

Meeting of Aberffraw Community Council

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

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

1.	Declaration of Interest	DF declared an interest in point 9 - bus shelter as Signs and Designs do work for football club	
2.	Apologies	E Roberts, R F Owen	
3.	Minutes of the June Meeting	The June minutes were distributed and corrections received. The minutes were proposed and seconded.	GS proposed, ES seconded
4.	Matters arising from these and previous meetings	CT reminded the council that the Councilor training was voluntary and not compulsory	
		Village Hall Inventory to be completed for insurance quote	
		The clerk noted that the VHMC had charged IACC £75 for the hire of chairs and tables for the 2022 election.	
		DF requested an update from the council on the advice given by the standards committee on hate speech experienced at previous council meetings.	
		Plaque for Linda Austen to be pushed forward by CT	
		CT to report back on grants for toilet locks	
5.	Administration & Financial Review	No comments were made on the financial summaries distributed to the Councilors.	
		The Clerk presented the AGS invoices for payment authorization. It was noted that the Village Hall area had been cut by Volunteers but AGS had charged for cutting. Additionally, the Contractor had not contacted BO when cutting.	Clerk to discuss discount And contact with Liam
		The One Voice Wales training invoice was agreed. ES noted she had not yet had the certificate.	Clerk to chase
		The Clerk noted the review of the Standing Orders and financial process would take place during August to be agreed formerly at the September meeting.	Clerk to present to Next meeting
6.	Village Hall	DF updated – Framework for the group is being pulled together by Medwrn Mon who would confirm the next steps. The committee has been formed but are not responsible for previous events or actions.	
		Mrs Mahon noted it was incorrect if DF suggested that the previous VHMC were responsible for anything after March 2021. Mrs Mahon demanded a new contact name for Trust within 48 hrs. DF noted there are no suggestions the original team are responsible. DF to ask Medwrn Mon to come to next meeting.	DF to contact Medwrn Mon re attending the Next council meeting.
		CT noted that any in depth discussion should be addressed Directly to the new VHMC.	
7.	Fields Update	Clerk noted no inspection reports had been completed. Oliver and Elwyn to do/have started the inspections by September meeting.	
		DF noted the condition of the field rented to J Smithurst – gate and post fall down. Previous repairs not robust enough. DF to send photo to clerk.	Clerk to send letter.
		NRW – EEhas been campaigning, its aim, keeping run off and sewerage separate. DF noted NRW current grant for Hedgerow	

		sustainability, covering 70% of cost. EE to look into.	
8.	Playing Field update	The Clerk had drafted grant application but noted the grant was not suitable due to time constraints and would need more than just equipment maintenance. All agreed to go ahead with purchase out of Council reserves as the equipment repair was desperately needed. Is lease in place. DF asked if Lease was in place with Bodorgan Estates and the Clerk confirmed it was.	
9.	Village Projects	Bragdy pwmp – Bodorgan has informally approved the place Suggested and Clerk will circulate confirmation when received and contact Huw.	
		Menter Mon – Delivered play had a good response and The Abeffraw mural on the stage front was confirmed as finished.	
		Bus Stop - Second panel is being finalized by Al Fron which will Include a poem. DF to order panels as soon as completed.	
		Prince Llewelyn sign – Al Fron will paint panel. DF to move forward	
		Village Statue – DF has a contact for a prototype. On hold for the Moment.	
10.	Website Update	Clerk reported updating ideas will be circulated for the September meeting after discussions with ES and RJ	
11.	Planned Events	Poster for Cream Tea to be distributed. Mon Activ –31 st July– all organized. DF suggested Grass cut check Flower show – 19 th august Fund raiser for 29 th august – Iorwerth Bryngwryn for family. Ring of fire – send link out. Tug o war – next year	
12.	Planning Applications	Non received by Clerk to discuss	
13.	Community Concerns	DF noted the sale of The Crown Inn and previous discussions on a community resource. DF also declared an interest as He has submitted a bid. Cllr AW noted that Neville will help with any bid. ES asked if anyone had contacted the Owner and if there should Be a public meeting. ES also asked if The Prince Llewelyn to open as a pub. This is unknown. Clerk to try and contact previous owners.	
		Eistedfodd – Aberffraw to stage, unanimous support. Clerk to draft letter.	Proposed DS seconded ES 2 nd
		DF noted the timing of cutting hedgerows reported by Jan and Pete Owen). IACC should only cut brambles are okay. CC can only Monitor. DF also noted the conditions of the footpaths between Fron and Bangor street. Not on councils list. DF to send a picture to clerk.	
		BO proposed plaque in memory of Linda Austin to honour her work in the community at Llys Llewelyn – BO to ask Andy Cantrel Noted the council should use the same contactor as hall	BO proposed, DF seconded
		BO noted the Land sale is taking too long and any new valuation should be distributed in writing.	
		BO noted appalling statement that all torries should be shot and has also approached Amwch Town Council for a letter of complaint. Ask for support from the community councils in the form of a letter of concern.	BO proposed CT seconded. BO to draft for clerk.
		Sue Goodgroves – noted that the apology letter to previous committee and chair was not on the Notice Board and Website. CT confirmed that would be done by the Clerk.	

		Cllr JIJ reported that people go to church at night are concerned about light on footpath to the Church. The street lamp could be turned over the church. He will contact IACC lighting officer.	
		Cllr AO that dogs are not under control on beach and dog waste in car park. No poo bag stand. Cllr AW will look into signage and stand. Possible public protection order. Keep dogs on lead in car park council.	
		DF proposed the public toilets are opened asap. All agreed The new fee was confirmed at £1 so lock needed upgrading. Clerk to check on grant with Huw from IACC and quote for changing the lock. 7 days per week to be open.	
		DF also noted a request will be forthcoming from the Football club re the Christmas party. CT noted other possible areas to donate including the Flower festival. DF noted it used to be usual to agree donation applications be presented to the community Council before March 31 st	BO proposed, DF 2 nd

There being no further business the meeting then terminated.

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