

Meeting of Aberffraw Community Council
Held at the Village Hall, at 7pm on Wednesday 17th April 2024

Present: C Topps (Chair), Bryan Owen G Stallwood, E Smith, B Owen, Elwyn Evans and A Rees

Clerk: J Davies

1.	Apologies	Rachel Jones, D Fowlie, O Fowlie, Eddie Roberts, R Owen, Cllr J Jones, Cllr A Wyn
2.	Declarations of interests	No interests where declared.
3.	Agree the minutes of	The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed. Prop GS, 2 nd BrO
4.	Matters arising from the minutes	
4.1	Broadband Voucher Scheme	There have now been 2 drop-in sessions and it is believed Openreach have enough pledges to start the work. The Council will continue to support the scheme
4.2	Pavement Parking/Llys Llewelyn parking/double yellow lines	The Council emphasized the need for double yellow lines to continue up Church Street and around the corner to prevent hazards. The disabled parking space should be removed. Clerk to continue discussion with Highways.
4.3	Public Toilet System	New card system has been installed and is working well.
4.4	EV Charging Points	There was a discussion on the need and Clerk asked to feedback when time is available including any funding assistance.
4.5	Refurbishment of Danger sign – Signs and Designs	Clerk has confirmed Signs and Designs will fund a new sign. Measurements to be supplied. Clerk to also check about installation and cost of further 2 signs by the bridge. BrOwen asked if this was Bodorgan Estates responsibility. To be checked.
4.6	Condition of road past Tyn Twyn - Highways	JJJ to report back on at next meeting
4.7	Bro Alliance Event update	The Clerk had not had an update although it was noted that a meeting had taken place in an alternative venue in Aberffraw to the hall. Clerk to contact new chair and update the council on the current position once known.
4.8	Erosion of steps on Coastal footpath	ES had just sent the footpath pictures and Clerk will send to JJJ to push with the coastal footpath team.
4.9	Headland Grazing	Clerk to write to Mr Richard Roberts and ask him to not graze cattle on the headland due to Health and Safety issued and increased useage of the Coastal Footpath. If he wishes to graze cattle he has to apply to the Council.
4.10	Cemetery Soil Settling/Health & Safety	Clerk to obtain quote from Normal Jones for levelling any dips and clerk to obtain topsoil. Clerk to also organise caution signs for the general public
4.11	Village Water pressure	EE reported that Welsh water had investigated a pipe problem and EColi had been detected due to no Chlorine. Repairs had been done but Chlorine levels being monitored.
4.12	Raw sewage update	High rainfall had produce problems but nothing reported lately.
5.0	Correspondence IACC	
5.1	Planning	None Received
6.0	Other Correspondence	
6.1	Ysgol Gynradd Rhosneigr	The Council read and discussed the request for a donation to support the nature visits to a local woodland. The Council agreed to £100 as a one off support for the activities programme. Prop EE, Seconded BrO.
6.2	Bodorgan Estate – road damage	The Council discussed the email from Bodorgan Estate re heavy vehicles damaging the newly re laid road to the fields. The Council did not believe

		vehicles could be banned outright. Clerk to send letter to the Tenants re restriction of large vehicles, to take more care and repair of any damage done by tenants' vehicles.
6.3	Crown Street, Gwalchmai	Email noted. No action to be taken.
7.0	Other Matters	
7.1	Insurance Renewal	Quotes being requested.
7.2	Church update	GS summarized the financial position and demands the Church is currently facing. The Church performs an essential service to the Village and GS asked that the Councillors share the word it needs more support.
7.3	Closure of Church Street	Added agenda item – The Council discussed the road closure due to re-surfacing and confirmed the road will only be closed at certain times.
7.4	Cattle Signage	ES brought up the useage of the Caution signs re the cattle being grazed on the common. There is no impact as they are up all year round. Clerk to send email to Bodorgan Estate re improved signage and actually when the cattle are grazing.
8.0	Financial Matters	
8.1	Invoices for approval – One Voice Wales	Approved to Pay
8.2	2020/2021 and 2021/22 Audit update	The Clerk has left a message with the Wales Audit office and was waiting for Mr Evans to return her call.
9.0	Matters for Next Meeting	
9.1	None noted	Non
10.0	Date of Next Meeting	Date of next meeting – 22nd May 2024 this would include the AGM.