## Crynant Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting held 30th March 2017**

**158: Apologies.** Received from Cllrs. Barry Michael & Peter Shopland.

**159: Register of attendance.** Completed.

**160: To receive Declarations of Interest**. Cllr Roger Miles as Trustee for Community Association.

**161: To approve and sign the minutes of previous meeting.**

Approved as true and accurate.

**162: Matters arising from the minutes**.

Guard dog at SWFT still not on leash whilst in compound.

**163: Presentation from Simon Pearson, Operational Response Manager, Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Service**

Mr Pearson provided Councillors with a comprehensive report detailing statistics, prevention measures and the services they offer, copy presentation available from the Clerk.

**164: Police Report.**

There was no PCSO in attendance due to work commitments. Report provided from 22/2/17 – 29/3/17 stated 31calls received

* 1 complaint regarding speeding past Cefn Coed Colliery.
* 7 reports of anti-social behaviour.
* 2 burglaries.
* 1 theft.
* 2 criminal damage (one of which arson).
* 3 suspicious activity.
* 15 other.

PACT priority to address vehicles speeding in the area, speed scoping exercises conducted resulting in 8 speed advisory letters being sent. Scoping to continue at various locations in the Village. Residents raised concerns regarding a van parked on the road at Pen Y Bont - No further action taken as no violation of traffic law occurred. Concerns raised regarding the narrowing of the road in Brynawel due to vehicles parking near to the Chapel, residents request yellow lines to restrict parking allowing larger vehicles room to pass.

Observation made by Cllr Mike Evans regarding the contribution to the substantial proportion of Council tax towards the Policing budget, he does not feel we are receiving adequate value for money.

**165: Report from Darren Moore, Playdale Playgrounds.**

R.O.S.P.A. report shared with Cllrs for information, quotation provided for remedial work total £2400. Options presented for new log walk & trail. Mr Moore to provide revised quotation incorporating remedial work and replacement of part of the log trail. Further quotations from other Companies being sought. Cllr. Roger Miles will refer back to Council in due course.

**166: County Councillor Pearson.**

* Dog bins – new larger capacity bins replacing old style which should help in Treforgan there is still an issue with members of the public throwing bags of mess into hedgerows and along pathways.
* Embankment under railway bridge part collapse, Karen reported to Highway’s department who advise Network rail are aware of the situation.
* Streetcare to carry out litter pick on way into Village one Sunday morning as soon as possible. Rubbish dumped at Cefn Coed being investigated by Council enforcement team.
* Collaborative work undertaken linking in with the fire service regarding culverts and flooding. Karen asked to look into the rubble under the bridges in Treforgan as the work to remove had not been completed.
* Issue raised about anti-social behaviour at Llys Dulais, Police alerted and the problem appears to be resolved.
* Issue reported with recycle plus operatives not working with care, concerns reported to Council and Streetcare will clean on a Thursday following bin collection.
* Litter bin (being used as extra dog bin) removed from M.U.G.A. with extra dog bin placed at the entrance to the nature walk.
* Part of the railings around the park missing, remaining poles jutting out at a dangerous height. Cllr Roger Miles inspect and attend to the matter.

**167: To receive a report from any Member concerning meetings at which he or she represented the Council.**

County Cllr. Karen Pearson attended meeting at the Dulais Valley Medical Centre. Doctors still under pressure but coping. They are in the process of setting up a website which will help with repeat prescriptions. It has been confirmed that Colbren surgery will close with free transport being provided to take patients to Seven Sisters to attend appointments.

County Cllr. Karen Pearson attended Valley’s Task Force Meeting. Attendees were asked for a feel for what’s missing in the Valley, and where the focus should be? Main areas highlighted were: Transport; job creation; tourism & training. Welsh Gov. ABMU, Job centre and University all looking at working together and the potential of the Swansea City Deal. Cefn Coed work ongoing on a two year project, Cadw looking into further the potential of the site and access, facilities etc. Placards will be placed around the structure whilst work ongoing.

**168: Planning application: P2017/0212 Detached garage at 19 Maes Mawr Rd**.

No observations.

**169: To receive reports from Clerk.Income and Expenditure. (b) Association report.**.

 Information received, duly noted.

**170: Authorisations.** As per payments schedule.

**171: Correspondence.** Nil

**157: Any Other Business.**  No further business, meeting closed 8.35pm