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Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 13th April 2016.
Councillor H. J. David, Chairman.

Present: Councillors H. J. David, D. Evans, J. Short, J.B. Johnson, M. Goudge , D. Dimond and D. Gordon.

1. Apologies: Councillors C. J. Holmes, M. Grabham and C. Howe.

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.

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.

3. Minutes:

The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 9th March 2016 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Tower Mint Ltd – Commemorative Coin to celebrate The Queen’s 90th Birthday: Cllr. D. Dimond reported that this offer has been circulated to all school children in the village.

One Voice Wales: It was unanimously agreed to appoint Cllr. D. Gordon as Council’s representative to the area committee replacing Cllr. D. Dimond. Cllr. D. Evans will remain as Council’s other representative to the committee.

Planning Application for the site of the former St. John’s Ambulance Hall: Cllr. H. J. David reported that a site meeting had taken place but owing to issues with ownership of part of the site, a decision had been deferred awaiting further information.

Planning Application for the former Margam Opencast Site: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the BCBC Planning Committee will meet on Wednesday 4th May in the afternoon to discuss this application, this will be preceded by a site visit in the morning. It was agreed that Cllr. D. Evans would speak on behalf of Council at the committee meeting and other Members may attend the meeting if they wish.

Community Networks / Good Neighbour Scheme: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he and the Clerk had recently met with Lesley who is the Community Co-ordinator managing the projects in the three Bridgend Valleys. It is hoped that this initiative will be rolled out to the Cefn Cribwr area in the future, but this is subject to funding. However, Lesley did suggest several other schemes that are available to residents, which may be of interest; Tele care and Care and repair. It was agreed to advertise these schemes in the village notice board and community centre.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported that Peter John would commence the first cut of the Footpath Network for the year shortly. Mr. John will also maintain the Bridle Path from Bedford Road to Cwm Ffoes as part of his routine maintenance contract from now on but there may be an extra charge initially as there is quite a lot of work needed to bring it up to a suitable standard.

6. Clerk’s Report: *Council noted the following correspondence*

Cllr. C. Howe.

One Voice Wales: Notice of Area Meeting.

BCBC: Mayors Annual Charity Gala Ball.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for March ‘16 (S.P. 27):	£426.99
HMRC :	£106.60
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (March ‘16):	£31.20
BCBC: Festive Lighting 2015:	£2,452.48

Planning

Applications:

Ashton House, Cefn Rd: extensions, roof remodelling and loft conversion.

24 Green Meadow: two storey side extension.

Approvals:

8 Ty Isaf Road: single storey rear extension.

Financial Statement:

As on 10th April, 2016.

Community Account	£349.40
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£33,966.88</u>
TOTAL	<u>£34,316.28</u>

Current Liabilities (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '17 £36,900.00

Bills for payment April '16 £564.79

£37,464.79

Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit) -£3,148.51

7. Members Reports: *There were no Member's Reports.*

8. Any other Business:

Parking spaces at Cae Gof: Cllr. J. B. Johnson reported that due to Cae Gof playing fields being so well used parking is frequently becoming an issue. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Mr. G. Evans, BCBC Parks & Playing fields and enquire if any extra parking could be provided near the bowls pavilion.

Vacancy for Community Councillor: It was agreed to place this item on the Agenda of the next meeting.

Capital Projects: It was unanimously agreed that an application be made to BCBC Town and Community Council Fund for the works necessary to bring Bedford Close up to an adoptable highway standard.

9. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 11th May 2016 at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre immediately following the AGM of the Community Council at 7pm.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, April 2016.