

# CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Chairman: Councillor D. Gordon

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

**1. Apologies:** Councillors J.B. Johnson and J. Short.

**2. Declarations of interest received in writing:**

Cllr. 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.

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 Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 were adopted and signed as a true record.

**4. Matters arising:**

*Caravan near Calvary Church:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that the Caravan had been removed.

*Dementia Awareness Training:* The Clerk reported that this had been arranged to precede the next meeting of Council at 6 pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. The Clerk had invited representatives of all the organisations in the village and distributed posters and flyers. It is hoped that this will be a well-attended event.

**5. Footpaths:** *No report.*

**6. Clerk's Report:**

**Correspondence:** *Council noted the following correspondence.*

Clerks & Councils Direct

The Mayor of Maesteg: Annual Ball

Chris Elmore MP

The Boundary Commission for Wales: Review of electoral arrangements for BCBC (*Agenda for March meeting*)

The Clerk

Mr. J. Attwood.

**Bills for payment:**

Clerks Salary for January'18 (S.P. 27): £435.55

HMRC: £108.80

Transact Pensions: £106.76

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (January'18): £32.50

P.J. Landscapes: Memorial Shelter decorating and roof repairs: £120.00

One Voice Wales: Annual Subscription: £203.00

**Planning**

*Agricultural prior notification:*

Mr. R. Granville, Gelli Farm: Construction of building for storage of straw, dry feed and some summer machinery.

*Approvals:*

Mr. R. Bradford: Land at rear of Dale View: Approval of details for conditions 1 -5 &10.

Mr. A. Jakubowski: 26 Bedford Road: Creation of off-road parking adjacent to dwelling.

**Financial Statement:**

As on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Community Account	£349.70
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£32,448.84</u>
TOTAL	<u>£32,798.54</u>

**Current Liabilities** (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '18	£14,500.00
Bills for payment February'18	<u>£1,006.61</u>
	<u>£15,506.61</u>

**Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit)** £17,291.93

**7. Members Report:**

*One Voice Wales area committee:* Cllr. D. Evans reported that he and Cllr. Gordon had recently attended the OVW area meeting at Cowbridge. A review of the purpose and effectiveness of Town & Community Councils is currently underway and this was a topic for discussion at the meeting.

*Bedford Park Iron Works:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that the Iron works would hopefully be open to the public again in the spring once essential health and safety works had been undertaken.

*Speed Survey:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that following reassessment to find a suitable location, a mobile speed camera would be deployed at the west end of the village following request from several residents.

*Litter:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that he keeps making BCBC aware of litter, particularly on Rogers Lane and Ty Cribbwr Hill. Several Members reported that they had seen refuse being blown off Kier waste collection vehicles in the village.

*Electrical transformer sub-station at Heol Shon:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that he had made Valleys 2 Coast aware of the vegetation that was engulfing the transformer sub-station at Heol Shon. The vegetation had been cut back.

*Gullies & drainage ditches at Cwm Ffoes:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that the gullies and drainage ditches at Cwm Ffoes had been cleaned and jetted as required following a recent blockage.

*Restoration of Opencast:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that the restoration of the Opencast site continues as per the approved plans. The issue of public rights of way will need to be regularised by modification and extinguishment orders. The issue of re-opening highways across the site will be a matter for the Welsh Government, at present the proposal is for a compressed stone road open to all traffic, the cost for reinstatement of metaled roads being considered prohibitive, given the funds available in Escro.

*Public Lavatory Consultation:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that BCBC are currently undertaking consultation regarding Public Lavatories. All are welcome to make submit their views should they wish.

*Bus Route Consultation:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that BCBC are currently undertaking a consultation regarding the Bus routes that they subsidise. Two routes that may affect residents of Cefn Cribwr are 63B (Bridgend to Porthcawl via Kenfig) and Pyle to Tondu via Fforydd y Gyfraith.

**8. Memorial Shelter:**

The Clerk reported that the Memorial Shelter had recently been redecorated and broken roof slates repaired (see item 6 above). A clock or sun dial, and then a brass plaque used to occupy the space at the centre of the lintel above the entrance, and it was felt that a replacement should be considered. It was agreed that the Clerk would consult with Y Cefn Gwyrdd about an appropriate replacement.

**9. Any other Business:**

*Streetlight on green at Heol Castell:* Cllr. I Thomas reported that this street light was damaged and needed replacing. Cllr. H. J. David agreed to report this to BCBC.

**10. Date and time of next meetings:**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, February 2018.

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