

Meeting of Aberffraw Community Council

Held at the JOW Room, Village Hall, at 7pm on Wednesday 19th April 2023

Present	C Topps (Chair), D Fowlie, R F Owen, R B Owen, B Owen, G Stallwood, E Smith, E Evans, Cllr Arfon Wyn and Cllr John Ifan Jones
	Clerk – J Davies

1.	Declaration of Interest	No declarations received	
2.	Apologies	O Fowlie and E Roberts	
3.	Welcome new Councillors	CT welcomed the new co-opted councilors, E Smith (Ellie) and E Evans (Elwyn). Acceptance form handed to clerk	
4.	Minutes of March Meeting	The minutes of the March meeting as distributed were agreed.	DF proposed and RFO seconded.
5.	Matters arising from previous meetings	All matters arising will be dealt with under the meetings agenda points.	
6.	Administration & Financial Review	Final 2022/2023 figures distributed to councilors. Updated 2023/2024 budget will be distributed once grass cutting tender, training budget and insurance cost had been settled.	Clerk to organize internal audit
		Clerk asked for distributed Councilors training plan to be agreed together with a small increase in the training budget to cover the plan.	Proposed BO, Seconded EE.
		Clerk asked for comments on insurance documents and quote distributed. DF noted telephone box is in Dothan and a broker was needed. Arfon Wyn suggested G Bebb.	Proposed DF, Seconded BO. Clerk to contact broker and update council.
		Land Sale – BO agreed sales price subject to valuation of Morgan Evens and Councils agreement to change of use. DF suggested Tania Rowlands is used as the conveyancer. BO noted again that as part of the conditions of sale, in particular, no buildings must be in sales agreement.	Proposed BO, seconded DF
		DF asked if payment for table hire used in the election been received.	Clerk to look into
		It was agreed by all that the grass cutting of the hall would be paid for by the community council.	

7.	Village Hall	The open day for recruiting a new management team was confirmed as Wednesday 26 th April. DF confirmed discussions were ongoing with Medrw Mon re management's status. GM (member of the public) asked for clarity as to change of status. Clerk noted if a private company, could be limited by guarantee and have a memorandum of a social enterprise.	Clerk to organize meeting.
8.	Fields Update	Clerk asked for a second councilor to assist with Field reviews etc. Elwyn Evans volunteered to Lead with OF.	DF proposed, Seconded BO
9.	Hedgerow/Tree Planting	It was generally agreed that the new cemetery Land boundary closest to the church needs Replanting. DF suggested a group effort in September and apply for any grants.	
10.	Village Projects	Prosiect Pum Mil – DF distributed ideas for Projects via email. JIJ has not heard anything More but encouraged more 'TV type' projects	Ideas to be sent to JIJ/DF
		Bragdy Pump – position must be rechecked as there has to be a distance from 54 Church Street (due to Listed building status)	Clerk to research further.
		Beffro – Menter Mon have requested a gable and to place a mural DF to check if planning Permission needed. DF requested any further Ideas to be sent to him.	
		Bus Shelter – DF asked for ideas for the second panel. Bryn Morris at the Art center was suggested to contact and school involvement Is still a good idea. DF suggested offering a prize	DF to continue to carry forward
		Village Hall memorial status – CT reported the Stone mason has offered the slate for the Memorial for free. CT suggested a bigger event and donations will go towards the event and Hall.	
		Prince Llewelyn Sign – CT reoffered to cover the Paint cost. DF to organize people suggested to Repaint now weather has improved. All agreed to accept the quote from AGS for the stump removal	Clerk to organize with AGS
		Llewelyn Fawr Statue – DF circulated email. Will continue to investigate and cost.	
		11.	Playing Fields
12.	Website	Clerk reported looking into Standards council Recommendations for separate Welsh/English Website.	
13.	Planned Events	Duck Race – 28 th May Tug of War – DF looking into logistics/Insurance Flower Show – now 19 th August, Saturday after County Show. Meeting on 3 rd May of group. Cllr AW suggested a Talent Show.	
14.	Planning Applications	No applications to consider	

15.	Community Concerns	Clerk distributed had distributed report from Cllr Arfon Wyn/Cllr John I Jones. Cllr AW noted the Noise and cleanliness of trader at the bridge Car park. This was being monitored. Ice Cream trader better trader. Closure of The Crown has concerned the community.	
		DF raised the issue of the closed public and suggested the Community Council maintains them. DF also noted he has have contacted the council and will report back. CT stated that there was no obligation on the Council to open them but the County Council looking into this problem on the island. Overnight parking is also considered.	
		Cllr Chris Topps raised concerns about the condition the road from the Cellar to the Cae Mawr, reporting that it appears that water is leaking and the road is very dirty.	
		It was noted that the stones on the old bridge were loose and some in the river. Cllr John Ifan is offered to help repair.	
		Cllr Bryan Owen asked what the costs were Burial and was there discount for local residents. It was confirmed that costs for local people are less but the amounts would be confirmed after the meeting. Cllr Bryan Owen asked if burial plots could be bought. Cllr Chris Topps confirmed that no this is not allowed and it was never allowed in Aberffraw. It was agreed that this was not open to discussion.	
		Cllr Bryan Owen proposed that the church should Receive 3 free days of use per year of the Village Hall, this was passed unanimously.	
		Cllr Ellie Smith asked for permission to locate an old One fishing boat at the entrance of the village to create a flower display. This was agreed unanimously.	

There being no further business the meeting then terminated.