

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 13th March 2019.

Chairman: Councillor D. Gordon.

Present: Councillors D. Gordon, C. Holmes, D. Evans, V. Jones, M. Goudge, D. Dimond, J. Short, A. Beckett and K. G. Burnell.

1. Apologies: Councillor H. J. David.

2. Declarations of interest received in writing:

Cllrs. D. Dimond and D. Evans declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Community Association as members of that organisation.

Cllr. 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.

3. Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of Cefn Cribwr Community Council on Wednesday 13th February 2019 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Footpath between 28 & 29 Dale View leading to FP 40 John Street: See item 5 below.

Defibrillator Training: The Clerk reported that this had taken place prior to the meeting and had been well attended. More training sessions can be arranged as and when individuals and community organisations require them. It was agreed that the Clerk would purchase a tracker for the defibrillator which would hopefully make it easier to retrieve after it has been used.

Demolished flower bed near old Co-op: The Clerk reported that Cllr. H. J. David reported that he had been in touch with the owner of the site and he would be arranging for the flower bed to be rebuilt.

5. Footpaths:

Footpath between 28 & 29 Dale View leading to FP 40 John Street: The Clerk reported that he had made an application to BCBC for a Definitive Map Modification Order under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and received an acknowledgment. The Clerk reported that he had served the relevant notice on the landowner and had received acknowledgment from the landowner's Solicitors. The Clerk reported that he had prepared a letter which Cllr D. Gordon had delivered to residents at Dale View and John Street informing them of the situation and what they could do should they wish to support the Modification Order. The user evidence forms were available from the Community Councils website and the Clerk had already delivered some to residents.

Surface of Footpath 40: A comprehensive response had been received from Mr. A. Mason, Rights of Way Officer at BCBC. Cllrs. M. Goudge and K. G. Burnell were able to add further information given their knowledge of the lane / footpath going back many years. A good discussion took place and it was agreed that the Clerk would respond to Mr. Mason and ask if he would ask V2C (the landowner) to make some improvements to the surface of the track to mitigate the ponding.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: Council noted the following items:

Clerks & Councils Direct.

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

SLCC: The Clerk.

PCSO Karen Williams: Children's Football Tournament. *It was agreed to contribute £100.*

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for February '19 (S.P. 27): £444.25

HMRC: £111.00

Transact Pensions: £111.06

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (February' 19): £32.50
One Voice Wales: Annual Subscription: £215.00

Planning: *No items to report.*

Financial Statement: *Council noted the financial statement.*

Council rose for a five-minute comfort break.

7. Resurfacing of the Penetice Car Park:

The Clerk reported that he had submitted Councils application for funding towards this project from the BCBC Town & Community Council Fund. We await further information in due course.

8. Summer Play Scheme – Active 4 Life Programme:

The Clerk reported that BCLC had confirmed that they would be able to accommodate a playscheme for two weeks during the school summer holidays – 29th July to 2nd Aug & 5th to 9th Aug. The cost of hire being discounted to £100 per day (for 4hrs). The Clerk confirmed that he was waiting for a cost from the Athletic Club.

It was noted that this is a large amount of expenditure, so the need to consult with the children of the village was acknowledged. The Clerk reported that he was aware of correspondence between residents and Cllr. H. J David regarding the potentially high cost of a play scheme. Council confirmed that best value certainly had to be a priority.

9. Members Report:

One Voice Wales: Cllr. D. Evans reported that he had recently attended an area meeting of the Town & Community Council Forum. Presentations had been made in regard of Community Assets Transfer and the strategy of the Welsh Government to encourage greater collaborative working and transparency across the sector.

The Local Development Plan 2018-33 revised candidate sites register was circulated. Three sites on the south side of Cefn Road have been submitted. Council agreed to monitor the situation and object to their inclusion in the revised LDP should they be included at the pre deposit stage of the process.

10. Any other Business:

Bench at Tai Thorn: Cllr. K. G. Burnell asked for an update regarding his request for a bench at the bus stop at Tai Thorn. The Clerk agreed to request an update from Cllr. H. J. David in this regard.

11. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 17th April 2019 at 7 pm

Wednesday 8th May 2019 following the Annual General Meeting of the Council at 7pm

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, March 2019.

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