

Meeting of the Aberffraw Community Council  
held at the Village Hall, at 7 pm Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Present:** *J H Owens (Chair), M T Smithurst, W Hughes, R F Owen, C Davies, A Jones, Cllr P Rogers, Cllr Bryan Owen, Mr & Mrs Mahon, Village Hall Committee*

**Apologies:** *R B Owen, C G Topps, K Woods, S Austin, E Evans, A Hughes*

**1. Village Hall**

Mr & Mrs Mahon provided the following update with regards the Village Hall:

- Min y Môr Community Clubs have been held at the Village Hall during the refurbishment of Min y Mor Community Hall.
- Painting of the building has been carried out and will be completed on Friday. Work to be funded by the New Forest Energy community benefit fund. Monies to be reimbursed to the Village Hall directly from Bodorgan Estate.
- Fire doors have been fitted
- Noticeboard to be installed next week
- Ramp to be installed in place of steps outside of fire door.
- Boiler service carried out. Additional cost due to installation of tank and replacement of nozzles. Sink for mop also installed.
- RHI Grant initiative – certificate required. Mrs Mahon has made enquires with Mr Keith Woods but has been unable to obtain certificate. Mrs Mahon to continue to make enquiries with Grants Heating.
- Sign indicating location of public toilet to be provided by the County Council
- Yellow lines required at the front of the parking area to ensure that cars parked allow sufficient space for mobility scooters to access the footway to the side of the Village Hall. Cllr P Rogers to make enquiries.
- Website and Facebook page are **now** up and running and several bookings have made.

Cllr B Owen congratulated the Village Hall Committee on the progress made. All present in agreement.

**2. Minutes**

The minutes for the Meeting held on 17/07/2019 were accepted as correct. Proposed by MTS and seconded by AJ and CD.

The chair welcomed Mr Richard E Rowlands to the meeting. Mr Rowlands will be taking over the role of Clerk.

**3. Matters Arising from minutes of Meeting held on 17/07/2019**

**3.1 Dothan Crossroads** – replacement sign – Cllr P Rogers reported that he had attended Canolfan Byron and had been that they have been extremely busy. Cllr Rogers to make further enquiries.

**3.2 Overgrowth on boundary between footpath at Maes Llywelyn and the playing field** – JHO reported that Mr Liam Jones would spray the area with weed killer before the end of the week.

**3.3. Bro Branwen** – Handrail has been fitted to footpath leading to property.

**3.4. Porth Trecastell (Cable Bay)** – Double yellow lines - Cllr B Owen confirmed that the order in relation to parking restrictions was submitted on the 19/7/2019.

**3.5 Boundary Wall** - Concerns expressed by AJ regarding the condition of the boundary wall between the footpath and the houses to the rear of the Village Hall. Cllr B Owen reported that an engineer had attended on 29/07/2019. It appears that the boundary in question relates to 2 properties. Enquiries on-going.

**3.6 Prince Llewelyn – Request for approval of “stopping up order”**- No further correspondence from Mr and Mrs Harwood.

**3.7 Erosion of road towards Llyn Coron** - Cllr P Rogers reported that he had contacted Welsh Water

**4. Planning Applications**

No 4, Bungalows, Llewelyn Street – Extension and alterations. – No observations

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## 5. Budget Review – Quarter 1

Summary of receipts and expenditure for the quarter provided. All expenditure within budget headings apart from the playing field due to additional cost of trimming overhanging branches and cutting brambles. It was proposed by MTS and seconded by AJ that a sum of £1000.00 should be transferred from the reserves to the Playing Field Budget.

6. **Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales** – Consultation under way. Cllr B Owen reported that no changes are planned for the Aberffraw Ward. It was reported that the Bodorgan Community Council have agreed to send a letter requesting a return to single member wards. There was some discussion regarding the merits of single member wards, in particular the preservation of the identity of the community. It was proposed by MTS and seconded by RFO that the Aberffraw Community Council send a letter of a similar nature. All in agreement.

## 7. Correspondence

- 7.1 **Welsh Independence** – request by email from Cllr E Evans that the Clerk enquire as to the opinion of members regarding Welsh Independence as several community councils have declared their support for the Yes Cymru Campaign. Majority of members present against independence.
- 7.2 **Anglesey County Council** – Town and Community Council Liaison Forum – Minutes of meeting held on 18/7/2019.
- 7.3 **One Voice Wales** – Information regarding Maintaining and Enhancing Biodiversity plans.
- 7.4 **BT** – Information regarding removal of redundant telephone boxes. Telephone box on Bodorgan Square to be removed. JHO to display notice in Post Office
- 7.5 **Llanrug Community Council** – Letter requesting support in objecting to condition imposed by Welsh FA on football clubs. Cllr B Owen reported that Aberffraw Football Club have ensured that the ground meets all conditions having obtained funding from various sources including the Welsh FA to do so.
- 7.6 **Morlais** – Notice of application for order re demonstration zone. Contents noted.

## 8. Any Other Business

- 8.1. **Overgrowth of trees over pavement** – Concerns regarding trees at 26 Bodorgan Square. Cllr P Rogers & Cllr B Owen to contact Anglesey County Council Highways Department.
- 8.2. **Min y Môn** – Concerns regarding weeds and nettles growing at the bottom entrance. Cllr P Rogers & Cllr B Owen to contact Anglesey County Council Highways Department.
- 8.3. **Give Way sign at Bragdy** – WH reported that the wiring for the light on the sign is exposed. Cllr B Owen to investigate.
- 8.4 **Llys Llewelyn** – MTS expressed concerns regarding the closure of the café at Llys Llewelyn during weekends. It is reported that the staff are working at a café in Holyhead. Reports that many locals and visitors to the area have expressed their disappointment. Clerk to contact Mr Arthur Beechy CEO of Agoriad.
- 8.5 **Cemetery** – Concerns that ivy is starting to damage the wall. JHO to investigate.
- 8.6 **Aberffraw Flower Show** – It was agreed that the show had been extremely successful. Show committee to be congratulated.

## 9. Finance

### Payments:

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| 21/07/2019 | Anglesey Computer Solutions | Updating website                  | £ 40.00  |
| 27/07/2019 | Noticeboard Company         | Notice board                      | £1180.80 |
| 31/08/2019 | Liam Jones                  | Mowing – cemetery & playing field | £1670.00 |
| 31/08/2019 | Aberffraw Flower Show       | Donation                          | £ 200.00 |
| 31/08/2019 | M&G Windows                 | Village Hall doors                | £3876.00 |
| 18/09/2019 | O Fowlie                    | Hedgecutting                      | £ 576.00 |

### Receipts:

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| 03/09/2019 | Preswylfa Ltd | Cemetery | £ 75.00  |
| 03/09/2019 | Various       | Rent     | £ 503.00 |