

**Meeting of Aberffraw Community Council**  
**Held at the Village Hall, at 7pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Present: C Topps (Chair), G Stallwood, E Smith, R F Owen, Cllr J I Jones and Cllr A Wyn

Clerk: J Davies

1.	Apologies	Bryan Owen, Rachel Jones, D Fowlie, O Fowlie, Eddie Roberts, Elwyn Evans, B Owen, A Rees
2.	Declarations of interests	No interests where declared.
3.	Agree the minutes of 21/2/24	The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed. Prop GS, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ES
<b>4.</b>	<b>Matters arising from the minutes</b>	
4.1	Broadband Voucher Scheme	After some discussion on promotional ideas, a further drop-in meeting will be arranged for the 27 <sup>th</sup> March, 4-6pm as take up is still low within the village and surrounding area.
4.2	Pavement Parking/Llys Llewelyn parking/double yellow lines	JJJ summarised the areas discussed at a recent meeting with IACC Highways. It was agreed that the following could be executed by highways subject to the Community Councils agreement – Extension of double yellow lines to the old Chapel and opposite. Add parking bays and a public notice at the public space at Village entrance. Remove the disabled parking bay in church street but entitled use needs to be checked. JJJ will also report the water on the A4080. Clerk to check on disabled space user. AW noted that the Village Sign was unsafe. The Clerk noted this would be looked At as part of the Balchder Bro project.
4.3	Footpaths Fron and Bangor Street	Clerk noted no pictures of broken gate had been sent and would chase. All Agreed the footpaths where the responsibility of the Community Council. Clerk To contact contractor.
4.4	Y Glorian newsletter	Clerk confirmed ES has the contact information to use when needed.
4.5	Public Toilet System	The new cardless system was being installed on the 21 <sup>st</sup> .
4.6	EV Charging Points	To be discussed at the next meeting.
4.7	Refurbishment of Danger sign – Signs and Designs	Clerk to chase Signs & Designs directly.
4.8	Condition of road past Tyn Twyn - Highways	JJJ will chase re clearing this area with highways.
4.9	Astronomical Society Evening	Clerk has received further details. This should be taken over by VHMC.
4.10	St David's Celebrations	Ysgol Rhosneigr thanked the Council for the prizes and welcomed further links with events in Aberffraw.
4.11	Erosion of steps on Coastal footpath	CT described where the erosion has occurred and JJJ and AW will investigate with highways.
4.12	Headland Grazing	This relates to field 25. CT requested the council receive proof that the tenant had requested the right to graze cattle. Clerk to request.
4.13	Footpath around Y Cei	Clerk referred to Bodorgan Estate email distributed. All agreed satisfied with Work done and monitoring going forward.
4.14	Water run-ff near Penrhyn Cottage – Bodorgan Estate	As above.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Correspondence IACC</b>	
5.1	Planning	21 Bro Branwen – no observations made.

<b>6.0</b>	<b>Other Correspondence</b>	
6.1	None received	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Other Matters</b>	
7.1	Playsafety Inspection Report	ES agreed to partner with RJ and complete the quarterly inspections using the template.
7.2	AGM Date setting	All agreed to set the AGM on at the April meeting. ES and CT noted they would be away.
7.3	Balchder Bro	Clerk referred to email re ideas. Agreed sign needs repair and Repainting, possibly installing picture on plastic base. Agree to plant pots and playground benches depending on budget allowed. Clerk to contact Menter Mon.
7.4	Environmental and Community Improvement Fund	No response received but poster has been on notice board for other groups.
7.5	Cemetery – Soil settling	Clerk to identify problems and report back to council on action.
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Financial Matters</b>	
8.1	Invoices for approval – Playsafety	The invoice for the playground safety stencil report was agreed to be paid as presented.
8.2	Annual Report form 2023	The internal auditor had not yet completed his audit. Referred to next meeting.  A member of the public referred to previous years audits not being published and that the audit office had not received requested information. The Clerk noted that every email sent had been answered but would check with the audit office why the 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 had not been signed off yet.
8.3	Grass cutting tender	The tender had been won by Mr N Jones who has now been advised and engaged for the 2024/2025 grass cutting contract. The footpaths where now to be investigated to discuss with Mr Jones.
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Matters for Next Meeting</b>	
9.1	Village Water Pressure	ES has had reports of low water pressure in the village. CT to contact Welsh Water.
9.2	Raw Sewage	AW will be looking into reports of raw sewage being offloaded. CT noted this should not happen due to the local system.
9.3	Church update	GS requested that an update be added to the next meeting's agenda
9.4	Bro Alliance	JJJ noted a meeting had been organised by the Alliance in Aberffraw but only a few councillors invited. Clerk had not been informed. They had requested to use the hall on a Monday but hall unavailable. Other dates offered but nothing further heard. Clerk to chase.
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	<b>Date of next meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>