**CRYNANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 30th June 2016**

**1. APOLOGIES**

Mrs. P Wood

**2**. **REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE**

Community Councillors: Mrs. A Hart (Chair)

Mr. P Shopland

Mr. C Bevan

Mrs. S Phillips

Mr. R Miles

Mr. M Evans

Mr. B Michael

County Councillor Mrs K Pearson

PCSO Strangward (South Wales Police)

Mr. R Evans (Clerk)

**3.** **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Community Councillors as per schedule of Councillor Interests held.

**4. COUNTY COUNCILLOR PEARSON**

**KP** said that she had been around the village with a Neath Port Talbot Officer inspecting surfing of pavements and renewing signs around pelican crossing. Changes to speed control near the Gradon were being looked at and making changes to road markings at Pen y Bont and Ynyswen Terrace in order to slow down the traffic. It was also seen at the Pelican Crossing that car drivers travelling from the Seven Sisters direction could only see one light as the other was obscured by a sign. The lights were, therefore, to be repositioned by the Borough Council and the sign by the Rugby Club was to be removed.

**ME** said that there were still pot holes on the bridge inTreforgan and KP said that all pot holes had been reported throughout Crynant on a rota basis.

**KP** said that incorrect information had been given at the previous meeting regarding dog bins. It was decided that Nant Celyn should have a dog bin but as the roads had not been adopted it would be placed near the grit bin on the main road at the Nant Celyn entrance.

**AH** reported the blocked drain outside No 1 Treforgan and this was reported by **KP** who was contacting Streetcam along with the hedge opposite the Gradon which needed to be cut back.

**ME** referred to cleaning drains which were, however, still blocked. The high grass outside the toilet in the village had still not been dealt with.

**BM** referred to the fly-tipping in the Cemetery and the Borough Council made them come back and take it away.

**5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON Thursday, 26th May 2016**

The minutes re: the full council meeting held on 26th May 2016.

Proposed Accurate by: **PS** Seconded by: **CB**

No objections No objections

**6. MATTERS ARISING**

**PS** said that the floor repairs by CGL Services, in the main hall has been completed and a good job has been done.

**7. MEETING RE: APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING STATEMENT: ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016**

A quorum of Councillors met on 30th June 2016 to approve the accounting statements under Regulation 9 (3) Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2005 (as amended) and the Annual Governance Statement for the annual return ended 31st March 2016.

Certification as Responsible Financial Officer was undertaken by the Clerk and approved by the Chairman, prior to being forwarded to BDO LLP, the External Auditor on behalf of the Auditor General of Wales.

8. **REPORTS**

The Councillors attended at the Medical Centre and it was clear that a third doctor was required. The Surgery was desperate for a new doctor as the Centre was too busy at the moment. One had been employed to deal with the elderly. **SP** said that doctors were not keen to work in the Valley bur were more likely to work in Crynant. At present everything was being done to help the current doctors.

**9. POLICE REPORT: PCSO Rhidian Strangward**

It was reported that there were four reported crimes in the last month, one of which was that of a lady shouting at children. The other crimes included the scratching of a car but the particular person would not report to the Police.

The fourth incident was the sexual assault of minors.

**RM** reported the placement of a van at the bottom of the Crescent and **ME** reported the car owner in Treforgan, but had now been moved.

**10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Application Number: P2016/0536

Applicants Name/Address: Mr Thomas

35 Nant Celyn

Crynant

Neath

SA10 8PZ

Site Location: 35 Nant Celyn

Crynant

Neath

SA10 8PZ

Proposed Development: Felling of 1 No. Sycamore Tree protected by TPO T285/T4

Easting: 279428 Northing: 205581

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Application Number: P2016/0207

Applicants Name/Address: Mr Steve Morris

70 Ffynnon Dawel

Aberdulais

Neath

SA10 8EN

Site Location: 36 Nant Celyn

Crynant

Neath

SA10 8PZ

Proposed Development: Detached two storey dwelling plus associated off street car parking, including the felling of a tree protected by TPO (Coal mining risk assessment submitted)

Easting: 279409 Northing: 205583

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**10. AUTHORISATION**

**FINANCE REPORT (HT)**

Bank Balances as at 30th June 2016

Community Council: £29,221.81

Savings Account: £ 2,798.40

Community Association: £ 3,921.93

**Total : £35,942.14**

**Community Council – June 2016**

Barclays Bank (DD) £ 4.00

Wrenvale Nurseries £ 360.00

Powys £ 64.80

Crynant Landscapes £ 713.72

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HMRC £ 14.99

Zurich Insurance £ 236.66

Miss Rhiannon Evans £ 640.96

B Michael £ 28.00

R Evans £ 505.95

**Total £3,281.88**

Payments proposed: **CB** Payments seconded: **SP**

Abstentions: **NIL** Objections: **NIL**

**Community Association – June 2016**

EON (Gas) £ 198.00

EON (Electric) £ 95.00

HMRC £ 2.02

Washing up liquid £ 2.00

Toppers £ 24.91

Multidata £ 54.43

I Sadler £ 712.13

**Total £1,088.49**

Payments proposed: **RM** Payments seconded: **PS**

Abstentions: **NIL** Objections: **NIL**

**11. CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Nil

**DATE OF NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, 31st May 2016 COMMENCING at 6.30 PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WOODLAND ROAD, CRYNANT.**

Abstentions: Objections:

Signed: Chairman Date: