants:

Cefn Cribwr Boys Club	£250
Cefn Cribwr Community Association	£600
Cefn Cribwr Primary School	<u>£1,000</u>
	<u>£1,850</u>

9. Members Report:

Farmers Arms: Concern was raised that the new owners of the Farmers Arms seem to be making internal alterations to the ground floor of the building. It was agreed that this needed to be closely monitored, with any perceived breach of planning permission reported to BCBC.

School crossing patrol: Cllr. H. J. David reported that following a review, the position of School Crossing Patrol Officer at Cefn Cribwr Primary School is currently being advertised. This position is directly funded by BCBC.

10. Any other Business:

Dog Fouling: Cllr. I. Thomas reported that dog fouling in the village seems to have increased. Cllr. H. J. David responded that BCBC currently have two enforcement Officers. However, BCBC are about to engage the services of a private enforcement agent, who will be paid by results in a similar way that parking attendants operate. This approach has proved very successful in other areas where it has been trialed and it is anticipated this was have the same effect in the Bridgend County Borough.

Parking Bays at Gwelfor: Cllr. I. Thomas reported that a resident of Gwelfor had spoken to him regarding having lines painted to demarcate the parking bays at Gwelfor. Cllr. H. J. David responded that he was aware of this request, however, at present, BCBC have no funding available for these works.

11. Date and time of next meetings:

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Wednesday 14th February 2018

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, November 2017.

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