

# CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Chairman: Councillor D. Gordon.

**Present:** Councillors D. Gordon, C. Holmes, H. J. David (arrived at approx. 7.40 pm), M. Goudge, D. Evans, D. Dimond, V. Jones and A. Beckett.

**1. Apologies:** Councillors J. Short and A. Thomas.

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

Cllrs. H. J. David, D. Evans and D. Dimond 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 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 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 were adopted and signed as a true record.

**4. Matters arising:**

*Stormy Brook Surgery:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that BCBC Highway dept. had raised concerns regarding the pedestrian crossing at Heol Fach. An agreement about a suitable site for the re-location of the crossing will have to be reached before any further progress can be made.

*Community Defibrillator:* The Clerk reported that the defibrillator has just been installed at the school and the Ambulance Service and First Responders had been informed. Staff training had taken place for the School staff that afternoon. It was agreed The Clerk would organise a community training session in the new year.

*Plaques from former War Memorial:* Cllr. C. Holmes raised a point of order, given that Council had previously made a decision regarding the plaques from the Memorial Shelter. It was agreed that when a letter was received from Mr Howells a final decision could be made and the previous minute rescinded, if necessary.

*Remembrance Sunday:* Council noted that the Service in the Church and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial had gone well, with a large number of people attending, and positive feedback being received. There had been an issue with the timing of the start of the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. It was noted that this must not start before the advertised time so that we join with the Nation at 11.00 am for the two-minute silence. Council felt most strongly that this must happen. The Clerk will amend the Order of Service accordingly and remind those involved next year.

*Bus Shelter near the Primary School:* The Clerk reported that he had received a quotation from BCBC to refurbish the Bus Shelter next to the Primary School of £5,412.00. BCBC would like a contribution towards this work from the Community Council and have suggested £1,562.00. It was unanimously agreed to contribute the sum suggested.

**5. Footpaths:** The Clerk reported that Mr. John had completed the final cut of the footpath network for the year.

The Clerk reported that he had submitted Council's reimbursement claim for maintenance of the footpath network to BCBC. Cllr. M. Goudge highlighted the ongoing problem with the surface of FP40 at its southerly end. It was agreed to take this matter up with Mr. A. Mason, BCBC Rights of Way Officer.

**6. Clerk's Report:**

**Correspondence:**

Clerks & Councils Direct.

Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations.

Mr. John Attwood: various matters.

Independent Remuneration Panel: Statement of Payments/ published allowances.

**Bills for payment:**

Clerks Salary for October '18 (S.P. 27): £444.25

HMRC: £111.00

Transact Pensions: £111.06

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter & War Memorial (October' 18):	£87.50
P.J. Landscapes: Final cut of footpaths and planting daffodil bulbs:	£950.00
The Poppy Appeal: Wreath:	£22.15
D. Thomas: watering and maintenance of hanging baskets 2018:	£3,901.05

**Planning**

*Applications:*

Mr. A. Clough, 24 Green Meadow: Crown reduction of 4 trees by meters.

Mr. & Mrs. Thorne, 1 Backfield Row: Inclusion of land to north of property into existing curtilage.

Mr. W. Carroll, The Yard. Rogers Lane: Use of the land for the stationing of a gypsy residential static caravan, a touring caravan together with a utility/day room. **-object.**

*Approvals:*

Mr. C. J. & Mrs. B. D. Davies, Myrtle Cottage, Farm Road: Retention/completion of private garage & fuel store, hard standing & means of enclosure forming an extension to residential curtilage. Retrospective conditional consent.

Mr. D. Perry, Land at Kenilworth, Cefn Cross: Proposed 2 bedroomed detached house. Conditional consent.

**Financial Statement:**

*As on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018.*

Community Account	£349.97
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£46,204.91</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>£46,554.88</u></b>

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

Budgetary Items to March '19	£21,750.00
Budgetary Items to March '18	£17,500.00
Bills for payment Nov '18	<u>£1,725.96</u>
	<b><u>£40,975.96</u></b>

**Contingency: Surplus / (Deficit)** **£5,578.92**

*Council rose for a five minute comfort break.*

**7. Members Report:**

*Open cast site visit:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that a site visited had been arranged at 11 am on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and invited Members to let him know if they wished to attend.

*Site of former Athletic Club & St. John Ambulance Hall:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that he had asked that the site be made to look a little more presentable given that it is unlikely that any work will commence until the late spring of 2019.

*Sports Pavilions at Cae Gof:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that the Athletic Club had begun to use the Sports Pavilion again for Rugby and it is anticipated that the extra works for the Football Club will be finished in the next few weeks.

*BCBC Budget Consultation:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that this public consultation would close at the weekend and encouraged as many people as possible to participate.

*ABMU Transfer Meetings:* Cllr. D. Evans highlighted the importance of attendance at one of the meetings which he also hoped to be able to attend

**8. Any other Business:**

*Community Association:* The Chairman reported that he was not able to attend the meetings of the Community Association so would not become a Member as had been previously suggested.

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

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7.00 pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.00 pm

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, November 2018.

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