

CEFNR CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 14th June 2023 at Cefn Cribwr Community Centre and via Zoom.

Chairman: Councillor S. Kendall.

Present: Councillors A. West, K. G. Burnell, H. J. David, D. Dimond, S. Kendall. and D. Evans.

In attendance: Mr. D-L Jones (Clerk).

1. Apologies: Councillors J. Short, C. Holmes, A. Beckett

2. Election of Chairman for the meeting:

The Clerk reported that as both the Chairman and Vice Chairman had tendered their apologies, Council would have to elect a chairman of the meeting from the Councillors. It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Cllr. K. G. Burnell, seconded by Cllr. D. Evans, that Cllr. S. Kendall be elected for the duration of the meeting.

3. 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 matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Sports & Social Club as a member of that organisation.

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.

Cllrs K. G. Burnell, D. Dimond and S. Kendall declared an interest in all matters concerning Cefn Cribwr Primary School as members of the Governing Body.

Cllr. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Sports & Social Club as Secretary of that organisation.

Cllr. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning Bedford Park as a relation of a member of staff.

4. Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of Cefn Cribwr Community Council held on Wednesday 10th May 2023, were adopted and signed as a true record.

5. Matters arising:

Former Opencast Site – name of lake: The Clerk reported he had contacted Mr. J. Parsons at BCBC who had confirmed he will communicate the request to NPCBC and will be in touch once a response has been received.

6. Footpaths:

It was agreed the Clerk would ask Mr John to commence the second cut of the footpath network.

Footpath 8: The Clerk reported that Network Rail had commenced the construction of a temporary footbridge.

See Planning:

Prior Notification:

Network Rail: Stormy level crossing, Stormy Down, Bridgend: Prior notification for erection of temporary footbridge.

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7. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: Council noted the following:

Clerks & Councils Direct

The Clerk

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for May'23 (S.P. 24):	£560.21
HMRC:	£140.00
Transact Pensions:	£140.05
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (May '23):	£43.33
Mr. R. Charlton: Internal Audit Fee 2022/23:	£150.00
AABC Ltd: Website Maintenance 2023/24:	£194.87
Landcraft Projects Ltd: Ground Maintenance:	£92.34
Boverton Nurseries Ltd: Hanging baskets:	£1,338.00

Financial Statement Period Ending 17th May 2023: Council noted the financial statement.

Approval of the Financial Statements and Annual Return for the year ending 31st March 2023:

Council noted the report of the internal Auditor.

Council unanimously approved, on the proposition of Cllr. K. G. Burnell, seconded by Cllr. D. Evans the financial statements and annual governance statement for the year ending 31st March 2023 and asked the Chairman of the meeting to sign the Annual Return to the external auditor on their behalf.

Planning:

Applications:

Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club, Cae Gof playing fields Cefn Road: Installation of 4no. new lighting masts along with new LED, to light rugby training area - Affecting public right of way with route code CEF/15/2 P/23/333/FUL

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8. Members Report:

PACT: Cllr. H. J David reported that the next PACT meeting would take place at Pyle Life Centre on 22nd June at 4.30 pm.

Caravan at Clos St. Ioan: Cllr. H. J David confirmed he had reported the caravan which has been parked at Clos St. Ioan to V2C. It is anticipated it will be removed in the next few days.

New bin near the War Memorial at the Common: Cllr. H. J David reported that following several complaints the bin had been removed. Enquiries with BCBC have failed to identify how the bin came to be installed at such an inappropriate location.

Travellers at Cynffig Comprehensive School: Cllr. H. J David that Travellers had recently occupied part of the school playing fields during half term. They have since moved on.

Pyle & Kenfig Hill Veterans Association: Cllr. H. J David reported that the recently formed association meets every Saturday morning at Pyle RBL with several members resident in Cefn Cribwr.

Pyle Community Council Funday: Cllr. H. J David the annual Funday will takes place on Saturday 24th June at Groft Goch (Mules) Playing Fields.

Ian Thomas Memorial 7's: Cllr. H. J David reported that this event, which is now in it's 42nd year, had taken place at Cae Gof on Friday 19th May and had been successful.

Play Equipment at the Common: Cllr. H. J David reported he is awaiting an update regarding a timeline for the installation of the new play equipment.

Iron Works: Cllr. H. J David reported he is awaiting an update regarding the Iron works restoration.

Violet Pole: Cllr. H. J David reported that a farewell party had recently been held at the Three Horseshoes as a mark of appreciation and to say goodbye to Violet Pole who is moving to Highgate in London to be near her family.

Cefn Cribwr Football Club: Cllr. H. J David reported that CCFC had recently won the final of the Southern region.

Recycling Centre at Village Farm Ind Est: Cllr. H. J David reported he is in communication with NRW regarding the ongoing delay surrounding the opening of this public amenity.

Cllr. Kevin Burnell: Cllr. H. J David joined with the rest of the Council to wish Cllr. And Mrs Burnell every happiness following their recent wedding.

9. Any other business:

Benches on Common: Cllr. K. G. Burnell reported that two of the benches on the Common are in a very bad state of repair. It was agreed the Clerk would report this matter to BCBC.

Japanese Knot Weed: Cllr. K. G. Burnell reported there is an infestation of this invasive plant in the hedgerow near the bus stop west of Tai Thorn which is spreading in a westerly direction. It was agreed the Clerk would report this matter to BCBC.

Commemoration of the Coronation: Cllr. D. Dimond suggested it would be nice of the Community Council commemorate the Coronation of Charles III by the installation of a Clock at the Memorial Bus Shelter. This was generally flet to be worth further investigation and the Clerk agreed to investigate this.

10. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 14th June 2023 at 7.00 pm at Cefn Cribwr Community Centre and via Zoom.

Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 7.00 pm (NB. 1st Wednesday of Month)

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, June 2023.

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