## Crynant Community Council

***Minutes of Meeting of the Council at 6:30pm on Thursday 29th November, 2018. Held at the Community Centre, Woodland Road, Crynant.***

**403: Apologies for absence/Reason given:** Cllr Brian Lewis (work commitment), Cllr. Peter Shopland (personal commitment) County Cllr. Sian Harris

**404: Register of attendance**. Register duly signed.

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

**406: To approve and sign the Council meeting minutes. Resolved:** That the minutes signed as true and accurate.

**407: Matters arising from the minutes**. No matters arising.

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

**409: To receive Police report.** Report attached and noted by Members, Cllr Bary Michael advised that Crynant RFC have CCTV footage following the recent burglary. Cllrs Highlighted parking across pavements in the Village as a cause for concern.

**410: County Councillor Harris report.** Report attached and noted by Members. Cllrs requested County Cllr. Harris assistance with regard to the amount of rubbish and general run down state of The Star.

**411: To receive a report from any Member concerning meetings at which he or she represented the Council.** Clerk attended liaison forum meeting at the Council Chamber, Neath. Budget presentation available with link to consultation provided. GDPR cluster group meeting attended by the Clerk, Welsh Government provided the funding and County Council paid to provide training and audits to those Town and Community Councils that are part of the cluster group arrangement. Crynant initial audit due to be completed early February.

**412**: **Planning application no: P2018/0919 - Mr Ieuan Jones, BRYNRHYG FARM, BRYN AWEL, CRYNANT, NEATH: Land adjacent to, 3 GARBETT PLACE, CRYNANT, NEATH, SA10 8PQ Proposed Development: Variation of conditions 3 and 4 of Planning Permission** . **P2018/0957** - **Mr John Walpole, YNYS DERW FARM, LANE FROM A4109 TO YNYS, DERW FARM, CRYNANT, NEATH, YNYS DERW FARM, LANE FROM A4109 TO YNYS DERW FARM, CRYNANT, NEATH, SA10 8SH Proposed Development: Single storey side extension**. No observations recorded on either application.

**413: Clerks report to include (a) Bank reconciliation (b) Payment authorisations (c) Personnel report & future staff requirements (d) Budget and Precept request (e) Association report.** The Chairman thanked all who contributed to the end of WW1 commemorations, it was noted how well attended all of the events were. Report received bank balance Council £11,026.31 Association £4122.56 **Resolved:** that the following payments made:

Barclays £13.50 Service Charge

NPT £64.00 Rates

Wrenvale £1152.00 Aug, Sep & Oct grass cutting

Crynant Landscapes £1351.42 Sep & Oct grass cutting

Royal British Legion £18.50 Wreath

Welsh Water £18.82 Rates

Wages for November £3404.88

December finance meeting to consider staff requirements, as this will have an impact on budget and precept request, extraordinary meeting set for January.

**414: Update to item 397 to receive update from Cllrs following site visit, re: purchase or lease of land adjacent to 70A Main Road.** Cllr. Roger Miles will provide a drawing showing the outline and measurements of the parcel of land in question for consideration at the next meeting. Clerk to advise Mr & Mrs Holt that the Council are considering selling the land.

**415: To request an update on the status of the new traffic calming measures. To include clarification on the signage outside the Gradon & issues raised by the residents of Maes Mawr Road concerning HGV’s using inappropriately and damage to the bridge.** Clerk to request report from County Councillor Harris for next meeting.

**416: To agree any agenda items for submission and representation at One Voice Wales area committee meeting 7pm Wednesday 5th December, High Street, Glynnneath.** Cllr Pat Wood our representative is unable to attend the meeting, Clerk to advise Cllr. Sean Keir will represent Crynant there were no submissions of items for the agenda.

**417: To consider grant funding requests**. Clerk to advise that any requests for funds are to be received in writing.

**418: Any other business**. Cllr Pat Wood stated that the lane to the rear of the Main Road still not cleared, Clerk to send another letter. Cllr Pat Wood raised concerns regarding the state of some of the items stored in the cupboards for use by community centre users – no further action to be taken.

There was no further business and meeting closed at 7:20pm

Signed:

Item 409 Police report

10 occurrences this month 3 crimes & 7 non crime

Crimes:-

1 x Burglary (ongoing investigation Rp is being updated)

1 x malicious communications ( abusive letters sent ongoing )

1 x criminal damage ( ongoing invstigation)

Non crime:-

2 x shotgun renewal

1 x RTC ( relevant details passed between drivers)

2 x concern for saftey ( both mental health issues passed to appropriate agencies)

2 x Suspcious circumstances ( 1x false call with good intent, 1 x rear gate of property opened no persons seen on police attendance or by reporing person)

**Item 410 Cllr Harris report 29 th November**.

 Road safety measures coming along nicely. As of today, islands on the road to Ystradgynlais

still to do. Still also, road narrowing of School Road exit to stop cars driving up the road the

wrong way.

 I need to start making lists of things left to do, regarding speed issues, however I have

already been told not much money in pot. Will just keep chipping away.

 Three signs needed in village, Maesmawr – to stop lorries going down and NantCelyn to stop

lorries going up. Top of Station Road to highlight turning point to try and alleviate cars

entering Llwynon. All on plan for 2019/2020.

 Over the Christmas holidays I will start completing the grant applications for the memorial

benches, bulbs and planters and the gate. Although the gate will be a donation towards and

not the total cost, as I have been told I can’t pay for it all the Community Council will have to

pay towards it as well. I will make a list of things I need. Have the Men’s Sheds got a

constitution? If so perhaps, the bulbs and planters can be a grant in their name perhaps to

move some of it away from Community Council so you do not have to pay towards it?

 All chase up enquires will be done by next meeting. The Star – Culverts –Wires in Treforgan.

Waiting report regarding brook in Treforgan, assessment supposed to have been done.

 Due to bereavement haven’t been overly active this last couple of weeks, just doing the

necessary. So if any councillors need questions answering please call, or email me on

cllr.s.harris@npt.gov.uk.