

CEFEN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 9th September 2020 via Zoom.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes.

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

The Chairman welcomed the Members to the first full meeting of Council via Zoom.

1. Apologies: Councillors H. Matthews and D. Dimond.

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. 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 11th March 2020 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

Pact Meeting: Cllr. K. G. Burnell confirmed that he was not able to represent Council at the PACT meeting scheduled for Thursday 26th March at Pyle Life Centre as it was cancelled due to Covid 19.

5. Footpaths:

The Clerk reported that following Councils response to the consultation regarding an application to BCBC rights of way department to divert footpath 17, a revised application had been received. Council discussed the revised proposal in some detail. It was agreed, with seven votes in favour and one abstention, that the proposed modification is acceptable. The Clerk was asked to confirm the same to BCBC rights of way department.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence: Council noted the following:

Clerks & Councils Direct.

The Clerk.

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for August '20 (S.P. 23):	£553.97
HMRC:	£138.60
Transact Pensions:	£116.22
Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (August '20):	£43.33

Financial Statement:

Council noted the financial statement for the period ending the 17th August 2020.

Community Grant Application: (Appendix 2)

Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club: It was agreed to award a grant of twenty thousand pounds. The grant being made up of ten thousand pounds from the Community Council and match funding of ten thousand pounds from the Bridgend County Borough Council Community Asset Transfer Fund. As such, the grant is therefore subject to the approval of the scheme by Bridgend County Borough Council.

Planning:

Applications:

Mr. T. Ulberini, 27 Heol Castell: Demolish outhouse, garage and workshop; construct single storey extension to side and rear of property.

7. Village Greens:

It was agreed to defer this matter to the October meeting of Council.

8. Remembrance Sunday:

Given the current situation with Covid 19 and the changing nature of restrictions for social gatherings, it was agreed on the proposition of Cllr. K. G. Burnell, seconded by Cllr. D. Evans to give plenary powers to the Chairman and Clerk to make the necessary arrangements for the Village Act of Remembrance. It was acknowledged, with regret, that a very limited ceremony may be all that is permissible.

9. Broadband:

Cllr’s J. Short and H. J. David reported that they had meet with the Clerk to discuss the poor provision of broadband in the village which is 95% less than the UK average. The lack of connectivity, particularly within the ‘Cardiff Capital City Deal Area’ is a matter of concern. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the Huw Irranca Davies A.M and Chris Elmore M.P. and ask if they would take this matter forward.

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.

11. Any other business:

Zoom Meetings: It was unanimously agreed that Council would continue to meet remotely via Zoom. It was also agreed that given issues with connectivity, Members would try and ‘log on’ five minutes before the scheduled meeting time to ensure a prompt start.

12. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 14th October 2020 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, September 2020.

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