

**Meeting of the Aberffraw Community Council to be held in the JOW Room, Aberffraw Village Hall, 7
pm Wednesday 18th of March 2026**

1	Present: Clerk: Apologies:	Bryan Owen, Chris Topps, Elwyn Evans, Vaughan Pritchard, John Andrews, Barry Owen, Glenys Stallwood, Ellie Smith Elen Jones Douglas Fowlie, Richard Owen, Oliver Folwie, Rachel Jones, Councillor John Ifan Jones
2	Declaration of Interests	BO and VP noted that a declaration of interest would be made should any matters arise relating to the football club.
3	Agree on the minutes of 18 February 2026	It was agreed that the minutes of the 18th of February are correct, proposed by BO, seconded by VP.
4	Matters arising	
4.1	Neuadd y Pentref	A very positive VHMC meeting was held last week. The <i>Warm Spaces</i> project has been successful, creating a welcoming and positive group environment. A new Chair has been appointed, Sara Spinks, who is currently exploring the installation of internet in the hall and hopes to secure a grant to support this. The door to the JOW room is currently broken and requires repair; the VHMC to follow this up.
4.2	Play Area	The ROSPA report has been received and includes a number of recommendations. VP will arrange with Llangwyfan Farm to borrow a jet wash machine to clean the park. The Clerk will contact KOMPAN to obtain quotes regarding the recommended actions outlined in the report.
4.3	Ei'n Hanes Ni	An <i>Ein Hanes Ni</i> filming is planned for Saturday, the 4th of April. The Village Hall will be used as part of the filming.
4.4	Aberffraw Sign	Chair BO has arranged to meet the carpenter on Friday for a quotation.
4.5	Fields:	Notice will be posted on the website and the notice board for the tenancy of field 15.
4.6	De-fib	Following numerous emails, the Clerk has yet to receive a confirmed

		installation date from the NHS. The Clerk will send a further follow-up email.
4.7	Cemetery	Concerns were raised regarding dog fouling in the cemetery. CT noted that two “No Dogs” signs are available for installation on the cemetery gates.
4.8	Cwt Hers	It was agreed that the Clerk will obtain quotes for calculations from a structural engineer and will make the necessary arrangements.
4.9	Nominations for the King's 2027 New Year Honours	Discussion took place regarding nomination of the king’s 2027 New Year Honours
5.0	Yellow Lines	Yellow Lines - Tyddyn Traeth - Cllr Arfon Wyn to follow up with Highways Department.
5.1	Adroddiad Iechyd Digidol y Cyngor	Digital Health Report: One Voice Wales has been in contact regarding recommendations. It was noted that adopting a “.llyw.cymru” or “.gov.wales” domain would improve the Council’s credibility and public trust; the Clerk is currently looking into this. The current website company does not support this. It was also highlighted that multi-location meetings are not currently supported. The Clerk has liaised with the Chair of AVHMC, who confirmed that internet installation at the Village Hall is being explored. Once in place, this will enable support for multi-location meetings.
5.2		UK Government’s Pride in Place initiative funding - The Clerk noted that funding from the Welsh Government will be made available to Town and Community Councils to support local projects. A total fund will be shared across councils, with Anglesey councils expected to receive a portion. Correspondence with further details is anticipated within the next few weeks.
6.0	Correspondence IACC - Planning	Clerk noted that an email was circulated to all members requesting comments by 16th March regarding the full application for alterations and extensions at Diwydfa, Glan y Môr, Aberffraw. No objections or comments received.
7.0	Financial Matters	
7.1	Financial update	The clerk updated the council with financial update.
7.2	Invoices	It was unanimously agreed to pay the following invoices: Bodorgan Properties - £10.00 18/03/2024 15/03/2025 Single Char Rent in Advance Bodorgan Properties - £10.00

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7.3	Wages	It was unanimously agreed to authorise payment of the Clerk's wages.
8.0	County Councillors	Update Menter Môn / JOW Room Display Cllr Arfon Wyn confirmed that he has followed up with Menter Môn. They advised that once the Aberffraw sign has been completed, they would be willing to assist with funding to support the creation of a historical display in the JOW room, including photographs and information about Aberffraw. Bro Aberffraw Alliance Update Cllr Arfon Wyn reported that he attended a Bro Aberffraw Alliance meeting in Dwyran. It was noted that the Bro Aberffraw Alliance app has been live since 2nd March. The app provides access to information such as public toilet locations, local events, news updates, and document sharing, accessible via QR code.
8.0	Matters for the next meeting	CT reported that following a meeting with CADW, a draft community project proposal has been developed for the Scheduled Monument at Trwyn Du Round Cairn. It was noted that part of the scheduled area has been eroded to bedrock, and other nearby areas are vulnerable to further erosion and potential disturbance of archaeological material. The monument, which includes Mesolithic and Bronze Age remains, is also at risk from unintentional visitor impact. The proposed project includes potential amendments to the scheduled area, erosion mitigation works, and the installation of interpretation materials. This would involve supervised volunteer work to carefully record and manage exposed sections, followed by reprofiling, protection, and reseedling of the ground. A second element would focus on developing and installing an interpretation panel in collaboration with relevant partners, subject to planning permission.

		The Community Council is supportive of the proposal and suggested discussing funding opportunities with the Bro Aberffraw Alliance EE requested that the Highways Department be contacted to consider installing marker posts between the Fishing Lodge and the Treiddon Farm entrance, to improve road safety due to vehicles previously slipping off the road near a steep drop to water. The Clerk will email the Highways Department regarding this request. CC Arfon Wyn confirmed his support for the proposal. CT noted his congratulations of a new name of the old Starvation Bar in Rhosneigr now called MEDRA, run by a local individual originally from Aberffraw. The bar has been renamed “Medra Anglesey,” reflecting Welsh heritage, with Anglesey often affectionately referred to as “Gwlad y Medra” (the land of the “can do”) by the rest of Wales
9.0	Dyddiad cyfarfod nesaf 15/04/26	Date of next meeting 15/04/26

Aberffraw Community Council 1st of April 2025 - 13th March 2026		
Financial Movement		
Balance B/f		6,406.09
Receipts		
Field Rent	11,732.78	
Precept	12,000.00	
Other Income	3,625.34	
		27,358.12
Payments		
Salaries inc HMRC PAYE	6,404.25	
Field Rent Cost	3,844.00	
Grass Cutting and Maitenance	8,970.00	
Membership Fees	147.00	
Other Costs	2,814.20	
Insurance	1,678.67	
		23,858.12
Balance c/f		9,906.09