

## Meeting of Aberffraw Community Council

Held at the Village Hall, at 7.15pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Present:** K Woods (Chair), E Evans, M Smithurst, C Topps, E F Roberts, D Fowlie,  
E Roberts, Cllr B Owen, and Cllr Peter Rogers.  
Clerk – J Davies

**Apologies received:** R Barry Owen, A Hughes, R Owen

1. **Declaration of interest** – DF declared an interest regarding Aberffraw Football Club.
2. **Minutes** – The November minutes were read and agreed. Prop by JE and seconded by MS.
3. **Matters arising from the January minutes** –
  - a. Dog Fouling – it was agreed that the Caru Cymru posters would be placed at pressure points around the village as soon as practically possible.
  - b. JD request to further contact with Keep Wales Tidy to register the village as a lending point for litter picking equipment. All agreed to move this point forward. JD to liaise with the S Gill to discuss.
  - c. Speed Limit – The Clerk has drafted a letter
  - d. Coastal Erosion – The Clerk has drafted a letter
  - e. Village Hall Bank Account – KW summaries actions so far and proposed opening a new bank account. It was decided that KW and E Evans would attend HSBC with Mr & Mrs Mahon to sign the appropriate forms.
  - f. Asset Register – KW reported information from the insurers was still outstanding. Point to be carried forward.
  - g. Graveyard maintenance – the visit was discussed, and it was agreed this would continue as an agenda point as focused voluntary work to be carried out as weather improved.
  - h. Village Hall Management – This was briefly discussed and would be further once the bank account situation has been resolved. Suzanne and Nerys continue as caretakers and have supplied a wish-list to KW and ER.
  - i. 100 Club – Resurrection discussed. Proposed by JE, seconded JS
4. **Finances** – JD referred to the summary provided, historical and the proposed budget/Precept. The additional costs due to grass cutting and inflationary increases have reduced the reserves. The proposed budget will increase the precept and various costs were discussed. Clerk asked to update budget suggestions for agreement. Clerk to organise tender for grass cutting. Proposed DF, Seconded JE.
5. **Village Hall** –
  - a. A report had been produced by the acting caretaker SG, with KW directing to key points.
  - b. Parking issue was discussed. A new sign re parking at owners' risk was proposed and agreed by all.
6. **Allotments Update** – JD confirmed the availability of 1 allotment space, and this would be advertised in February. Discussions commenced on fencing of the new field. This would be taken further by KW and EE as to options available.
7. **Picnic area and Playing Field** – report compiled by JE has been circulated. KW and JE reported budget constraints.
8. **Donations** –
  - a. JS thanked DF for the report provided.
  - b. Charity Bingo – Good event and the donation would be paid upon details of the payee. All agreed the Christmas lights and tree where a successful addition to the festive period.

9. **Planning Applications** – 2 planning applications were presented and discussed.
  - a. Bryn Afon – not in keeping with area. 3 objections already raised.
  - b. Excavation of front Dune Notch – point to note Community Council not consulted as stated but general agreement.
10. **Community Concerns** –
  - a. Email received re improved signage at the public car park. IACC has already confirmed they have no budget this year. Clerk to re request in the new financial year.
  - b. Jubilee Events – all agreed events would be supported, and funds sourced. Ideas should be forthcoming from the community. Clerk to design poster.
  - c. DF raised life rings on the beach. Confirmed by CT that they are present.
  - d. Elwyn raised the hedge cutting was needed by Bodorgan Estate. Photos would be provided to the Clerk to raise with the Estate.

There being no further business the meeting then terminated.

The next meeting will be on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022