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Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 8th April 2015.
Councillor D. Dimond, Chairman.

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

1. Apologies: Councillor M. Goudge.

Presentation by Ann Davies: The Chairman welcomed Ann Davies who gave a most informative presentation about: Stepping Stones to Falls Prevention.
Helping Hands 50+ Service.
Cross Roads Time Savers.

Medical Self-assessment and routes to health service providers.

Mrs. Davies also distributed helpful leaflets with detailed information in regard of her presentation and left a supply for distribution within the community. After several questions for Members the Chairman thanked Mrs. Davies for attending the meeting and wished her well in a very important role distributing such useful information to the vulnerable and aged in our communities.

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.

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 Y Cefn Gwyrdd as a member of that organisation.

3. Minutes:

The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Wednesday 11th March 2015 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising: There were no matters arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting not contained within the agenda.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported that BCBC had accepted Councils claim for reimbursement for Footpath Maintenance for the year 2014/15 in the sum of £1,303.28. Payment will be made directly into Councils Bank Account by the end of April.

It was agreed that Council would engage P. J. Landscapes to undertake maintenance of the FP network for the forthcoming year. Three cuts at £400 per cut. It was also agreed that the Clerk would seek quotations for the extra clearance works to the FP's: Bedford Rd to Heol Shon, Cefn Rd to the Star Field and the inclusion of Mountain Lane in the regular programme of maintenance.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: *Council noted the following items:*

National Coastwatch Institution.

SLCC.

BAVO.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for March '15 (S.P. 27): £320.24

HMRC : £133.40

Removal of Asbestos from Memorial Shelter: £4444.08

Planning

Applications:

Mr. S. Emery, Ael yDon, Ty Fry Road: Single storey ground floor extension and double garage.

Mr. E. D. Jones, 34 Joh Street: Rear single storey extension & Balcony.

Mr. G. Humphreys, 7 Green Meadow: Single storey rear extension.

Approvals:

Mr. J. Richards, 44 Cefn Rd: Two storey extension to rear.

Financial Statement:

As on 6th April, 2015.

Community Account	£349.12
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£10,945.61</u>
TOTAL	<u>£11,294.73</u>

Current Liabilities (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '16	£25,000.00
Bills for payment April '15	<u>£4,444.08</u>
	<u>£29,444.08</u>

Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit) - £18,149.35*

**NB Precept, BCBC Grant & Vat claim to be added.*

7. Members Reports:

Cllr. H. J. David reported that a meeting about the Opencast site had recently taken place at The Talbot Institute. Planning Officers from BCBC & NPTCBC had been in attendance as well as the Chief Executive of Celtic Energy. The cost of full restoration of the site is now in the region of £75 million. With this in mind, it seems highly unlikely that full restoration will ever take place without substantial funding from central government.

It was made very clear at the meeting that more coaling or the building of housing on the site is completely unacceptable to local residents and that other options should be investigated. We await further information in due course.

8. War Memorial, Pentice site and Bus Shelters:

The Clerk reported that the works to the Common Entrance, Bus Shelters, Memorial shelter and Pentice site are now complete with the exception of the repair of the stone work to the memorial shelter and the installation of the interpretation panels.

The Clerk reported that he had received a quotation from Tidy Towns in the sum of £288 for the installation of gutters and downpipes to the Bus shelters at the Common. It was unanimously agreed to proceed with this work.

9. Democratic Diversity: Report of the Diversity Champion.

A lengthy discussion took place in regard of the report. It was agreed that Cllr. D. Dimond would speak to the new Head Teacher at Cefn Cribwr Primary School, once appointed, to discuss ways in which the Community Council could further engage with the Primary School. Likewise, it was agreed that the Clerk would write to the Head Teacher at Cynffig Comprehensive School and ask for her input into the commencement of a dialogue between young people from Cefn Cribwr and the Community Council.

10A.O.B.:

The Clerk reported that he had asked Tidy Towns for a quotation in regard of resurfacing Mountain Lane in both compressed stone and tarmac.

Cllr. J B Johnson expressed concern about the state of the graves in Cornelly Council Cemetery. The Clerk write to BCBC about this matter.

Cllr. D. Evans expressed Councils congratulations to Cllr. H. J. Davis upon his appointment as Deputy Leader of Bridgend County Borough Council.

Cllr. M. Grabham commented on an email circulated by Cllr. H. J. David from Mr. J. Attwood in regard of the Parking of vehicles on pavements and the problem of litter. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to BCBC about the quality of the

street cleansing in the village. With regard to parking on pavements the Members disapprove of this illegal practice and recommended that members of the public should contact the Police. The Clerk will inform Mr. Attwood of the same. The Clerk reported that he had attended a meeting in regard of the creation of a cultural trust for the County Borough of Bridgend, which will amongst other things, be responsible for Community Centres. We await further information in due course.

11. Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 13th May 2015 immediately following the AGM of the Council at 7 pm at the Cefn Cribwr Community Centre.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, April 2015.