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Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 13th May 2015.
Councillor H. J. David, Chairman.

Present: Councillors, M. Goudge, D. Evans, J. B. Johnson, H. J. David, D. Dimond , M. Grabham and C. Howe.

1. Apologies: Councillor C. Holmes and J. Short.

Presentation by Mr. John Mason of Y Cefn Gwyrdd: The Chairman welcomed Mr. John Mason of Y Cefn Gwyrdd to the meeting. Mr. Mason briefed the Council about a scheme to install plaques throughout the village to commemorate people and buildings of an historic nature in a similar way to the 'Blue Plaque Scheme'. Council agreed that this was a very worthwhile idea. It was suggested that perhaps Mr. Mason would like to draw up a list of appropriate plaques for consideration after which the Clerk and Mr. Mason could seek external grant funding for the scheme.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Mason for attending the meeting. Council look forward to receiving a list of suggested plaques in due course.

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 8th April 2015 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising: Cllr H. J. David reported that he had requested a meeting at Cornelly Cemetery with the responsible Officer at BCBC, himself and Cllr. J. B. Johnson.

The Clerk reported that he had received an estimate from Tidy Towns in regard of the resurfacing of Mountain Lane. The costs of these works would be several thousand pounds and it was agreed to seek advice from BCBC Highways Department as to the best way to proceed.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported that P. J. Landscapes had commenced the first cut of the FP network.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following items:*

Public Service Ombudsman.

OVW: The Voice.

Clerks & Councils Direct.

OVW: Regional Meeting.

South Wales Police Federation.

The Clerk.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for April '15 (S.P. 27): £426.99*

HMRC: £106.80

BCBC - Christmas Lighting Scheme 2014: £4,108.44

Tidy Towns - Gutters and down pipes to bus shelters: £288.00

Mr. W. Evans – Cleaning of Memorial Shelter March & April '15: £50.00

*Council noted the increase in the Clerks remuneration in accordance with its decision of the 8th April 2015.

Planning

Applications:

Dwr Cymru - land at Cefn Rd: Residential development of 14 houses and associated works. -**Object**

Mr. T. Ulberini, 27 Heol Castell: Two storey extension to side, single storey extension to rear and detached garage.

Mr. G. Dower: Detached 1½ storey dwelling with integral garage on land at the rear of Dale View. -**Object**

Approvals:

Mr. G. Humphreys, 7 Green Meadow: Single storey rear extension.

Financial Statement:

As on 11th May, 2015.

Community Account	£349.18
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£25,518.92</u>
TOTAL	<u>£25,868.10</u>

Current Liabilities (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '16	£21,500.00
Bills for payment May '15	<u>£4,933.23</u>
	<u>£26,433.23</u>

Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit) - £565.13*

**NB BCBC Grant & Vat claim to be added.*

7. Members Reports:

Cllr. D. Dimond reported that she had spoken with the Head Teacher at Cefn Cribwr Primary School in regard of ways in which the Community Council could engage children in the democratic process. Mrs. D. Bowditch had welcomed this initiative and suggested that Members of the Council could attend a School assembly, address the School Council and take part in O & A sessions. It was agreed that this was very positive and Cllr. Dimond will take this forward with the school in the Autumn term.

The Clerk reported that he had emailed the Head Teacher at Cynffig Comprehensive School in regard of engagement with the students there but, as yet, had not received a response.

Cllr. D. Evans reported that he had recently attended a meeting of One Voice Wales on Councils behalf. A most interesting presentation about the proposed Tidal Lagoon at Swansea had been made and the possible community benefits.

8. War Memorial, Pentice site and Bus Shelters:

The Clerk reported that the gutters and down pipes had been installed to the bus shelters at the Common and interpretation panels had also been installed with several local people already commenting positively about them. The repair of the stonework to the memorial shelter still needs to be completed which will mean the completion of the project.

9. A.O.B.:

The Clerk reported that BCBC had recently laid new tarmac in front of the Bus Shelter at the Common thereby making the entrance to the shelter level as Cllrs. H. David and J. B. Johnson had requested. However, this was the wrong bus shelter as the request was made in regard of the bus shelter on the opposite side of the road. Cllr. H. J David agreed to follow this up with BCBC.

Cllr. H. J. David reported that he had received a communication from Darlow Lloyd confirming that they were about to demolish the old Athletic Club House on the corner of Bedford Road

Cllr. M. Grabham reported that she had found more broken glass on the playing fields at Cae Gof. Cllr. Grabham agreed to email the grounds man with the specific location of the broken glass.

10. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 10th June 2015 at 7 pm at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, May 2015.