

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 13th January 2021 via Zoom.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes.

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

1. Apologies: Councillor D. Evans.

The Chairman welcomed all present to the first meeting of the Community Council in 2021.

2. Declarations of interest received in writing:

Cllrs. H. J. David and D. Dimond 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. K. G. Burnell and D. Dimond declared an interest in all matters concerning Cefn Cribwr Primary School as a Member 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 9th December 2020 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Broadband: Cllr. J. Short gave an overview of the community fibre partnership scheme. The Community Council had registered its interest with Openreach and were awaiting accesses to the community portal. Cllr. Short had been developing a google form to gather the requisite data. It was acknowledged that communicating the scheme to residents is going to be challenging, especially due to Covid restrictions, several suggestions were made as how best this could be achieved. It was agreed the Clerk and Cllr. Short would continue to take matters forward.

War Memorial: The Clerk reported that Mr. G. Whittington had received a quotation of £950 for remedial maintenance works to the stone walling at the War Memorial. It was unanimously agreed to proceed.

93 Cefn Road: Cllr. H. J. David reported that BCBC will be undertaking essential Health and Safety work at 93 Cefn Road (the cost of which will be borne by the owner of the property). It is anticipated that work will commence during the next two weeks.

Mountain Lane: The Clerk reported that he had received a quotation from Landcraft Ltd to re-surface the section of Mountain Lane from the War Memorial to the bench at the end of the Common. Another quotation is expected in the next few weeks. Once this has been received the Clerk will make an application to the Town and Community Council Fund as previously agreed.

Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club-CAT: Cllr. H. J. David reported that a proposal for the transfer of the bowls pavilion, two rugby pitches, tennis courts, pitch improvements and the enlargement of the bowls pavilion to accommodate rugby changing facilities at Cae Gof would be considered by the Cabinet of BCBC the following week. Match funding from Cefn Cribwr Community Council and the Ford Legacy Trust forms part of the proposal.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported that a note of thanks had been received from Y Cefn Gwyrdd in regard of the work undertaken to establish and improve FP 15A/12A.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: Council noted the following:

Clerks & Councils Direct.

The Clerk.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for December '20 (S.P. 23):	£499.89
HMRC:	£124.80
Transact Pensions:	£124.97
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (December '20):	£43.33
Association of Local Council Clerks Annual Subscription:	£40.00
Audit Wales: Audit Fee 2019/20:	£273.80
Defib World: Replacement pads for defibrillator:	£39.99

Financial Statement:

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

Council noted the report of the external auditor for the financial year ending 31st March 2020

Planning:

Refusals:

Mr Ashley Kakubowski, 26 Bedford Road: two storey extension to side and rear.

7. Members Report:

Food parcels: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the recent press coverage of the supply of food parcels to children in England did not apply in Wales. BCBC distribute food parcels to eligible children which contain good quality items for breakfast and lunch sourced from local Welsh suppliers were possible. A positive response has been received for parents and carers.

Covid 19: Cllr. H. J. David reported that over £37 million of resilience funding support has been distributed to eligible businesses and third sector organisations in the County Borough in response to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Covid 19: Cllr. H. J. David reported that plans for the distribution of the Covid 19 vaccine are progressing. He was confident that Welsh Government target for the first immunisation of the four most at risk groups would be completed by mid-February. Cllr. H. J. David gave an update regarding the Covid 19 testing facilities in BCBC.

Covid 19: Cllr. H. J. David reported that several scams related to the vaccination process had been reported. BCBC and South Wales Police are doing all they can to inform the public. We must all be vigilant, under no circumstances should anyone pay, or give their personal details to, anyone in relation to the vaccination process.

Streetlights: Cllr. H. J. David reported that there is a national technical issue with some streetlights. The company which supplied the lights are aware and hope to have a resolution for the problem within the next few days.

Salt Lake Car Park, Porthcawl: Cllr. H. J. David reported that Aldi Supermarkets had been awarded a lease to build a superstore at the north end of Salt Lake, Porthcawl. This will be a flagship development providing a 'gateway landmark building' and being the first phase of the development of the site.

Porthcawl Road Train: Cllr. H. J. David reported that expressions of interest are being sought for the operation of a road train at Porthcawl.

Community Pantry: Cllr. H. J. David reported that Cefn Cribwr Community Association had been in discussion regarding the operation of a community pantry at the Community Centre. It is hoped to progress this as soon as the current restrictions are relaxed.

Household recycling centre: Cllr. H. J. David reported that work had commenced to build a new household recycling centre at Village Farm Ind Est, Pyle.

Primary School Provision in North Cornelly: Cllr. H. J. David reported that Cabinet had approved the building of a new Welsh medium primary school in North Cornelly to replace the Ysgol Y Ferch O'r Sker. A public consultation is taking place regarding proposals for Cornelly and Afon y Felin primary schools.

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

9. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 10th February 2021 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

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David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, January 2021.

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