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Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 14th September 2016.
Chairman: Councillor C. J. Holmes.

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

1. Apologies: Councillors J. Short, I. Thomas and M. Goudge.

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 13th July 2016 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Town & Community Council Charter: Cllr. C. Holmes reported that he attended the Civic Offices of Bridgend County Borough Council and signed the Town and Community Council Charter on Councils behalf.

Hedge at Heol Goedog: Cllr. H. J. David reported that work had been carried out to reduce the height of the hedge. A resident had since complained that the works had not been extensive enough. Cllr. David has passed these comments on to Western Power Distribution.

Litter Bin at Cefn Cross: Cllr. H.J. David reported that a new litterbin had been installed.

Parking on the Green opposite the Farmers Arms: This is still ongoing, Cllr. H.J. David will report this matter to the Highway Inspector.

5. Footpaths:

It was agreed to ask Mr. John to carry out a final cut of the Footpath network in October.

The Clerk reported that he had received a request from BCBC rights of way department for FP 18 to be cleared. The Clerk had instructed Mr. John to undertake this work and his invoice is included in the Clerks report.

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

Clerks & Councils Direct.

SLCC: The Clerk.

SLCC: Notice of AGM.

Chris Elmore MP: Notice of Advice Surgeries.

Tondu & Aberkenfig Hub: 45 dwellings on land west of Maesteg Road, Tondu.

Community Companions: Poster.

Age Concern: Charity Concert.

Bridgend Carers: News Letter.

Disability Advice Project: News Letter.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for July & Aug '16 (S.P. 27): £853.98

HMRC : £261.06

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (June '16): £62.40

P J Landscapes: Clearance of FP 18: £100.00

Planning:

Applications:

24 Green Meadow: Two Storey Side Extension.

Financial Statement:

As on 11th September, 2016.

Community Account	£349.50
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£47,738.52</u>
TOTAL	<u>£48,088.02</u>

Current Liabilities (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '17	£33,000.00
Bills for payment September'16	<u>£1,277.44</u>
	<u>£34,277.44</u>

Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit) £13,810.58

7. Members Reports:

Upgrading of Bedford Close: Cllr, H, J. David reported that BCBC were currently preparing the schedule of works for the upgrade of Bedford Close.

Road surface of Bedford Road: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the road surface of Bedford road will repaired shortly.

Zebra Crossing at Mynydd Bach Common: Information had been received from BCBC in regard of a request of a Zebra Crossing at Mynydd Bach Common. Council noted that if such a scheme were to be installed the effect on parking for residents, particularly those living in the bungalows at the East end of Sea views would be quite severe.

PACT Meeting: Cllr. H. J. David reported that at the recent PACT meeting speeding and dog fouling had been identified as key issues.

8. Daffodil Bulbs: It was unanimously agreed to continue with the spring flowering bulbs planting scheme. Council instructed the Clerk to proceed within the budget already agreed.

9. Plaques from the former War Memorial: The Chairman reported that a letter had been received from Mrs. Goudge, Chair of Governors at Cefn Cribwr Primary School, formally requesting the plaques from the former War Memorial with the intention that they are placed on public display on the exterior of the school.

The Clerk reported that he had been in touch with Mr. K. Burnel, as previously minuted, to ascertain if the Royal British Legion still wished to display them. Unfortunately, Mr. Burnel has been incapacitated over the summer so there has not been a committee meeting as yet. It was agreed that no decision could be made about where the plaques would find their home until the wishes of the Royal British Legion had been confirmed. Furthermore, it was agreed that the Community Council did not want the plaques put on public display outside the school as they are actually inaccurate and would give the impression that there was another War Memorial in the village which, it was felt, would be confusing.

10. Change of date of November meeting: It was agreed to change the date of the November meeting of the Community Council to Tuesday 8th November.

11. Night turn off of Street Lights at John Street: A request from a resident of John Street to switch off the street lights in early hours of the morning to save energy had been received. Given that the street lights have been upgrade to LED lamps which use 20% of the energy of their predecessors and the obvious increased risk in terms of health and safety and security Council felt that they could not support this request and that the street lights should remain on all night.

12. Any other Business: There was no other business.

13. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 12th October 2016 at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre at 7pm.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, September 2016.

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