## Crynant Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held Thursday 31st May, 2018

at The Community Centre, Woodland Road, Crynant. S10 8RG

**338: Apologies for absence/Reason given**. Cllr Suzanne Waldron (Holiday)

**339: Register of attendance.** Duly completed, Members present: Cllr. A.P. Wood, Cllr B. Lewis; Cllr. B. Michael; Cllr. P. Shopland; Cllr. R. Miles; Cllr A. Hart; Cllr S. Phillips; Cllr. C. Bevan; Cllr. J. Rundle. Clerk: H. Mortimer.

**340: To receive Declarations of Interest**: No declarations received.

**341:** **To approve and sign the April, Council meeting minutes, and review April Finance committee minutes:** Finance meeting minutes read from minute book, typed copies to be provided. **Resolved:** That the minutes signed as true and accurate.

**342: Matters arising from the minutes (for information only).** No matters arising.

**343: To adjourn if necessary to receive public questions**. No members of the public present.

**344: To receive Police report (for information only).** Sargent McCumsky and P.C. Van de Woow in attendance, provided the crime statistics and a report for the area. Contact details were provided along with a request to log all concerns/calls directly with 101 as direct requests for action, are not captured in the system. Council presence at P.A.C.T. meeting requested so the three priorities for the Village could be decided and acted upon and feedback received within agreed timescales.

**345: County Councillor Harris report.** Typed report provided and attached for information. County Councillor Harris advised that:

* The reported damaged kerbstones had been replaced.
* Enforcement and clear up of properties where concerns have been raised – work is ongoing.
* Dog fouling still an issue but quarterly newsletter highlights the problem.
* Parking issues raised with the P.C.S.O
* Cefn Coed update requested - Cllr. Peter Shopland advised that there would be a further update at next meeting but could confirm the money was secure for the Headgear and the Consultants are on site. The Friends are working hard with what resource is available and are positive. The stack has been tested through NPTCBC.

The Community Councillors requested that the following items be looked at:-

* The Main Road between the railway bridge and cattery, trees to be cut back as they are enclosing the road.
* The pavement between the business park and Treforgan is a hazard where the surface has sunk, and additionally clippings that have been cut from the hedge left on the pavement which makes it slippery when wet.
* The position on the re-surfacing of the main road on the Ystradgylais junction and what could be done to improve the signage, at the junction.

**346: Community Councillor notice of casual vacancy due to the resignation of Councillor Mike Evans.** Clerk to write a formal letter of thanks to Mr. Evans expressing the Council’s gratitude for his considerable contribution during his period of office. **Resolved:** To advertise Casual Vacancy from June 4th.

**347: To receive a report from any Member concerning meetings at which he or she represented the Council.** The Clerk provided a report of the meeting attended with Consultants in respect of the second round of RCDF funding, proceeding to EOI stage. The Clerk attended a very informative training course, module 6 local government finance provided by One Voice Wales.

**348: Planning applications: P2018/0406, Mr A. Greaves, Former Red Lion, The Square, Crynant. – New roof to existing outbuilding plus retention of garage. Resolved**: No observations.

**349: To approve the annual return & receipts and payments accounts for submission to the External auditors, for the year ending March 2018. Resolved:** To accept and approve the annual accounts.

**350: Bank reconciliation & payment authorisations.**

Opening Balance current account £31,839.00 reserve account £6805.86

**Resolved:** That the following payments made:

Barclays Bank £11.90 April service charge

One Voice Wales £40.00 Training

Wages £3529.64 Total as per contract including HMRC

Wrenvale £384.00 April grass cutting

Crynant Landscapes £837.71 April grass cutting & extra cemetery cut Mar

SLCC £125.00 Membership fee.

**351: To consider summer planting and issue of indemnity to Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council.** Request received to enter indemnity County Borough Council in respect of planters placed in village made my The Den, Crynant Men’s shed. **Resolved:** To enter into an agreement with the NPTCBC, Clerk to complete paperwork on receipt.

**352: Any other business**. There was no further business meeting closed at 7.55pm date of next full Council meeting to be June 28th.

Signed. Date.

Cllr S Harris report 31 May 2018

 Yellow lines being looked at Brynawel, School Road exit by SWFT and Main Road coming

down from Heol Y Berllan.

 May’s flyer is being delivered, concentrating on dog poo issues.

 Complaint parking at cattle grid Brynawel Road, blocking access for horses – police looking

into this, and I have asked council for signage.

 Found a grit bin for The Crescent, so even though it is on the grit route residents will have

extra re-assurance with the grit bin as an extra.

 Repairs have started on the iron bridge wall, for two to three weeks.

 I have had permission to take down any old and scruffy banners on the fence by Treforgan

units, so hopefully I will have chance to take a look at that the weekend.

 Bin that was requested for top end of Treforgan by Cllr Evans is now in place.

 I haven’t had a reply from enforcement action The Star, but they do appear to be making an

effort to tidy up the area – will chase up again the outcome.

 Complaints about toilets not being open again – check with Heidi if she has found anything

out about what times they are supposed to be open and closed – otherwise will chase up.