

**Meeting of Aberffraw Community Council
Held at the Village Hall, at 7pm on Wednesday 21st February 2024**

Present: C Topps (Chair), B Owen, Bryan Owen, G Stallwood, D Fowlie, O Fowlie, E Smith,
A Rees.
Clerk: J Davies

1.	Apologies	Rachel Jones, Richard Owen, Eddie Roberts, Elwyn Evans, Cllr John Ifan Jones and Cllr Arfon Wyn
2.	Declarations of interests	ES declared an interest in any discussion re Y Cei, point 4.16.
3.	Agree the minutes of	The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed subject to items noted by DF in email sent to the Clerk. Clerk to update minutes. Prop BO, 2 nd AR
4.	Matters arising from the minutes	
4.1	Updated Standing Orders and	The Clerk asked for the updated standing orders as distributed be adopted by the Council. DF proposed, 2 nd AR.
4.2	Bragdby Pwmp	Clerk reported that contractor could not start until weather conditions improve. Clerk to send Bodorgan details to check on permissions to DF.
4.3	Footpaths Fron and Bangor Street	This was to be taken forward by Cllr AW who is not present. AR reported that the gate was also broken. AR to send pictures to Clerk. Cllr AW to report back at next meeting.
4.4	Bridge repair update	Clerk to chase Patrick Griffith from Anglesey County Council on proposed repairs update.
4.5	Dog Waste Bag Dispenser	Clerk requested the invoice covering the Councils contribution is approved (£12.50) and would be installed within 3 weeks after the invoice is settled. Invoice approved for payment. Clerk to purchase relevant bags and report back on usage.
4.6	EV Charging Points	Clerk had no further information so moved to next meeting.
4.7	Garage Lintel Repair	Clerk contacted contractor and work would be started in late March/April depending on the weather.
4.8	Refurbishment of Danger sign – Signs and Designs	No update received. Clerk to chase Cllr AW.
4.9	Condition of road past Tyn Twyn - Highways	EE not present to discuss further.
4.10	Bro Alliance Event update	Open evening postponed. Clerk to distribute any correspondence received from the Alliance.
4.11	Astronomical Society Evening	Clerk to pursue information.
4.12	Update of Heritage Signs	Menter Mon staff member has been absent. Clerk to distribute correspondence when received of project moving forward.
4.13	St David's Celebrations	See 7.4 below
4.14	Erosion of steps on Coastal footpath	Clerk to contact Cllr JIJ and AW for an update.
4.15	Headland Grazing	See 7.2
4.16	Footpath around Y Cei	CT read letter from J Andrews re erosion problems during build. It was noted that as this was not an official footpath, the Council could not get involved. Individuals can contact Cllr AW or Cllr JIJ.

4.17	Water run-off near Penrhyn Cottage – Bodorgan Estate	CT noted second point in letter from J Andrews - Clerk noted email from Bodorgan stating this had been dealt with. Clerk to check with Bodorgan.
5.0	Correspondence IACC	
5.1	Planning	Nothing received.
5.2	Pavement parking – Llys Llewelyn double yellow lines	DF agreed to move this forward with IACC to include removal of disabled parking space, continuance of double yellow lines up church street and re look at the public parking space in front of The Prince. Cllr JIJ and Cllr AW to support.
6.0	Other Correspondence	
6.1	Y Glorian newsletter	Clerk noted newsletter requesting articles. ES noted request.
7.0	Other Matters	
7.1	Seawatch Presentation	Clerk to chase for presentation to the Council or open invite.
7.2	Headland Grazing Rights	CT has a sub agreement that he will pass onto Clerk. Councillors noted there was not grazing of cattle at the moment.
7.3	Open reach – broadband upgrade for the area	A member of the public spoke asking for the Council to support the scheme by promoting the need for online registration to improve the infrastructure for the area. The Council fully support the scheme. ES and BO asked the clerk to contact the Openreach representative for more information.
7.4	St Davids Day Celebrations	Clerk has contacted both schools, including enquiring about Governor's positions. Clerk will update council once a response is received. ES noted Ysgol Rhosneigr was currently undergoing an audit.
7.5	Interactive self-guided tours for villages, towns and communities Webinar	ES described the app guide and how it would be beneficial for the area. It costs £7,000 to set up and the company do all the filming. BO/Clerk to look out for funding assistance. Noted that the business's in Aberffraw may contribute to the annual maintenance thereafter.
7.6	Playsafety Inspection Report	Clerk referred to distributed report. Equipment has passed with a few recommendations for maintenance.
8.0	Financial Matters	
8.1	Invoices for approval – AGS/Playsafety	Both invoices as presented where approved.
8.2	Budget Update – Precept setting 2024-2025	Clerk confirmed the precept request had been sent to IACC. Also the budget can be relooked at in April.
8.3	Grass cutting tender	Clerk had distributed details of 2 quotes for discussion, including summary of grass cutting to date. BO presented a further quote. Clerk to represent quote summary to subgroup to meet within 1 week, BrO, BO and AR noted as subgroup members.
8.4	Sale of Land – Cemetery Car Park - Boundary	All agreed to fence and post boundary, to be maintained by the purchaser. Clerk to confirm with solicitor.
9.0	Matters for Next Meeting	
9.1	Cemetery – soil settling	DF noted settling between graves. Topsoil and grass seeds needed.
9.2	Minutes of meetings	ES requested that the minutes are attached to the notice board when agreed as soon as possible.
9.3	Air ambulance relocation	CT referred to the latest request the relocation of the Air ambulance service. 29 th February is response deadline. Council did not request a response to be sent.
10.0	Date of Next Meeting	Date of next meeting – 20th March 2024