

Meeting of the Aberffraw Community Council to be held in the JOW Room, Aberffraw Village Hall,

7:30pm Wednesday 17th of September 2025

1	Present: Clerk: Apologies:	Bryan Owen, Ellie Smith, Elwyn Evans, Barry Owen, Glenys Stallwood Chris Topps, Oliver Fowlie, Douggie Fowlie, Vaughan Pritchard, Cllr John IFan Jones and Cllr Arfon Wyn Elen Jones Rachel Louise Jones, Richard Owen
2	Declaration of Interests	EE declaration of interest 6.1 DF - declaration of interest in 4:10
3	Agree on the minutes of 16 July 2025	Proposal from 16th July ES, seconded by EE that the minutes of 16th of July were correct.
4	Matters arising	Matters arising
4.1	Community Councillor Vacancy	Two members of the public have expressed interest. It is proposed that the council elect one member by secret ballot. John Andrews was successful.
4.2	Ei'n Hanes Ni - 4th of October	Councillors were asked to help encourage participants to take part. DF and Barry O have kindly offered to help. Filming for Ei'n Hanes is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 4th October.
4.3	Play Area	ES noted that there are plans in place to meet to discuss the Play Area soon, and Sara Spinks will kindly assist in applying for grants.
4.4	Village Hall	The Flower Show was a great success, and sincere thanks were extended to all the volunteers who helped run the event. The Children's Community Camp was also very successful, with appreciation expressed to Môn Actif for their support. DF reported that the Football Club will not be holding a christmas fair this year. He provided advance notice so that the Village Hall Committee could take responsibility for organising the Christmas Fair.

4.4	Memorial Boat	Plants have been planted, and the Boat Project has now been completed. Thanks were expressed to ES for her excellent work.AR has kindly offered to carry out painting work.
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4.5	Public Toilets	<p>The public toilets are closed due to vandalism. The Clerk has arranged for the toilet signs to be taken down around the village, and this work has now been completed.</p> <p>The toilets will remain closed until funding becomes available to replace the damaged door.</p> <p>DF raised concerns about the continued demand for public toilet facilities in the village.</p> <p>It was suggested that Sara Spinks, the new Village Hall Treasurer, could look into possible grant funding as part of the Village Hall project.</p>
4.6	Bike Repair Station	<p>Cllr John Ifan Jones has followed up with Andy again regarding the matter. Cllr JJJ will try and get one placed by the bridge and will provide an update at the next Council meeting.</p>
4.7	Linda Austin Memorial	<p>CT confirmed that the Linda Austin Memorial is now in place. Thanks were expressed to CT for his work.</p>
4.8	Aberffraw Sign - Sign has been delivered to the Goron.	<p>Clerk has secured a grant to replace the sign, and arranged to discuss what we want regarding designs, etc, with Menter Mon.</p>
4.9	Brady Pump	<p>Clerk to follow up email sent to Bodorgan.</p>
4.10	Fields	<p>Concerns were raised regarding two outstanding payments. DF will discuss the matter with both tenants as soon as possible. If the tenants do not make the payments, notice will be given and both fields will be advertised for rent.</p> <p>Clerk noted that the October invoice will be sent mid-October out to tenants.</p> <p>EE will look into the Ffermio Bro grant for fencing and water supply for all the fields. Feedback will be provided once the review is complete.</p>
4:11	Aberffraw Mural	<p>The Aberffraw Mural, funded through the grant scheme, is currently located at Y Goron. DF noted that they are awaiting the plastering of the gable end of Y Goron, after which the mural will be installed.</p>

4:12	Street Light Poppies	<p>Street Light Poppies DF raised a concern that the Highways Department has been removing Welsh flags from poles around the island over the past couple of weeks. Questions were also raised regarding whether poppies are allowed to be displayed.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Highways Department should be informed of the council's plans to put up poppies each year to avoid any issues. The Clerk will make the necessary contact.</p>
6.0	Correspondence IACC - Planning	<p>Correspondence IACC - Planning</p>

6.1	Planning Applications	<p>Planning Application - Awelfor, Ty Croes - Full application for the installation of ground-mounted PV solar panels - No Objection</p> <p>Planning Application - 42 Stryd yr Eglwys - Retrospective planning application for retention of air source heat pump and solar panels. No objection</p>
7.0	Financial Matters	Financial Matters
7.1	Financial update	<p>The Clerk's salary and tax were agreed and authorised for August and September, with backpay from April, following guidance and agreement on local government pay through One Voice Wales.</p> <p>The Clerk updated the Council on the financial status of the Council's account. Please see below for the financial movements and update.</p> <p>Invoice to be authorised:</p> <p>Invoice - from One Voice Wales -Membership Fee: £147</p> <p>Invoice - from Anglesey Computer Solutions - Annual website, hosting management, and editing services to 1/10/2026 £222</p> <p>It was agreed by the council that both invoices are to be paid.</p>
7.2	Invoice - Fields	The Field Invoice for October will be sent out mid-October.
8.0	County Councillors Update	AW reported on Maes Llewelyn in Aberffraw: One Council houses were allocated on 2nd September. One individual who was nearly homeless now happy to receive a home in Aberffraw.

		<p>AW noted there is a possibility to secure meeting regarding the disappointing situation when Menter Mon sold Llys Llewelyn. Discussion focused on securing the area and the museum for the community.</p> <p>Both Cllrs John Ifan Jones and Arfon Wyn have donated to the Football Club.</p> <p>Dothan: A bin at the crossroads is overflowing with dog waste. DF proposed contacting Waste Management in Dothan. Clerk to contact IOACC.</p> <p>Bro Aberffraw – Cllr Arfon Wyn looking for a local hero: It was suggested that a recognition should be made for Aled Gilmour, aged 86, who has been cutting the grass at Maes Llewelyn for years until recently.</p> <p>Road Conditions: The road opposite the Prince Llewelyn requires attention due to its condition. AW to discuss with the council.</p>
9.0	Matters for the next meeting	<p>The Chair shared that the Clerk has raised a concern regarding her ability to continue in the role due to new work commitments. Unfortunately, she will be unable to attend the next meeting. The Clerk will do her best to continue managing the council's affairs, but someone will be required to take the minutes during the next meeting.</p>
10.0	Date of next meeting 15/10/25	Date of next meeting 15/10/25

Aberffraw Community Council 1st of April 2025 - 16th September 2025		
Financial Movement		
Balance B/f		6,406.09
Receipts		
Field Rent	5,785.20	
Precept	8,000.00	
Other Income	640.00	

		14,425.20
Payments		
Salaries	2,965.28	
FieldRentCost		
GrassCuttingandMaitenance		
MembershipFees		
OtherCosts	1,992.20	
Insurance	1,678.67	
		6,636.15
Balancec/f		14,195.14