## Crynant Community Council

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

Minutes of the meeting held 23rd February 2017

**145: Apologies**.

 Cllrs: Brian Lewis & Sian Phillips.

**146: Register of attendance**.

 Completed.

**147: To receive Declarations of Interest**.

Cllrs: Barry Michael; Peter Shopland & Roger Miles as Trustees for Crynant Community Association.

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

 Approved as true and accurate, signed by Chairperson, Cllr Andrea Hart.

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

 Mud that was on road at Pen y Bont has now been removed.

 Playdale will be represented at next meeting.

 Trees at Nant Celyn now felled. (Previous planning submission refers).

**150: Police Report.**

No PCSO in attendance or report received, which is disappointing. Cllr Karen Pearson attended P.A.C.T. Meeting therefore updated Community Councillors as follows -

6 thefts from vans – suggested cameras at entrance and exit of village as possible solution however no budget or costings presented.

1 burglary, 1 attempted burglary & 1 arrest.

2 dog fouling exercises completed in conjunction with Council, warnings issued, no fines.

2 speed scoping exercises undertaken on Common, Police sending letter to Council supporting speed limit change/reduction.

3 school patrols completed, these will continue as still concerns over stopping on restricted markings.

1 drug warrant issued – positive warrant.

The P.C.S.O no longer has use of a vehicle, so reverted to public transport.

**151: County Councillor Pearson.**

Request for Community Councillor representation at P.A.C.T. meeting’s.

Cllr Mike Evans asked why the Council could not take out the grass verge on School Road? Cllr Pearson responded that this was looked into a couple of years back, when it was noted that this would be cost prohibitive as all of the pavements would need to be raised. It was suggested the School bring to the attention of the Council the lack of on- site staff/teacher parking.

Vehicles parked on the verge at School Rd should be brought up in P.A.C.T. meeting.

Guard dog roaming loose at South Wales Forklifts to be raised directly with PCSO.

Noted that the wall under the railway bridge at the entrance to the village had deteriorated and accident debris embedded into the crumbling wall, KP to speak with highways department to liaise with British Rail as concerned that any further heavy rain or another incident could cause the wall to collapse onto the highway.

Cllr Pat Wood referred a query received from resident in the Crescent asking if the pavements in the whole of the village were being renewed given that the team were working in Maes Mawr? KP responded that is was the pavement’s in most need of attention only, being completed, and that was at Maes Mawr and the Business Park.

KP has reported to the Council pot holes on Main Road, Neath Road & School Road so that work can be undertaken to fill them in.

KP spoken to Paul Hinder suggested contacting W.R.E.N for grant funding re playground/recreation area.

Cllr Peter Shopland advised that £500 grant had been applied for from the Police Mutual fund if successful money will be used to provide handwashing facilities in the kitchen.

Cllr Mike Evans reported that the flood relief works at Treforgan were not fully completed – both bridges still full of debris and no digging out had been completed. KP to take matter forward.

Cllr Pearson informed the Councillors that work on the culvert at the bottom of Ynysforch Hill was required as the water not draining properly, causing a hazard at an accident blackspot, especially in cold weather as the water freezes on the road at the point where the speed limit reduces.

KP had received a number of queries and complaints regarding recycle plus, the advice for all residents is to contact the Council directly. KP referred query to Mike Roberts for residents who have no suitable storage space for the new bags and the weight of the paper boxes when full. KP will also request that streetcare come after the bins have been collected in future.

Right of way at The Kingfisher, the process of moving the right of way has to start again due to a query over the land ownership.

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

 No reports.

**153: Planning application: P2017/0102 Two storey rear extension 7 Maes Mawr Road.**

No observations.

**154: To receive reports from Clerk.**

**Income and Expenditure. (b) Association report including staff.**

Report accepted all income and expenditure APPROVED. Signed by Chairperson Cllr. Andrea Hart.

Association report duly noted.

**155: Authorisations.**

Wages as per contract. Wales Audit Office £334.80. C. Davies Spic & Span £80.00.

PiSys. Net £683.99. Laker Electrical £260.00. Total Gym Services £567.13 Maintenance and equipment for Association total £457.03. Multidata £51.53. E-on £260.00. BT £179.88

**156: Correspondence.**

**Letter from Miss Wendy Jones re seat at bus stop Neath Road.**

Cllr Karen Person to visit Miss Jones to discuss.

**Consultation Workshop - Welsh Government White Paper on Reforming Local Government**

Clerk to forward apologies for the event, document to be circulated on Paper once available.

**Town & Community Council Survey**

Clerk to complete on behalf of the Community Council.

**157: Any Other Business.**

Cllr Barry Michael requested that the Sexton’s shed be used by Ian the gravedigger and that we also ask Ian to clean the flagstones at the bottom corner of the cemetery. It was RESOLVED that Ian utilise the shed and undertake the cleaning if acceptable.

 There was no further business, meeting closed 8.25pm

 Signed