

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 15th January 2020.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes.

Present: Councillors C. Holmes, D. Evans, H. J. David, V. Jones, K. G. Burnell, A. Beckett, H. Matthews and D. Dimond.

The Chairman wished all present a very happy new year.

1. Apologies: Councillor J. Short and D. Gordon.

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 4th December 2019 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Pact Meeting: Cllrs. K. G. Burnell and H. J. David confirmed the PACT meeting scheduled for 5th December at Pyle Life Centre had not taken place because no Police representative had been available to attend. Furthermore, there appeared to be no way of informing people that the meeting was cancelled. Both Cllrs. Burnell and David agreed that this was most unsatisfactory and will be raising their concerns regarding the management of meetings at the next meeting which is scheduled for Thursday 26th March.

5. Footpaths:

Cllrs. H. J. David and D. Dimond confirmed that the footpath from southern end of Heol Goedog providing access to the footpaths 12A / 13 /15 is now open to the public.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: Council noted the following:

Clerks & Councils Direct.

The Clerk.

BCBC: Off street parking places (civil enforcement) order 2013 (amendment no.2) order 2019.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for December '19 (S.P. 27): £464.88

HMRC: £116.20

Transact Pensions: £116.22

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (Dec' 19): £43.33

Financial Statement: (Appendix 1)

Council noted the financial statement for the period ending the 17th December 2019.

Planning:

Applications:

Mr. A. Wickham, Tyn Y Caeau Farm, Heol Goedog: New driveway/track from Heol Goedog to Tyn Y Caeau Farm ~affecting Footpath 17 Cefn Cribwr.

7. Village Greens:

The Clerk reported that he would be arranging to meet Mr. Harris for a site visit in the next few weeks.

8. Provision of post sixteen education consultation:

Members engaged in a lengthy discussion regarding the potential benefits and pitfalls of the various proposals being suggested as the way forward for post 16 education in the County Borough within the local context. All agreed that the provision of a broad range of subjects locally was desirable, but excellence of teaching must be the primary factor. If young people need to move around the County, then good communication and timetabling will be critically important, and the provision of transport must be obligatory. Consideration of the developing LDP must also be taken into account, this being of particular significance within the Cynffig Comprehensive School catchment area given the potential large-scale housing developments that are proposed.

9. Members Report:

One Voice Wales: Cllr. D. Evans reported that he had been unable to attend a recent meeting of One Voice Wales. Cllr D. Evans reminded Members of the need for ongoing training and it was suggested to discuss this further at a future meeting.

Pact Meeting: Cllr. H. J. David confirmed the next PACT meeting was scheduled for Thursday 26th March at Pyle Life Centre.

Advice Surgery: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he holds a community advice surgery at the Community Centre on the first Saturday of the month.

Cefn Cribwr Primary School: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the village primary school would benefit from the construction of a new classroom costing in excess of £500,000.00.

BCBC Budget Consultation: Cllr. H. J. David reported that BCBC had received a better than expected budget settlement from the Welsh Government. Council Tax would rise by 4.5% and some of the cuts that had been anticipated following the budget consultation process would not take place.

Bus Passes: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the deadline for renewal of buss passes has been extended to the end of February.

10. Any other business:

School Inspection: The Clerk reported that he had received a request from Mrs. J. Goudge, Chair of the Governing body at the primary school asking if the Council would evidence their partnership working arrangements for the Estyn Inspectors. It was unanimously agreed the Clerk should do so.

Cefn Cribwr RFC, Junior Riders: The Clerk reported that he had received an invitation for Members of the Community Council to attend a ‘sponsored walk and village clean up’ on Sunday 26th January. Cllr’s A. Beckett and H. J. david volunteered to represent Council at this event.

11. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 7.00 pm

Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 7.00 pm

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, January 2020.

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