

21st April 2021

**Meeting of the Aberffraw Community Council
held via ZOOM, at 7 pm Wednesday, 21st April 2021.**

All minutes taken at the ACC meetings follow the guidelines set out by the Welsh Assembly, the NTAG and SLCC. Guidelines state they must show the Agenda Item, and the Resolution / Decision. A summary is optional. The minutes must be agreed by the members of the ACC usually at the next meeting, and signed by Chair and Clerk, therefore there is a possible delay in publication.

Present K Woods (Chair), E Evans, C G Topps, M J Smithurst
 R F Owen, Clerk – S Gill

Apologies A Jones, W Hughes, B Owen, A Hughes

1 Resolution on Public Attendance.

A resolution was made to not allow public attendance following guidelines from One Voice Wales and the Welsh Assembly

Proposed: MJS, Seconded: RFO - Voting in favour – unanimous

2 Declaration of Interest – None

3 Minutes

The minutes for March 2021 meeting were agreed.

Proposed EE Seconded RFO

4 Matters Arising from the March 2021 Minutes – None

5 Financial Year End update

- Bank Statements have now been received.
- Signatories are now finalised with the Bank.

6 Election Update

- There are SIX nominees. Cllr Topps noted this was outstanding.

7 Village Hall

- The Hall will be given a Covid-19 deep clean before the election to ensure it is compliant.
- The Hall will be given a Covid-19 deep clean again after the election and will be ready for opening to the public for events once the lockdown is lifted.
- It was noted that the Aberffraw CC's Solicitor had not heard from the Former VHMC's Solicitor, and that the request for all accounts, bank details / books and money etc pertaining to the Hall to be handed over to the Aberffraw CC, has so far not been carried out by the Former VHMC.

8 Playing Field

- Report of litter and used disposable nappies being left on the playing field.
- Swings are broken and need replacing.

Action: Clerk to contact Highways for more Litter Signs and chase up request for extra Bin. Also, to research grants etc., for new equipment.

9 Mortagne sur Gironde

The Aberffraw CC have been contacted regarding rekindling the project to link / twin with Mortagne Sur Gironde. Following historical research by Brian Davies and the Owain Lawgoch Society, a statue was erected in Mortagne Sur Gironde village in honour of the previous Prince of Wales who was killed in their village. In August 2003, a Welsh Festival on a grand scale was held with Welsh Dignitaries present for the unveiling of the statue. At the same time there was an attempt to Twin their village with Aberffraw. There is now a new

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Maire, and they would like to try again for the Twinning of the Villages. It was proposed that the Clerk would find out more information and come back to the CC at a later date.

Proposed CT, Seconded RFO. Voting was unanimous.

10 Donations

Ysbyty Gwynedd Radio request for financial assistance to keep broadcasting. A donation of £100 to be issued.

Proposed MJS Seconded CT – voting unanimous.

11 Correspondence / Concerns

- **Litter / Dog Poop etc.,**

Concern regarding the amount of litter and poop bags left at the car park, on the beach and estuary.

This is an ongoing concern. Ynys Mon Council were approached for more bins, more signs, and the possibility of a warden.

- Cllr Evans moved the double bins from the middle of the car park where they are hidden by parked cars. They are now under the large notice board.
- An extra bin was requested last year – Clerk to chase this up.
- The NRW notice board has now been completed and informs users of the car park etc., that the Dunes are of conservation interest.
- There is insufficient manpower for a Warden.

APRIL FINANCIAL UPDATE

2020-2021 Balance to 31/03/2020 £6,822.09

2021-2022 to 30/04/2021

Payments

Chq 745	£250	Removal of Ivy from Cemetery
Chq 746	£121	Membership – One Voice Wales
Chq 748	£11.98	Plants for planter outside the Cemetery
Chq 750	£213.62	Clerk Salary
Chq 751	£120.96	Stationery

Receipts

Automated Credit	£2,800	Ynys Mon Council Precept
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Balance **£8,904.53**

Business Reserve Account

Balance **£1,731.88**