

CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL CEFN CRIBWR CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 14th October 2015.
Councillor C. Howe, Chairman.

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

1. Apologies: Councillors H. J. David and J. Short.

2. Declarations of interest received in writing:

Cllrs. D. Dimond and D. Evans declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Community Association as members of that organisation.

3. Minutes:

The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 8th September 2015 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Common Bus Shelter Step: A response from BCBC had been received. It was agreed that Clerk would write to BCBC and ask them to proceed with this work as soon as possible due to the obvious health and safety issues that the height of the step creates. The Clerk will also ask Cllr. H. J. David to reinforce this request with BCBC and point out the Community Council have just spent £15,000 refurbishing the shelters which surely is a considerable amount of match funding.

Community Notice Boards: The Clerk reported that he had ordered these and will arrange for them to be installed in due course.

Parking Bays at Gwelfor: The Clerk reported that he had sought a competitive quote for this work from Landcraft Ltd.

5. Footpaths:

It was agreed that the Clerk would ask Peter John to proceed with the final cut of the footpath network before the winter.

Cllr. M. Goudge reported that a local resident had been laying paving slabs behind his home on Footpath 40. The Clerk will report this matter to BCBC rights of way dept.

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

One Voice Wales.

Wales Audit Office.

BCLC: Summer Play Scheme Report.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for September '15 (S.P. 27):	£426.99
HMRC :	£106.60
Daffodil Bulbs (Reimburse D L Jones)	£502.20
Notice Boards (Reimburse D L Jones)	£621.60
Proctors Ltd (Fertilizer for daffodil bulbs)	£33.20

Planning

Approvals:

34 Cefn Rd: Two Storey rear extension, garden store, dormers and porch to front of property.

Financial Statement:

As on 10th October, 2015.

Community Account		£349.28
Deposit Account (B.M.M)		<u>£43,040.30</u>
TOTAL		<u>£43,389.58</u>
Current Liabilities (in no particular order):		
Budgetary Items to March '16	£9,000.00	
Bills for payment October '15	<u>£1,690.59</u>	
	<u>£10,690.59</u>	
Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit)		<u>£32,698.99</u>

7. Members Reports:

The Chairman reported that a report had been received from Cllr. H. J. David in regard of the current proposals for the opencast site. After some discussion it was agreed to note the report.

8. War Memorial, Pentice site and Bus Shelters:

The Clerk reported that the repair of the stonework to the memorial shelter has been completed, this concludes the REACH project.

It was agreed to accept the quotation from Afan Landscapes of £1,820 + VAT for the planting of the border at the Pentice.

9. Christmas Decorations:

Cllr. D. Dimond presented an outline scheme for a Christmas Decoration Competition in the village. After some discussion it was agreed to proceed with the scheme. The Clerk and Cllr. Dimond will liaises in regard of publicity, prizes, etc.

The Clerk reported that he had received a quotation from BCBC for the installation of the usual Christmas Lighting Scheme, the cost will be the same as in previous years (approx. £2,274 + Vat) subject to the cost of the trees and any repairs or replacements that are required.

10. A.O.B.:

Youth Club: The Chairman reported that an email had been received from Mr. G. Carpenter seeking Councils support in regard of starting a youth Club for older teenagers in the Community Centre. It was agreed to invite Mr. Carpenter to the next meeting of the Community Council.

11. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 11th November 2015 at 7 pm at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

Members expressed their thanks to the Chairman for his Chairmanship of the meeting.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, October 2015.