

**Meeting of the Aberffraw Community Council to be held in the JOW Room, Aberffraw  
Village Hall, 7pm Wednesday 16th of October 2024**

1	Present:  Clerk:  Apologies:	Bryan Owen (Chair), Barry Owen, Douglas Fowlie, Oliver Fowlie, Allan Rees, Councillor John Ifan Jones, Chris Topps  Elen Jones  Ellie Smith, Richard F Owen, Glenys Stallwood, Rachel Louise Jones, Elwyn Evans, Councillor Arfon Wyn
2	Declaration of Interest:	No declaration of interest.
3	Agree the minutes of 18th of September 2024	The minutes of the previous meeting are accurate. Prop B Owen, 2nd A Rees.
<b>4</b>	<b>Matters arising from the minutes</b>	
4.1	Erosion of steps on Coastal footpath	Cllr John Ifan Jones has received an email from the Coastal Path Officer recognising that the bottom of the steps has deteriorated. IOACC will soon begin work to resolve this. A contractor has priced the job and is ready to go, but IOACC must meet any conservation requirement first.
4.2	Pavement Parking/Llys Llewelyn parking/double-yellow lines	Cllr John Ifan Jones updated us that the work is ongoing with Alun Roberts, Contractors.
4.3	Signage and Condition of Beach Car Park	It was agreed no further action was required.
4.3	The Council's responsibilities regarding the Cemetery	DF noted after discussion with other Community Councils that other councils do not have signs in graveyards. It was agreed not to put signs up at the Cemetery.
4.4	Cemetery Path clearing	BO, Chair shared that we've received a quote of £500, which is a high amount. BO noted that he has started cleaning the path himself to save money. AR said it might be a good idea to look into the cost of buying a battery power washer. The clerk will look into this at the next meeting.
4.5	Balchder Bro Mural	The clerk will meet with the artist on October 18th to decide on the mural's location in the park.
4.6	Heritage Sign	The clerk noted that a single large sign would replace the existing two. CT inquired whether the board would be proofread before installation, as a sign in the village previously went up with a spelling mistake. The clerk to confirm with Menter Môn.
4.7	Council Member Vacancy	BO noted that the notice is up on the notice boards around the Village and the Community Council Website and ES has also shared the notice on Social Media. Electors have until the 24th of October to contact the clerk to declare an interest in becoming a county councilor. Clerk to update the Council once in a position to do so.
4.8	Bridge - Cadw	Cllr JIJ updated the council that he has found a contact in Cadw and he will be contacting them with concerns. The Council agreed that the bridge needs to be brought back to its natural state which is the original condition.

4.9	Sign - Beach outside the Village hall	The Clerk, AR and BO are to meet the Highways department 18/10 to discuss work. The Clerk will share plans at the next meeting.
5.0	Remembrance Sunday	CT has arranged the bugle. The clerk noted that grass-cutting at the cemetery had been arranged before the 10th of November. DF stated that the football club members will be displaying poppies around the village. DF will also be purchasing a wreath on behalf of the community council.
6.0	<b>Correspondance IACC - Planning</b>	
6.1	Planning Consultation - Fferam Bungalow, Ty Croes	No objections.
7.0	<b>Other Correspondence</b>	
7.1	Letter from IOACC - Review of the 20MPH speed restrictions	It was agreed that the 20mph to remain in the village. No further comment to be shared with IOACC.
7.2	Shared Community Charter	No comments. CT prop and BO proposed.
7.3	Natural Resources Wales - Boats launching (sign)	Natural Resources Wales has drawn towards an area at the bottom of Aberffraw where more and more boats and canoes are launched. This has now caused damage and the obvious erosion to the sea salt and reed bed which is a feature of the Protected Site in the estuary of the Afon Ffraw. NRW contacted the Clerk to ask if the Council has any objection if they put a small sign there asking them to launch from the correct location (there is a slipway of sorts further down) To save the habitat that is there.  Council did not have any objection for NRW to put a small sign but the clerk will contact NRW to request the exact location of where the small sign will be going up and will email the council for comments.
8.0	<b>Other matters</b>	
8.1	Playground Benches and Playing Field	BO noted that the playground benches are starting to rot. AR reported that he had inspected the picnic tables and discovered one bench had been slightly burnt. The clerk will explore potential grants for replacements. Cllr JJJ recommended contacting Cymdeithas Elusennol for support.  The Clerk noted that she had received an email from a member of the public suggesting that we use the money the council had from the filming to get bigger goals for the children. Also, a better playing field would be great and bins around the park.  The previous clerk had arranged for the goalposts to be put back in this week.  It was agreed that a sub-group should be created for the play area, consisting of parents from the community, to allow them to share their opinions, suggestions, and ideas on what they would like to see in the future.
9.0	<b>Financial Matters</b>	

9.1	Update - Budget Meeting	<p>A budget meeting was held last week. The chair stated that the below was agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The group voted not to increase the precept.</li> <li>2. The Clerk is to procure the grass cutting on a 3-year basis at 15 cuts with an allowance for the cemetery hedges, cutting back of the picnic area, and cutting back of shrubs/trees in the playing field.</li> <li>3. The Clerk is to procure the insurance but also obtain a valuation for the village hall so an allowance for a valuation cost has been included.</li> <li>4. Grants will have to be sought for the replacement of the benches in the playing field and in the picnic area. Clerk to source funding including Bro Aberffraw Alliance who have funded play equipment in other areas.</li> <li>5. A donation of £200 will be going to Aberffraw Football Club for the Children to have a Christmas Party.</li> </ol>
11.0	<b>Date of next meeting</b> <b>20/11/24</b>	

**Financial Summery - Clerk awaiting summery from RFO.  
Once received the clerk will update.**