

CEFEN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday 20th December 2022 via Zoom.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes.

Present: Councillors C. Holmes, A. Beckett, A. West, H. J. David and D. Evans.

In attendance: Mr. D-L Jones (Clerk) and Mr. S. Kendall.

1. Apologies: Councillors K. G. Burnell, J. Short and D. Dimond.

Vacancy: The Clerk confirmed he would ask BCBC Electoral Dept to issue The Notice of Casual Vacancy.

2. Declarations of interest received in writing:

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

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

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Gardening Club as a member 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 9th November 2022, were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Arrangements for Meetings: It was agreed to review this again in January.

Iron Works: It was agreed the Clerk would ask for an update from Claire Hamm BCBC in January:

5. Footpaths:

Mountain Lane: It was agreed the Clerk should seek quotations to re-surface another section of Mountain Lane in anticipation of an application to the Town & Community Council Fund.

Mountain Lane: The Clerk reported he had been in correspondence with Mr. A Mason, Rights of Way Officer regarding routine maintenance to Mountain Lane. Mr. Mason had kindly agreed to pay for this again this year.

Mountain Lane: The Clerk reported that following a request from Cllrs. M. Kearns and H. J. David BCBC would be undertaking some remedial works to the surface of the footpath.

FP 8: The Clerk reported that Network Rail have requested an extension to the closures of FP 8 until the end of August 2023. During this period, it is their intention to instal a temporary pedestrian bridge, and to move forward with a permanent solution: Covid restrictions, ecological concerns and ground conditions having hampered progress previously. Members agreed they would not object to this six-month extension on the condition that significant progress is made to re-open this popular footpath to the public within that timeframe specified.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: Council noted the following:

Clerks & Councils Direct

The Clerk

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for Nov'22 (S.P. 24):	£560.21
HMRC:	£140.00
Transact Pensions:	£140.05
Clerks Expenses Dec '21-Nov'22:	£1,323.96
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (Nov '22):	£43.33
Society of Local Council Clerks Annual Subscription:	£177.00
Association of Local Council Clerks Annual Subscription:	£50.00
One Voice Wales annual Subscription:	£242.00
P J Landscapes: Daffodil Bulb Planting:	£400.00
Boverton Nurseries: Daffodil Bulbs:	£1,206.00

Financial Statement:

Council noted the financial statement for the period ending the 30th November 2022.

Planning:

Applications:

Mrs. J. Burgess, 2 Dale View: Single storey front extension.

7. Budget & Precept 2023/24:

Council unanimously agreed on the proposition of Cllr. A. Beckett, seconded by Cllr. D. Evans, to approve the budget 2023/24.

It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Cllr. A. Beckett, seconded by Cllr. T. West, to maintain the precept for 2023/24 at £42,000.

8. Grants to Charitable Organisations:

It was unanimously agreed on the proposition of Cllr. T. West, seconded by Cllr. C. Holmes to make the following grants:

Cefn Cribwr Primary School:	£1,400.00
Y Cefn Gwyrdd:	£340.00
Cefn Cribwr Community Association:	£2,000.00
The Talbot Institute:	£100.00

9. Members Report:

Code of Conduct Training: It was reported that Cllrs. T. West and D. Evans, and Mr. S. Kendall had attended the recent Code of Conduct training session. The Clerk reminded Members of the obligation to attend this training every five years and will circulate a list of future opportunities to undertake the training in due course.

PACT Meeting: Cllr. T. West reported he had attended the PACT meeting on Thursday 8th December at Pyle Life Centre.

Town & Community Council Forum: Cllr. D. Evans reported he had recently attended a meeting of the Town & Community Council Forum. The main topic of discussion having been The Community Governance Review which is being undertaken by BCBC on behalf of the Boundary Commission for Wales, and the Rollout of 20mph speed restrictions across Wales.

Warm Hubs: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he had recently attended a meeting of local community at Pyle Life Centre to discuss best practice in coordinating and communicating events and what is available in our community, particularly 'warm hubs'. It was felt that a village dairy might be beneficial. We await further information in due course.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. H. J. David for his almost daily informative email updates.

10. Meeting Schedule 2023:

Council approved the schedule of meetings for 2023.

11. Any other business:

Trees for the Community: Mr. S. Kendall reported that CGI are offering 500 trees to local community organisations. It was suggested this was something that may be of benefit to Bedford Park and Cefn Cribwr Primary School. Mr. Kendall agreed to forward more detailed information and Cllr. H. J. David agreed to pass it on to Bedford Park, contact with the school having already been made.

12. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

Wednesday 8th February 2023 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, December 2022.

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