## Crynant Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held Thursday 25th October, 2018

**386: Apologies for absence/Reason given**. Cllr. Brian Lewis (work commitment), Cllr. Pat Wood (personal commitment), Cllr. Peter Shopland (personal commitment).

**387: Register of attendance**. Duly completed, Members present: Cllr. Barry Michael Chairman; Cllr. Roger Miles; Cllr. Colin Bevan; Cllr. Suzanne Waldron; Cllr. Judy Rundle; Cllr. Andrea Hart; Cllr. Sian Phillips; Cllr. Sean Kier; County Cllr. Sian Harris; Clerk Heidi Mortimer.

**388: To receive Declarations of Interest** (To provide opportunity for Member to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests in any item on the agenda). No declarations received.

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

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

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

**392: To receive Police report**. Police report received stated there have been eight calls to the police 2 reported domestic assaults – 1 arrest made investigation ongoing, 1 no arrest investigation ongoing; 1 concern for safety - no police action referred to mental health team; 1 anti-social behaviour - facebook no further police action; 1 animal welfare – cows on highway – local farmer identified no further police action; 1 request for shotgun licence renewal; 1 RTC – cyclist collided with stationary car – cyclist taken to hospital no further police action; 1 hoax call – investigation ongoing.

**393: County Councillor Harris report**. Received and attached for information.

**394: To receive a report from any Member concerning meetings at which he or she represented the Council.** No reports

**395: Planning application no: P2018/0776. Applicant Mr. Rhodri Jones, Brynrhyg Farm site location: farmland between Brynrhyg Farm and Gould Farm – Amendment to approved application for re-siting of buried trailrace pipework**. Council of the opinion the amendment an improvement on original application, as long as no detriment to Gould Cottage no comments to be submitted.

**396: Clerks report to include Bank reconciliation & payment authorisations**. Report received **Resolved:** that the following payments made:

Barclays Bank 13.85 October service charge

NPT 64.00 Rates

Wages 3529.59 Total October as per contract

Bullfinch gas 432.00 Beacon

Association 700.00 Grant (donation)

Grant Account 1600.00 Council contribution NRW grant

**397: To receive notes from meeting with County Estates office and Roger Roberts Chartered surveyors ref item 384 purchase or lease of land adjacent to 70A Main Road.**

Notes received, Council decided that, a site visit be undertaken prior to final decision being made to be carried forward to November meeting.

**398: To consider proposal for dog walkers across Community Council land and to discuss the provision of a secure/fenced dog walking area, information to be received from County waste enforcement department. Ref item 399**

The Clerk reported on information received about the practical, safety, legal and financial implications when considering creating a secure/fenced dog walking area. It was noted that as a result of the difficulties very few were being provided by local authorities. Some private landowners did provide the service at a cost. It was decided unanimously that this provision was impractical within the Council’s area of responsibility. It was also agreed to reaffirm the ban on all dogs from the children’s play areas, the sports pitches, the BMX track and the tennis courts.

**399: To agree proposals to be put forward for consideration to County Councillor Harris regarding grant funding available. Resolved:** To request funding to assist with the provision of: (a) two memorial benches outside the Welfare hall, (b) funds to provide new access and gate in boundary wall improving access into the park. (c) all season planting scheme.

**400: To agree any agenda items for submission to the County & Community Council liaison forum.** Recycling and waste disposal issues to be highlighted.

**401: Correspondence (a) NPT legal services. To receive draft report on the Alleged Public Footpath from Main Road to Woodland Road. (b) To receive independent review on the future role of Community and Town Councils in Wales.** Items received no further action required.

**402: Any other business**. No further items, meeting closed at 7:45pm

Signed: Date: