## Crynant Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held 23rd November 2017

**265: Apologies**. Received from Cllrs: Brian Lewis, Sian Phillips & Roger Miles

**266: Register of attendance**. Completed

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

**268: To approve and sign the minutes of October, Council meeting Resolved:** That the minutes be signed as true and accurate.

**269: Matters arising from the minutes**. Item 262 & 271 County Councillor Harris advised via her report regarding the proposals for changes to parliamentary constituencies in Wales that she had not been asked to provide recommendations, as she understood it, she was to find out what the revised changes to parliamentary constituencies in Wales would be. The County Council not in meeting until Wednesday 22nd to discuss, so would not have their recommendations until the minutes were issued. Cllr Harris advised that this is a matter for the Community Council to take forward and make a decision on, and not in her remit. To clarify the Community Council requested the information/recommendations from the County Council so we could look to support and work together to provide an informed response.

**270: Police Report.** Typed report provided as PCSO not in attendance. 1 Crime – Criminal damage to vehicle. 9 Non-Crime - 2 x Concern for safety, 2 x suspicious vehicles, 3 x out of force incidents, 1 ASB vehicle constantly flashing headlights & 1 x police generated/firearms check. The PC covering the Valley has yet to be appointed and James Tossell will remain as the PCSO for Crynant.

**271: County Councillor Harris**. Councillor Harris had provided her report prior to the meeting, (attached) thank you. Query raised regarding the road closure at Treforgan Road to allow for bridge and parapet repairs. Cllr Hart requested confirmation that there would be pedestrian access and that the closure only related to vehicular access? It was duly confirmed that there would be pedestrian access for the duration of the works. Cllr. Evans questioned the content of Councillor Harris’ quarterly newsletter. County Councillor Harris responded that it was a true reflection of her work, and that she was happy with all of the content and would include items if requested to do so.

Cllr. Bevan raised concerns regarding residenst parking in front of the traffic calming measures by Gradon and to close to the with junction at Heol Las Fawr and Main Road.

**272: To receive a report from any Member concerning meetings at which he or she represented the Council.** Cllr. Shopland advised that a meeting had been held and a number of high level conversations regarding Cefn Coed Museum. Concerns raised about the annual budget cut by the Council to the Museum from £25k to £10K, the lack of progress and the future of the museum, Cllr. Shopland assured the Council all that can be done is being done.

Cllr. Waldron provided a report on the recently attended County and Community liaison forum meeting. Cllr Waldron advised the Chair of planned meeting with Mr Potts CVS, and booked attendance at NRW funding meeting.

**273: Planning applications:** No new applications received for consideration.

**274: Bank reconciliation, payment authorisations and Clerks report**.

**Resolved:** That the receipts and payments account for November be signed. The following payments to be made.

Wages total as per contracts £2494.95 November wages including deductions.

Bank charges £ 16.75 Service charge for October transactions.

Playdale playgrounds £2376.09 Playground repairs and maintenance.

Crynant Landscapes £ 827.72 October grounds maintenance.

Wrenvale £ 360.00 October grass cutting.

Royal British legion £ 18.00 Wreath

**275: Personnel report.** Report received postponed sub-committee meeting to be held.

**276: Any other Business.** No further business meeting closed 7.20pm

Signed:

Date: