## Crynant Community Council

Minutes of the full Council meeting held on 30th May, 2019 held at The Community Centre, Woodland Road, Crynant. S10 8RG

The Chairman Cllr. Barry Michael opened the meeting, a minutes silence observed in memory of Mr. C. Morgan who has recently passed away Mr. Morgan served as a Community Councillor for a number of years.

**484: Apologies for absence/Reason given.** Cllr. Colin Bevan (work commitment), County Councillor Sian Harris (work commitment).

**485: Register of attendance.** Members present: Cllr. Barry Michael; Cllr. Sean Keir; Cllr. Brian Lewis; Cllr. Andrea Hart; Cllr. Pat Wood; Cllr. Sian Phillips; Cllr. Suzanne Waldron; Cllr. Roger Miles & Cllr. Peter Shopland. Clerk: Heidi Mortimer.

**486: To receive Declarations of Interest.** As register.

**487: To approve and sign the Council meeting minutes. Resolved:** To sign minutes as true and accurate following amendment to correct the Surname on the register of attendance to County Councillor Harris.

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

**489: To adjourn if necessary, to receive public questions.** No members of the public in attendance.

**490: To receive Police report**. No report, apologies received as no PCSO in attendance.

**491: County Councillor Harris report.** Apologiesgiven by Cllr. Philips no typed report received as nothing further from last month. Previous report attached for information.

**492: To receive a report from any Member concerning meetings at which he or she represented the Council:** Cllr. Peter Shopland advised members that a teacher had been appointed, at Crynant Primary School to replace Mrs Johnson who will retire at the end of term. Cllr. Peter Shopland provided an update following the AGM of Friends of Cefn Coed. The proposed two phase grant that is in progress, has been submitted with confirmation of a £250k match funding contribution, the County Council are hopeful of a positive response by the end of June, a steering group has been set up, County Councillor Harris will be Chair. Separate to the grant it was confirmed that a contractor appointed and work to replace the headgear to commence, within three months.

Clerk and Cllr. Waldron met with County Councillor Harris regarding grant funding pot she has available for community projects, the Community Council have requested participation in three projects as minuted previously, (1) for a planting scheme and appropriate indemnity to place planters on CBC land. (2) Gate and better access into park. (3) Clear up, information boards and benches at the Welfare Hall, Station Road. Community Council has funds to contribute to the three projects and assistance could be provided for the application process.

493: Clerks report to include (a) Bank reconciliation; (b) Payment authorisations. **Resolved;** To accept reconciliation as per year end figures. **Resolved:** To accept internal auditors report. **Resolved:** The following payment made:

Wages £3025.75 Total for May as per contract.

NPT CBC £ 483.86 Trade waste fee (6months in advance).

South Wales Safety Gp. £ 50.00 Annual membership fee.

Came & Co. Insurance £2180.02 Annual Insurance premium.

Crynant Landscapes £ 968.64 Apr & May cemetery maintenance.

NPTCBC Training £ 651.00 Grass cutting course.

**494: To consider Council participation in Egni Solar project.** **Resolved:** To proceed with the project to install solar panels. Proposed Cllr: Shopland; Seconded: Cllr. Waldron.

**495: To review Cemetery policy & request monetary sum for safety and improvement projects**. Chairman & Sexton Cllr. Barry Michael thanked Men’s sheds group for the voluntary work undertaken at Maes y Hendre cemetery, as part of their work an area has been cleared where it has been confirmed a number of stillborn babies have been laid to rest. It was agreed that a plaque and some form of memorial/garden would be appropriate, suggested wording for the plaque to be presented for consideration to Council by Cllr. S. Phillips.Cemetery management policy to be reviewed, Clerk to contact NPTCBC for copy of their document. **Resolved:** To obtain estimates for work.

**496: To consider outside space maintenance plan for summer 2019. To include opening up of Woodland Walk, any future improvements & community engagement. Resolved:** Members to undertake walk around grounds to refer to Groundsman and newly formed policy and resources committee.

**482: Correspondence: (a) Resident email of complaint re condition of platform at Woodland Walk; (b) Request for response to petition to replace park with new skate ramp; (c) Invitation from Crynant RFC to Club annual dinner Saturday June 15th.** (a) Clerk to contact resident and advise the area of the Woodland walk unsafe for unsupervised children, and that Council will put in place signage and review and part of maintenance plan. (b) Meeting to be arranged to discuss proposals. (c) Cllr. Pat Wood & Clerk Heidi Mortimer accepted invitation, hospitality register to be completed.

**483: Any other business**. No further business and meeting closed at 7:42pm

Cllr S Harris Report – Thursday 25 April

 Hessian bags have been a nightmare – council did not deliver to half of the village, and when

residents were ringing up the council, refuge were telling them all delivered. I have

managed to get all known addresses delivered to.

 Drainage to prevent flooding about to start on the road out of Crynant heading to

Ystradgynlais. Don’t know too much about it, as was just told it is happening. However, I

know it is part of on-going flood measures to prevent any issues like we have had in the past.

 Electric fence on the common has now been fitted – and not one person seemed to notice.

Now they have to train the cows to use the new collars and the cows will be released onto

the common again. Hopefully, keeping the dried grass low to prevent more grass fires.

 Another picture of The Star sent off.

 Grass cleared by bus-stop top of The Crescent – home owner had been saving to get it done

and now it is done.

 Trees in Treforgan pushing wires down, will not take action until it affects the service.

 Revised plans for Bryncoed House, the old house is now being knocked down which was not

part of the original plan due to the bats. Bat survey done and the property will now be

knocked down and a new house built on the grounds. Any queries I am speaking to Rhodri

Griffiths in planning on the 29 April.

 Glyndulais – traffic movement plans now on the council planning site. Any questions I am

speaking to Rhodri Griffiths on 29 April. I will discuss the one way traffic with Rhodri on this

date, but I have a feeling that would involve a traffic order which costs money. However, I

will ask.

 Friends of Cefn Coed AGM on 20 May if any of you are members please attend.