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CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councillor,

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council to be held at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 12th March 2025 at Cefn Cribwr Community Centre and remotely via Zoom.

AGENDA

1. Apologies.
2. To receive declarations of interest, if any, in written form.
3. To receive and adopt the minutes of Wednesday 12th February 2025.
4. Matters arising.
5. Footpaths.
6. Clerk's Report.
7. Grant Application: (Appendix B)
8. Review of Community Arrangements (Appendix C)
9. Members' Reports.
10. A.O.B. – urgent matters raised with the Chairman's consent, given before the start of the meeting.
11. Date and time of next meetings:
Wednesday 9th April 2025 at 7.00 pm
Wednesday 14th May 2025 following the AGM at 7.00 pm

D L Jones, Clerk.

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 12th February 2025 at Cefn Cribwr Community Centre and via Zoom.

Chairman: Councillor C. Holmes

Present: Councillors C. Holmes, D. Evans, K. G. Burnell, H. J. David and D. Dimond.

In attendance: Councillor J. Gebbie and Mr. D-L Jones (Clerk).

1. Apologies: Councillors J. Short, S. Kendall, A. Beckett and D. Gordon.

2. Declarations of interest received in writing:

Cllrs. D. Evans, D. Dimond, and H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Community Association as members of that organisation.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning Y Cefn Gwyrdd as a member of that organisation.

Cllrs. K. G. Burnell and H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Gardening Club as members of that organisation.

Cllrs. K. G. Burnell and D. Dimond, declared an interest in all matters concerning Cefn Cribwr Primary School as members of the Governing Body.

Cllr. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Sports & Social Club as Secretary of that organisation.

Cllrs. D. Evans and H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club as members of that organisation.

Cllr. K. G. Burnell declared an interest in all matters concerning Bedford Park as a relation of a member of staff.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Sports & Social Club as a member of that organisation.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all planning matters as a member of Bridgend County Borough Council.

3. Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of Cefn Cribwr Community Council held on Wednesday 8th January 2025 were adopted and signed as a true record.

4. Matters arising:

School Crossing Patrol Officer: Cllr. H. J. David reported that this position has been advertised twice but, to date, no applications have been received. It is hoped this vital job in our community will be filled soon.

War Memorial: The Clerk reported that work at the War Memorial had been completed and all who had seen it agreed it is looking very good.

Community Apple Trees: The Clerk reported that Mr. S. Powell of CCAC had kindly agreed to plant 20 trees at Cae Gof, having checked with BCBC this would be permissible under the terms of their lease. However, all the trees have been allocated for this year. It is hoped that we will be successful next year if we apply as soon as applications open.

5. Footpaths:

Footpath 40 Dale View to John Street: The Clerk reported he had received notice from BCBC of the Definitive Map Modification Order – Addition of footpath leading from Dale View to FP 40. The closing date for objections or representations is 13th March 2025

Footpath 23 – The Clerk reported that he had received no response from BCBC rights of way dept about the fly tipping along this footpath at its southern end. Cllr. H. J. David kindly agreed to follow this up with the rights of way dept.

6. Clerk's Report:

Correspondence:

Council noted the following:

Clerks & Councils Direct

The Clerk

BCBC: Notice of making definitive map modification order : Dale View to FP 40

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for January'25 (S.P. 26): £648.96

HMRC: £162.20

Transact Pensions: £162.24

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (January'25): £52.00

Whittington Landscape Architecture: War Memorial: £600.00

Darlow Lloyd Construction LTD: War Memorial: £3,471.01

Council noted the Financial Statements for the period ending 17th January 2025.

Planning:

Applications:

Approvals:

P/24/573/FUL Cefn Cribwr Football Club, Cae Gof Playing Fields: Storage container for pitch maintenance equipment and sports training equipment.

Refusals:

P/24/429/FUL Mr H Murray, 2 Pleasant View: Remove existing single-storey rear extension's mono-pitch roof and erect a new first floor double-pitch roof extension over part of the existing single storey rear extension to incorporate additional and amended internal accommodation arrangements.

P/24/403/FUL Clanfield, Rear garden area of Windcroft Cefn Road: Proposed three-bedroom bungalow with access from Cwm Ffoes and associated works.

7. Community Grant Application:

Council considered an application from Forces Fitness Education CIC for a grant of £500 to run a Children's Health & Well Being day, similar to those they have operated from Bridgend and Cowbridge Town Councils. Members were interested in the proposal but felt they needed more information before reaching a decision. It was agreed the Clerk would invite a representative of the organisation to attend a future meeting to discuss the application in more detail.

8. Members Report:

Princes of Wales Hospital: Cllr. H. J. David reported that maternity and neonatal services will be returning to Princess of Wales Hospital over the coming weeks. The temporary closure of maternity and neonatal units began in September 2024 to enable Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board to carry out essential maintenance work. In addition to this work, a large-scale estates project to replace the roof of the main body of the hospital is also ongoing. The improvement work to the maternity and neonatal units, and the roof over that area of the hospital, have now been completed.

Porthcawl Regeneration: Cllr. H. J. David reported that the next phase of Porthcawl's ongoing multi-million-pound regeneration scheme featuring the publication of a masterplan outlining how the waterfront area could be developed and used in future. It also forms the basis of a new dedicated website, porthcawlwaterfront.co.uk, developed jointly between Bridgend County Borough Council and Welsh Government, the exhibition has been organized as part of an overall three-week consultation.

Grand Pavillion, Porthcawl: Cllr. H. J. David reported that new information panels about the Pavillion's redevelopment have recently been installed outside. Inside, further enabling works by Bridgend County Borough Council are continuing and the main construction works are currently going through a procurement process.

Mynydd Cynffig Primary School: Cllr. H. J. David reported that plans for a new-build replacement for Mynydd Cynffig Primary School by Bridgend County Borough Council are continuing to progress with a full planning application now having been submitted for consideration.

Chris Elmore MP: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he and Cllr Gebbie will be joining Chris Elmore MP for his next advice surgery at Cefn Cribwr Community Centre on Friday 14th February.

BT Openreach: Cllr. H. J. David reported that following an email from a local resident he had written to Chris Elmore MP on 20th January asking if he could seek an update from Openreach on improvements to broadband in Cefn Cribwr. We await a response in due course.

Warm Hub at Community Center: Cllr. H. J. David reported that he had successfully applied for funding for the Community Association for Welsh Government funding from the BCBC via BAVO for free teas, coffees and soups at the warm hub that runs alongside the community pantry at the Community Center every Tuesday at 12.30-2.00pm.

Road defects: Cllr. H. J. David reported that several defects on New Road from Derllwyn Hill to Craig Yr Aber woods have been identified and an order has been issued for their repair.

Road surface at Ty Isaf: Cllr H. J. David reported that he and Cllr Gebbie had met on site at the bottom of Ty Isaf with local residents about the condition of the carriageway. Cllr Gebbie had taken photos and a video and has asked BCBC Highways Dept for update. White marks have subsequently been painted on the carriageway which indicates repairs will be carried out.

Temporary traffic lights: Cllr H. J. David reported that temporary traffic lights had been installed on Cefn Road to enable works by Welsh Water Dwr Cymru.

Pedestrian Crossing at Mynydd Back Common: Cllr H. J. David reported that a request had been received for a safe crossing at Sea View to the Common. Cllr Gebbie was making enquiries.

Micro Nuclear Energy Plant: Cllr H. J. David reported that the next public consultation on a proposal to build four 20 MW micro-nuclear energy plants on the site of the former coal-fired power station at the Llynfi river, Llangynwyd will be on Monday 17th February from 6.15pm to 9pm at Coytrahen Community Centre in Coytrahen.

Mynydd Y Gaer Wind Farm: Cllr H. J. David reported that Cennin have started pre application consultation (PAC) on the Mynydd Y Gaer Wind energy development as part of the Bridgend Energy Hub.

Mynydd Ty-Talwyn Energy Park: Cllr H. J. David reported that this application has been deemed a Development of National Significance, therefore the application that will be considered by Welsh Government not Bridgend County Borough Council the local planning authority. BCBC will be required to provide a Local Impact Report including regarding noise and the landscape/visual impact of the development once the application has been lodged with PEDW.

Former Reservoir site: Cllr H. J. David reported that the agent for Valleys to Coast, the developer of the former reservoir site, is working to discharge the planning conditions attached to the planning permission.

Scrambling at former Opencast: Cllr H. J. David reported that Pyle Neighborhood Policing Team (NPT) have received a very low number of reported occurrences of off-road motor scrambling on the former Margam Mine Opencast. Residents were encouraged to report any problems of annoyance to enable more action by South Wales Police and partners.

PACT: Cllr H. J. David reported that South Wales Police's next PACT meeting is on 20th February at Pyle Life Centre.

9. Any other business:

Review of Town & Community Councils in BCBC:

REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY ARRANGEMENTS OF THE COUNTY OF BRIDGEND DRAFT PROPOSALS REPORT January 2025: [Microsoft Word - DRAFT PROPOSALS REPORT](#)

The Clerk reported he had received the report above that day. The draft recommendations are the Cefn Cribwr Community Council should cease to exist and be absorbed into the Pyle Community Council. It was agreed that members would consider this matter and formulate their response at the next meeting.

10. Date and time of next meetings:

Wednesday 12th March 2025 at 7.00 pm

Wednesday 9th April 2025 at 7.00 pm

David-Lloyd Jones, Clerk, February 2025.

Signed..... date.....

Clerk's Report to Council 12th March 2025

Correspondence:

Clerks & Councils Direct

The Clerk

Cefn Cribwr Primary School: Letter of thanks

Bills for payment:

Clerks Salary for February'25 (S.P. 26): £648.96

HMRC: £162.20

Transact Pensions: £162.24

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (February'25): £52.00

BCBC – Christmas Lighting Scheme 2024: £4,456.48

Financial Statements for the period ending 17th February 2025: (Appendix 1)

Planning:

Approvals:

P/23/643/FUL Ballarat Court Colman Road Court Colman: Single storey garage to house vintage tractors

D L Jones, Clerk

9th March 2025

Cefn Cribwr Community Council				
Cash Book Comparison Against Budget				
Period Ending 17th Feb 2025				
		Budget	Actual to Date	
		2024/25	2024/25	
Bank Statement Balances as at the 01/04/24		£	£	
Community Account - 91482637		£ 8,208.43	£ 8,208.43	<i>Opening</i>
Business Manager Account - 1457411		£ 35,979.49	£ 35,979.49	<i>Balances</i>
		£ 44,187.92	£ 44,187.92	
INCOME:				
Precept		£ 42,000.00	£ 42,000.00	
Other Income		£ 37,500.00	£ 4,293.35	
		£ 79,500.00	£ 46,293.35	
EXPENDITURE:				
Clerk		£ 7,665.00	£ 7,100.84	
HMRC		£ 1,916.25	£ 1,931.82	
Pension		£ 1,916.25	£ 1,709.76	
Footpaths		£ 2,600.00	£ 2,450.00	
Footpath Creation		£ 250.00	£ -	
Spring Bulbs		£ 1,750.00	£ 1,504.00	
Memorial Shelter Cleaning		£ 700.00	£ 701.99	
War Memorial, Pentice & Bus Shelter Maintenance		£ 7,000.00	£ 7,364.77	
Hire of Chamber		£ 450.00	£ 886.28	
Print & Misc expenses (inc Rememberance)		£ 1,250.00	£ -	
Web Site		£ 550.00	£ 191.87	
Postage		£ 50.00	£ 24.65	
Telephone & BB		£ 575.00	£ 552.00	
Statutory & Depreciation		£ 400.00	£ 254.87	
Insurance		£ 1,000.00	£ 1,080.41	
Member's Allowance		£ 2,000.00	£ 300.00	
Civic Service		£ 350.00	£ -	
Subs OVW/SLCC/ALCC		£ 550.00	£ 471.00	
Travel		£ 100.00	£ 27.90	
Poppy Wreaths		£ 50.00	£ -	
Grant Aid		£ 3,500.00	£ 3,150.00	
Grant - Com Assoc		£ 3,000.00	£ 3,000.00	
Play Scheme			£ -	
Audit Fees		£ 800.00	£ 236.60	
Legal Fees		£ 1,000.00	£ -	
Christmas Decorations		£ 4,500.00	£ 3,858.22	
Election Fees		£ -	£ -	
Summer Planting Scheme		£ 6,000.00	£ 7,272.50	
Community Project Match Funding		£ 60,000.00	£ -	
Misc		£ 500.00	£ -	
Contingency		£ 2,000.00	£ -	
VAT			£ -	
		£ 112,422.50	£ 44,069.48	
Cash at Bank		£ 11,265.42	£ 46,411.79	<i>Cash book balance</i>
Current liabilities				

CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

1. Contact details:

This section requires details of the person to whom all correspondence should be sent

Title: Mr

First name: Sean

Surname: Molino

Address & Postcode: 47 Rhodfar Celyn, Coity, Bridgend, CF35 6FN

Tel: 07891 402 326

Mobile: 07891 402 326

Email: Sean@forcesfitness.co.uk

2. Organisation / community group details:

This section requires details of the organisation or community group you are applying of behalf of

Name of organisation or community group: Forces Fitness Education CIC

Address & Postcode (if different from above):

Tel (if different from above):

Email (if different from above):

If your application is successful to whom should the grant cheque be made payable: Forces Fitness Education CIC

3. The Project

Please provide a detailed description of the project you are applying for

For what purpose do you require funding? - We aim to use our Military Veteran Role Models to bring the children from our community together to conduct a Health and well-being day that will concentrate on Building Resilience, working on communication and team building challenges for children and young adults in the Cefn Cribwr Community Council ward. Delivery of the health; Well-Being and Building resilience sessions that will take place at a location central to Cefn Cribwr Community Council ward residents. Engaging schools, Youth groups, sports clubs and community organisations in Cefn Cribwr. Beneficiaries will be aged between 7-25 years of age. We will utilize social media to engage with stakeholders and our extensive database of contacts from previous programs within schools; community groups and sports clubs. On all sessions that are delivered we will ensure that feedback forms are conducted to gage learner feedback from the young attendees through their own learners voice; this will be conducted through a google form link; we will also ask the parents/ carers to complete a feedback form; all this information will be collated after each session delivered. We have delivered similar projects in partnership with a number of community councils in 2024 including Bridgend Town Council, Cowbridge Town council and Coity Higher Community Council with fantastic results. We also worked with a Welsh Government project this was specifically aimed at service children and the results were brilliant; we wanted to ensure that we could provide these sessions to all children and young adults to remain all inclusive; not just at one group hence this application. Our sessions will bring young people together to build strong relationships and make them thrive within the local community eg; In Cefn Cribwr we would bring young people together from across the Cefn Cribwr Community Council ward Area where we would deliver the sessions. During these sessions we will be giving the young people tips on health and well-being whilst focusing on improving team work; communication and leadership skills these are all skills that are needed to build a stronger community.

We have held Regular communication with pupils/parents and schools has given us first hand feedback that they are missing a sense of doing things together making new friends and being active. It is vital that we promote a sense of togetherness and cohesion. This project is an ideal way to support mental health/fitness for our children. our aim is to deliver a full day with around 40-50 attendees on the day. This works out at the cost of £10 per head per child. There will be no costs for any child to attend the days they will be free to attend and be delivered in the spring/summer, and all social media post will credit Cefn Cribwr Community Council

How do you know there is a need for this project?

Please find attached to the grant application email a full stakeholder report where 146 people were consulted and 100% said they would like to see these sessions take place.

We asked the people on the consultation the below questions:

1- If we run free to attend sessions across 2025 for you and your family, do you think this will improve the attendees Health and Wellbeing = **100% Said Yes**

2- If we run free to attend sessions across 2025 for you and your family, do you think the attendees will make new friends = **100% Said Yes**

3- If we run free to attend sessions across 2025 for you and your family, do you think the attendees will improve their knowledge of problem solving= **96.43% Said Yes**

4- If we run free to attend sessions across 2025 for you and your family, do you think the attendees will improve their ability to work in teams = **97.62% Said Yes**

5- If we run free to attend sessions across 2025 for you and your family, do you think the attendees will have fun = **100% Said Yes**

What benefit(s)/effect(s) will this project have on the local community?

These sessions will the see attendees improve in many areas from making new friends and building a stronger community through to Health, well-being and physical activity. Please see attached the feedback report from a recent day held with Bridgend Town Council, this shows the benefits of the sessions with attendee's feedback.

Have you sought any other grant funding or undertaken any direct fundraising for this project? If yes please give details: NA

<i>If you receive funding when will your project start:</i> Spring – Summer 2025	<i>If you receive funding when will your project finish:</i> Spring – Summer 2025
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4. Financial details

Please provide a summary of the financial details of your project – see notes below	
Breakdown	Cost
Admin	100
marketing	50
Venue Hire	100
Staffing and running costs	250
Total project cost	£500

<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please note that retrospective costs (ie costs for work already undertaken or equipment/work materials that have been purchased or ordered prior to a formal grant offer) are ineligible and should not be included. 2. Applicants must provide quotes/estimates that correspond with the details above. <p><i>If your application is not for the full amount of your project, please explain how the shortfall will be met?</i></p>

5. Authorisation & declaration

This section requires the acknowledgement and signature of the main contact in section 1 and one other senior person within the organisation; Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, etc.

I can confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information provided on this application form are true and accurate.
 I also confirm that I am authorised to sign this agreement and to act on behalf of the organisation making this application. I further confirm that this application is made on the basis that if successful in full or part, the organisation will comply with the terms and conditions that follow.
 I also authorise Cefn Cribwr Community Council to make enquiries, in order to process my grant application.
 I acknowledge that the information I have provided, including supporting documentation, will be discussed in public and will be available for inspection by the public, subject to the prevailing GDPR regulations.

<p>Applicant</p> <p><i>Signature: S Molino</i></p> <p><i>Position Director</i></p> <p><i>Date: 1/2/25</i></p>
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<p>Other Senior Person</p> <p><i>Name: Michael Punter</i></p> <p><i>Tel: 07891 402 326</i></p> <p><i>Email: info@forcesfitness.co.uk</i></p>	<p><i>Position: Director</i></p> <p><i>Signature: M Punter</i></p> <p><i>Date: 1/2/25</i></p>
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6. Checklist

You must tick every box that applies before submitting the application	
I have answered all the questions.	y
I have signed the Authorisation & Declaration in section 5.	y
Another Senior Person has signed the Authorisation & Declaration in section 5.	y
I have enclosed quotes/estimates as detailed in section 4.	y
I have enclosed a signed copy of the latest audited accounts or endorsed financial statement.	y
I have enclosed a signed copy of the constitution of my organisation/community group.	y

7. Submission

Please submit your application to The Clerk to the Community Council

Please ensure this form is placed at the top of your application, if posted to Companies House, and the Company Name is consistent throughout all documents

CIC 36

Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

Company Name in full

Forces Fitness Education CIC

Community Interest Company

SECTION A: COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT – beneficiaries

1. We/I, the undersigned, declare that the company will carry on its activities for the benefit of the community, or a section of the community². [Insert a short description of the community, or section of the community, which it is intended that the company will benefit below]³

The company's activities will provide benefit to Local youth groups, children in the community who are at risk of being NEET, young adults and School children. We are an all-inclusive provider that will deliver sessions to minority groups, including children and young adults in deprived area across Wales and England. Our sessions will include FREE to attend Health and well-being education, Team building, Leadership and Employability skills development.

COMPANY NAME

Forces Fitness Education CIC

SECTION B: Community Interest Statement – Activities & Related Benefit

Please indicate how it is proposed that the company's activities will benefit the community, or a section of the community. Please provide as much detail as possible as to what the company is being set up to do. It would be useful if you were to explain how you think your company will be different from a commercial company providing similar services or products for individual or personal gain.

Activities (Tell us here what the company is being set up to do)	How will the activity benefit the community? (The community will benefit by...)
<p>Deliver Health & Well-being sessions in places of Education, community groups and for sports teams. These sessions could last from 1hr to a full day depending on the organisations needs, numbers and age groups.</p> <p>(Activities will include- Health & Well-being talks, Team Building challenges, Diet and Nutrition presentations, outdoor exercises, Hill Walks, Classroom presentations, Sports field team games)</p>	<p><i>Improving the health and well-being of all attendees. We will engage and deliver special workshops around Health and well-being in Schools, Youth groups, community organisations & Sports teams to give them the knowledge of how to live a happy healthy life through working together in teams. Working in teams often gets the best out of participants and learners and can make new friendships. These sessions will be delivered Free of charge to the attendees. As the session will be FREE of charge we feel that we can deliver in areas of our community that wouldn't be able to afford these type of services if delivered by a Commercial Company as they simply wouldn't have the budget to pay for them! Our organisation will give children from across England and Wales the opportunity to take part in our sessions for free regardless of their personal circumstances or ability.</i></p>
<p>Run Employability Programs / Training session days for ages 16+ and especially those at risk of NEET</p>	<p><i>FREE training delivered in small groups, each of our training days will focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CV Writing- Interview Techniques- Health and Well-being- Importance of Fitness and Exercise <p><i>The Employability workshops will be in partnership with Housing associations and other community organisations throughout Wales and England that require our support all these sessions will be FREE to access for attendees.</i></p>

If the company makes any surplus, it will be used for... (If donating or fundraising for charities, please include the wording 'with the consent of the CIC Regulator') If the organisation makes a surplus it will be used either to develop the Organisation through investment in Staff training / delivery materials and equipment or donated to local community organisations with the consent of the CIC Regulator.

(Please continue separate sheet if necessary.)

COMPANY NAME

Forces Fitness Education CIC

SECTION C:

1. We/I, the undersigned, declare that the company in respect of which this application is made will not be:

- (a) a political party;
- (b) a political campaigning organisation; or
- (c) a subsidiary of a political party or of a political campaigning organisation.⁴

SECTION D:

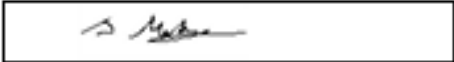
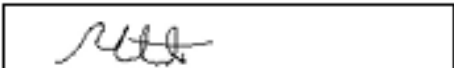
If this section is not completed your application will be rejected.

TYPED NAMES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL BE REJECTED

Each person

who is a director of the company **must** sign the declarations.

[Signed, scanned or DocuSign signatures are allowed.]

Signed		Date	29/02/24
Signed		Date	29/02/24
Signed		Date	
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You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help the Registrar of Companies to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact

Projected Turnover 2024 – 2025

Year	Income	Outgoings
2024 - 2025	30,000	29,000
2025 - 2026	35,000	34,000
2026 - 2027	40,000	39,000

Forces Fitness Education CIC established in 2024 is a Community Interest Company where the activities provide benefit to Local youth groups, children in the community who are at risk of being NEET, young adults and School children. We are an all-inclusive provider that will deliver sessions to minority groups, including children and young adults in deprived area across Wales and England.

Forces Fitness Education CIC Bridgend Town Council Fuded Session Report

This report is an overview from the Forces Fitness Education CIC Funded sessions who were consulted after attending the free to attend Health, Well-being and Building resilience sessions that were run in October Half Term.

45 Children attended; 12 Adults were also present during the sessions.

From all the people who attended our sessions the people rated the sessions Between Very Good and Excellent sat at **4.83** out of 5. **Scale 1 = Poor, 2=OK, 3=Good, 4= Very Good, 5 = Excellent**

We had a 100% response from the 57 people engaged that they would like to take part in similar activities again.

The Attendees of our sessions the people rated the Instructors Between Very Good and Excellent sat at **4.92** out of 5. **Scale 1 = Poor, 2=OK, 3=Good, 4= Very Good, 5 = Excellent**

100% of attendees said they had fun on the previous sessions we've delivered.

Some comments from the consultation below, please see the spreadsheet for more details:

1. Thank you for the session, I really enjoyed :)
2. The session was great fun and I would like to do it again.
3. We need more of this type of thing around Bridgend. These kids are bored, and really benefit from activities like this. They loved today's session so much
4. Dylan had such a fun day, and would love to do it again thankyou all so much
5. Both of my children absolutely loved the session put on by Forces Fitness today, they both had smiles on their faces the whole time and can't wait for the next one!
6. Well run sessions, child centered, would definatly return.
7. Sean and his team are excellent fitness coaches for children and adults, they really put every their all into fitness sessions but also make them extremely fun too. We would definitely recommend forces fitness to everyone wanting to get fit whilst having fun
8. It was a great event to get the kids out of the house during half term for free.

You Tube Video Link - <https://youtu.be/JmiNdx0hacM?si=y62DlbKlhXZGSRtx>

Photos Below –





Issue date: 12 April 2024

Simply Business certifies that the information for Forces Fitness Education CIC shown here is correct, as of the issue date above.

For full policy terms and conditions, please refer to the policy wording document.

Company name	Forces Fitness Education CIC
Policy number	CHBS4441446XB
Trade/Business	Training
Public liability	up to £2,000,000
Employers liability	up to £10,000,000
Policy start date	01 May 2024
Policy end date	30 April 2025



David Summers
Group CEO, Simply Business

DRAFT**REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY ARRANGEMENTS OF THE COUNTY OF BRIDGEND**

Cefn Cribwr is a unique settlement within Bridgend County Borough, with a long and well recorded history that stretches back further than that of Kenfig Hill and Pyle to the Iron Age. The settlement itself is well served with an oversubscribed Primary School; Community Centre; Shops; Garage; Community Pub; Athletic Club; Sports & Social Club; playing fields which include sports pitches, bowling green and multipurpose all weather sport courts; five places of worship; Community Association; Community Pantry; Labour Party Branch; Y Cefn Gwyrdd local history society; Gardening Club; etc. All of which demonstrate a cohesive and integrated multi-generational community. Of course, we acknowledge there are links with our neighbouring communities, but there are clear geographic and topographical differences which make any meaningful integration, and therefore community cohesion, which surely is the fundamental point of any democratic society, not to mention the purpose of Town and Community Councils, unachievable.

We reject the assumption that having a bigger community council will be more efficient or effective. Our track record of community engagement and bringing large scale projects, which benefit the community to fruition, working in partnership with BCBC and local organisations, is clear for all to see.

We do not agree with the assumption that an uncontested election must be undemocratic, and/or indicates there is no support for the body – this is not a sign of failure. We believe, given the comments we receive, that in this instance it is a sign of contentment and support. Therefore, we do not except the premiss that for a community council of our size an uncontested election reflects a democratic deficit. On the contrary, there is an inherent risk by creating large town and community councils, with no logical geographical relationships, that the voice of smaller and distinct communities like Cefn Cribwr will not be heard nor their local needs meet when there are a vastly greater number of voters in the other communities. This view having been expressed to us by several member of our community.

We note that the current proposals would mean that the new Community Council would straddle two democratic boundaries: Cefn Cribwr is in the Bridgend & Porthcawl Parliamentary Constituency, whereas Pyle and Kenfig Hill are in the Aberavon & Maesteg Constituency. Cefn Cribwr is in the Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan Welsh Government Constituency whilst Pyle and Kenfig Hill are in the Aberavon Rhondda and Ogmores Welsh Government Constituency. We are at a loss to comprehend why anyone would think this arrangement would provide convenient or effective representation or communication and hold the views this would only lead to more confusion.

We already share three Bridgend County Borough Members; the loss of an individual member has increased the risk and anxiety that in the future our unique voice will be lost as there will be no body or individual dedicated solely to representing the views of the contained village of Cefn Cribwr.

We note the proposal that Cefn Cribwr would only have 2 members representing them on the newly formed Community Council. We are very concerned that this is unrealistic given the workload required to represent a busy and vibrant community, which is currently served by ten members and a dedicated Clerk and believe this would not be sustainable. Furthermore, we do not agree that electing members to a Community Council based purely on a misjudged obsession with electoral parity benefits our community as it reduces their representation by approximately 90% when you take into account the proposed number of Members and the huge increase in population. We are therefore confident that no one would consider the proposed arrangements to be an improvement and legitimately believe that a community such as ours deserves far greater representation than is proposed.

We would like to see evidence of a proper and effective public consultation. The subject heading for the draft proposals - REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY ARRANGEMENTS OF THE COUNTY OF BRIDGEND - does not describe accurately or in enough detail the impact of the proposals. We do not believe that a broad-brush generic consultation is good enough to capture accurately the views of residents.

Fundamentally, we believe these proposals, should they be ratified are an attack on grass roots democracy because they would inevitably dilute the local voice. Therefore, we call upon the Members of Bridgend County Borough Council to reject these proposals.