

# CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 via Zoom.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes.

**Present:** Councillors C. Holmes, D. Evans, H. J. David (from agenda item 8), V. Jones, K. G. Burnell, A. Beckett, J. Short and D. Gordon.

**1. Apologies:** Councillor J. Short.

**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.

Cllrs. H. J. David and A. Beckett declared an interest in all matters concerning Y Cefn Gwyrdd as members of that organisation.

Cllr. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Sports & Social Club as Secretary 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. D. Dimond and K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning Cefn Cribwr Primary School as Members of the Governing Body.

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.

**3. Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting of Cefn Cribwr Community Council held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020 were adopted and signed as a true record.

**4. Matters arising:**

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

**5. Footpaths:**

The Clerk reported that an acknowledgement of Councils views regarding an application to BCBC rights of way department to divert footpath 17.

It was agreed that the Clerk would ask Mr. John to commence the final cut of the footpath network for the year.

**6. Clerk's Report:**

**Correspondence:** Council noted the following:

Clerks & Councils Direct.

The Clerk.

BCBC: School Modernisation Programme – Mynydd Cynffig Junior School site.

**Bills for payment:**

Clerks Salary for September '20 (S.P. 23):	£499.89
HMRC:	£125.00
Transact Pensions:	£124.97
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (September '20):	£43.33
Proctors: Growmore for daffodil bulbs:	£57.00
Landcraft: Maintenance of planting scheme at Pentice Car Park:	£227.94
PJ Landscapes: Daffodil Bulb Planting:	£360.00
Boverton Nurseries: Daffodil Bulbs	£744.00

**Financial Statement:**

Council noted the financial statement for the period ending the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

**Planning:**

*Applications:*

Mr. L. Evans: Arosfa Cefn Road: Raise roof of dwelling to provide first floor to create a two storey dwelling; two storey side extension; single storey rear extension with balcony over.

Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club: Bowls Pavilion, Cae Gof: Single storey south side extension to existing bowls pavilion to add 2 changing rooms and alter internal layout to allow for multi sport use.

Mr. J. Phillips: Kenilworth Cefn Cross: Approval of details for Conditions 2,3,4,5 & 6 of P/18/347/OUT and Condition 2 of P/20/295/RES.

Mr. A. Clough: 24 Greenmeadow: First floor front extension

**7. Village Greens: (Appendix 2)**

It was agreed the Clerk should undertake further investigations.

**8. Remembrance Sunday: (Appendix 3)**

The Clerk gave an overview of what was permissible according to the current regulations; a limited Act of Remembrance, socially distanced, with no more than thirty people in attendance. Singing is not permitted, and masks must be worn. It was noted that the Welsh Government were about to announce a 'fire break' and that may limit or even curtail any act of remembrance. Council confirmed plenary powers to the Chairman and Clerk to make the necessary arrangements regarding the developing situation.

**9. Broadband:**

The Clerk confirmed he had written to the Huw Irranca Davies M.S. and Chris Elmore M.P. and asked if they would take this matter forward. A response is anticipated in due course

**10. Members Report:**

*Corona Virus:* Cllr. H. J. David gave a detailed report of the ongoing effects of the Covid 19 pandemic and the response of BCBC and statutory service providers. Residents are advised to consult the BCBC and Public Health Wales website for up-to-date information.

*Former Athletic Club and Ambulance Hall site:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that work had recently begun to redevelop the site with flats, car parking and a community garden.

*Re-surfacing Bedford Road:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that work would begin imminently to re-surface Bedford Road.

*New classrooms at Cefn Cribwr Primary School:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that work to build new classrooms at the primary school was going well. It is anticipated that the new classrooms will be completed by the start of the January Term.

*One Voice Wales:* Cllr. V. Jones reported that she had attended a recent area meeting of One Voice Wales. The National Lottery Heritage Fund and Welsh Government have launched a one-year capital grant scheme to encourage and support community-based activity to create 'nature on your doorstep'. It is part of a package of measures to encourages 'Local Places for Nature'. The on-line application process is now open and will run until March 2021 and will distribute funds to small-scale community organisations for activities that restore and enhance nature in their local area. Capital grants will range from between £10,000 and £50,000, and the total funding available is £1 million in 2020-21. Capital grants may be used to acquire, restore and enhance nature. Capital grants must create a natural asset; flower rich meadows or verges, a community orchard, or removal of non-native species or other threats to nature to allow native species to recover. Capital grants may not be used for core staff costs, or the maintenance, replacement or upkeep activities in existing spaces. All projects must have a funded plan to maintain the asset long term. More information on NLHF guidance on their website.

**11. Any other business:**

There was no other business.

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

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, October 2020.

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