

Meeting of Aberffraw Community Council

Held at the JOW Room, Village Hall, at 7pm on Wednesday 20th September 2023

Present	C Topps (Chair), G Stallwood , D Fowlie, E Smith, R Jones, A Rees, Cllr J I Jones, Cllr A Owen
	J Davies - Clerk

1.	Declaration of Interest	No interests were declared	
2.	Apologies	B Owen, R F Owen, B Owen, E Roberts, O Fowlie and E Evans	
3.	Welcome	CT welcomed A Rees to the Council (Southern Ward Seat)	
4.	Minutes of the July Meeting	The July minutes were accepted with the addition of further matters arising as noted by DF. The minutes were adopted. DF proposed, but was not seconded, to postpone the September meeting as no outstanding business had been noted (matter arising from previous minutes) on the agenda. Cyng Arfon Wyn agreed to send a template to the Clerk.	DF proposed, ES seconded
5.	Matters arising from these and previous meetings	DF requested permission to read a letter from BO. CT noted this was not presented in a proper manner. DF proposed letter is read, AR seconded. CT read letter. BO expressed his disappointment at the time taken to act on council decisions.	Clerk and CT noted content
		DF noted complaint made re overgrown Ivy had not been distributed. CT noted he had contacted JIJ on the matter and was dealing with the issue. The Clerk reported part of the overhang had already been cut back DF proposed all correspondence is distributed.	DF proposed, ES seconded
		Footpath clearing - Fron and Bangor Street – who is responsible	
		Cemetery Land Sale – Valuation forwarded – solicitor quote required.	
		Village Hall Solicitor Correspondence – DF’s freedom of information request. DF requested file again, CT refused as it was available for inspection and had been since 10 th August. DF noted he was unable to do this due to work commitments.	
		Training Certificate One Voice Wales – ES to receive	
		Medwrn Mon Advice Village Hall and presentation to the Council on moving forward. All agreed DF to follow up on advice.	
		IACC AONB Hedgerow Grant/Cemetery Fence	
6.	Administrati on & Financial Review	CPD Aberffraw donation request was discussed. Df redeclared a previous interest and read email sent requested funds for this year. The request was for £400 as last year. DF noted to his knowledge, no other requests had been received to date. RJ proposed £300 and all agreed. AW and JIJ agreed to donate £100.	RJ proposed, ES seconded
		AGS Invoice – BO to sign off before payment. RJ proposed	RJ prop, DF 2nd.
		Kompan Invoice for playground equipment repair – DF Proposed full payment is made and ROSPA Play Safety to be updated.	DF prop, ES 2nd. Clerk to contact Play Safety
		Signs & Designs for Bus Stop printing – All agreed on payment	All agreed
		Anglesey Computer Solutions – Web site hosting, maintenance and management for 12 mths – DF asked who had authorized the increase. Agreed not to pay until this is looked into further.	Clerk to contact ACS
		DF queried £23 paid to T R Evans. Clerk referred to email of 22 nd May. No objections received after explanation; cheque sent to clear debt.	
		Clerk noted the Bingo machine had been purchased by the Village Hall as it was an asset of the Hall that enables the weekly event to continue and contribute to the Hall’s overheads.	

		Graveyard seating – Clerk reported on behalf of ER. ER rechecking Correct size and will report back to the Council.	
		The Clerk updated the Council on the proposed land sale. D Ellis provided a quote of £400 plus vat. Mr & Mrs Roberts agreed to cover the costs of the independent valuation. DF reminded Clerk to contact Tania Rowlands re quote for related legal fees.	Clerk to engage Valuer. Clerk to contact Tania Rowlands
		The Clerk reported IACC AONB department will be in touch re Hedging grant for the new cemetery field.	Clerk to update Council On response.
7.	Village Hall	DF noted he had not received the Solicitors files as requested. Clerk referred to email of 10 th August re arranging to view file at the Village Hall. DF cannot attend Hall. CT confirmed the arrangements stood as per email.	DF to contact Clerk/ CT.
8.	Fields Update	Field 16 – It was noted some strengthening work had been undertaken but further was needed. EE and OF to inspect.	
9.	Playing Field update	Photographs distributed of repaired/replaced equipment. Further items are still to be addressed but minor.	
10.	Village Projects	Bragdy pwmp – Clerk is awaiting a site visit with Huw Hughes.	
		Bus Stop – Second panel is installed. Allen to provide back-Ground and poem for website.	
		Prince Llewelyn sign – DF to move forward. CT to speak to Allen Roberts as he was going to supply Allen with the paint.	
11.	Website Update	Nothing to report.	
12.	Planned Events	Rememberence Sunday – Poppys ordered. Clerk to order wreath. DF proposed letter to attendees – RAF, Police and RNLI. Details to be sent to Clerk.	Proposed DF, seconded ES
13.	Planning Application	Non received.	
14.	Community Concerns	JLJ noted ‘No Overnight Camping’ signs should be in place this Winter.	
		JLJ noted the liaison group was now restarting meetings and He would report back.	
		CT reported the Trac Liaison meeting had been cancelled.	
		CT noted the Public Toilets were up and running. The Clerk will look into grants to improve the access system early next Year.	
		AW noted the complaints received re dog fouling. Suggested Dog bag dispenser. JLJ/AW to look into.	
		AW also noted the riptide warning signs need cleaning and are fading.	
		The weed condition of the bridge was discussed. No action noted.	
		DF suggested sending a thank you letter to Llanfaelog CC re the Ty Croes platform WG investment.	Clerk to organise
		DF requested a letter be sent to Mon Actif for their hard work at the summer event.	Clerk to organise
		JLJ noted raw sewage discharged into the river. JLW chasing further information.	
		ES noted the new barrier at the car park was very low and had received messages from local surfers. CT noted barrier had already gone through planning and the Council could not help.	

There being no further business the meeting then terminated.