**CRYNANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 28th April 2016**

**1. APOLOGIES**

Nil

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

Community Councillors: Mr. B Michael (Chair)

Mr. P Shopland

Mrs. S Phillips

Mr. R Power

Mr. B Lewis

Mr. C Bevan

Mrs. A Hart

Mrs. P Wood

Mr. M Evans

Mr. R Miles

County Councillor Mrs K Pearson

PCSO Strangward (South Wales Police)

PC Crocker (South Wales Police)

Mr. R Evans (Clerk)

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

Community Councillors as per schedule of Councillor Interests held.

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

During the latest month there had been six crimes in the village. One person was charged due to indecent behavior, another person was reported for indecent behaviour on social media, and one person was reported, one of theft. Four incidents were reported but only logged and not taken further. There was a case of damage by a person from Crynant but carried out in another place. In addition a vehicle was found badly scratched but the person involved was not identified.

**ME** said that the guard dog at Fork Lift Trucks had been loose again inside the area and making a good deal of noise. **ME** also referred to a house in Nant Celyn, behind the Gradon was subject to a burglary. **KP** was intending to see what could be done at Ynyswen Terrace as cameras had shown that cars were travelling at excessive speeds. One person had been asked to report to the Police concerning the speed of the car. **BM** said that the worse cars were in Station Road.

**ME** said that the problem with the SAAB car has resolved as the owner had now left the area.

**5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR PEARSON**

**KP** had been around the village with NPTCBC Officers checking pavements, as a result of which 25 pavements were seen to be in need of repair. Hopefully gullies would be inspected also. At present repairs for seats had not been inspected.

**KP** confirmed that planning permission at Cefn Coed was imminent, while Neath Port Talbot Planning had met CADW so that exclusion done can be taken out.

**KP** said that the fence in Mary Street had been done.

**ME** said that the change to the right of way near the Kingfisher would go through as it could not be in the farmer’s land.

**PW** said that litter boxes in Nant Celyn were confusing, in respect of green boxes, black boxes and white bags.

**PW** was concerned at dog mess seen in the village – examples in the cemetery, tennis courts, along the roads and many other areas – and inspection by Wardens would be helpful.

**6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28TH APRIL 2016**

The minutes re: the full council meeting held on 31st March 2016.

Subject to the amendment to item 12, paragraph 1 from “Station Manager in Seven Sisters” to “Station Manager in Carmarthen” to “duplicated” instead of “provided”.

Proposed Accurate by: **PS** Seconded by: **ME**

No objections No objections

**7. MATTERS ARISING**

NIL

**8.** **REPORTS**

**ME** asked about the inclusion of an Electrician in the summary of payments in the month of March. **PS** stated that the Community Centre required the inspection following a number of electrical faults which had occurred.

The Station Manager of the Fire Service in Carmarthen had offered a payment of £300 in respect of the damage to the floor in the hall of the Community Centre. It was **AGREED** that quotes be sought in respect of the costs required.

A meeting was held in the Dulais Valley Primary Care Centre at short notice and **PS** was able to attend. The number of doctors have reduced from four to three doctors. No complaints were made about the surgery and figures and statistics showed that the two doctors were doing better than during the period of four doctors. Regarding questions about Colbren, everyone in the meeting praised the change. There are back-up locums, assisted by Peter Littlewood who see all people and do a lot of work for the doctors.

**PS** said that Creunant Primary School were to make one Teaching Assistant redundant. The Headteacher was continuing, at the request of Neath Port Talbot Council, to act as a seconded Headteacher in Coedffranc Primary School.

A meeting was held between the Grants Committee and Paul Hinder of Neath Port Talbot Council, who was able to provide information and criteria for grants which may be available for the local authority and/or grant bodies if relevant.

**9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Application Number: P2016/0314

Applicants Name/Address: Mrs Shelly Horwood

1 Gwyn Terrace

Mary Street

Crynant

Neath

SA10 8SB

Site Location: 1 Gwyn Terrace

Mary Street

Crynant

Neath

SA10 8SB

Proposed Development: Single storey rear extension plus platform to the front of the dwelling to accommodate parking.

Easting: 279165 Northing: 204484

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**10. FINANCE REPORT (HT)**

Bank Balances as at 30th April 2016

Community Council: £36,047.50

Savings Account: £ 2,798.05

Community Association: £ 6,275.65

**Total : £45,121.20**

**10. AUTHORISATION**

**Community Council – April 2016**

Barclays Bank (DD) £ 4.00

Wired up Wales £ 90.00

Re: Public Convenience £ 203.60

Miss Rhiannon Evans £ 614.16

W E Jones £ 56.00

R Evans £ 449.15

**Total £1,444.91**

Payments proposed: **AH** Payments seconded: **PS**

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

**Community Association – April 2016**

EON (Gas) £ 263.00

EON (Electric) £ 95.00

Toppers Wales Ltd £ 126.32

Trade Waste (NPTCBC) £ 415.22

Neumatic Cleaner Bags £ 11.88

I Sadler £ 670.80

**Total £1,582.22**

Payments proposed: **RM** Payments seconded: **AH**

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

**11. CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter received from Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service inviting Mrs Gwenda Thomas AM for Neath to attend the NPTCVS and present certificates to recognize and celebrate the contribution and achievements of volunteers in communities. The NPTCVS are asking whether Crynant Community Council would like to take the opportunity to contribute a collection to Gwenda to acknowledge what she has made with Neath Port Talbot.

**AGREED** that a donation of £20 be made for Gwenda Thomas for her long service.

One Voice Wales wishes each Council to ensure that it has a nominated representative to attend at the quarterly committee meetings. It was **AGREED** that the matter be included in the Council’s next meeting.

The Compact between South Wales Police, Fire Service and Third Sector has recently commenced and ask for ideas to improve partnership working.

Letter requested by members of the coffee morning ladies have asked if the old bowls mat could be borrowed for use in the Llwynon Flats. **AGREED** that the old mat be granted.

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Nil

**DATE OF NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETING ON THURSDAY,**

**28st APRIL 2016 COMMENCING at 6.30 PM**

**AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WOODLAND ROAD, CRYNANT.**

Abstentions: Objections:

Signed: Chairman Date: