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The monthly meeting of the Aberporth Community Council was held on Tuesday 11th May 2024 at 6.30 pm at Blaenannerch Chapel. The Chairperson, Cllr Jackie Brown, presided.

Present: Cllr Dave Addison, Cllr Gethin Davies, Cllr Aled Thomas, Cllr Zoe Storer, Cllr Robin Young, Cllr Sue Lewis, Cllr Carys Owens, Cllr Damon Watmough and County Councillor Clive Davies.

On Zoom: Cllr Anne McCreary

1. Apologies/Personal matters
Ymddiheuriadau/Materion Personol

(2)

Apologies were received from Cllr Gary Morss and Mrs Vanessa Owens (Clerk)

2. To disclose personal and pecuniary interests in items of business listed below
Datgelu diddordeb personol ac ariannol dan eitemau busnes sydd wedi eu rhestru isod

(3)

Cllr Zoe Storer declared personal interest in planning item A240332.

Cllr Gethin Davies declared interest as member of planning committee and Aberporth Village Hall.

3. Confirmation and signing of previous minutes
Cadarnhau a llofnodi cofnodion y cyfarfod diwethaf

(4)

Cllr Zoe Storer proposed that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as correct; this was seconded by Cllr Carys Owens and approved unanimously.

4. Financial business
Busnes Ariannol

(5)

Items approved for payment:

£40.00 One Voice Wales

£12.60 Cllr Sue Lewis

£130.00 E A Owens

Bank balances as at 31.05.24

Current account £21319.74

Treasurers account £29989.60

Allocated reserves account £45483.75

Cllr Jackie Brown advised that the contractor has had damage to his machinery at Parclyn field due to golf balls, it was agreed to put up a notice asking people not to play golf.

5. Reports
Addroddiadau

Clerks Report/Addroddiad y Clerc

(6)

Parclyn:

Play park; Cllr Zoe Storer provided details of the fence quotes that have been received and the work that will be undertaken. Cllr Dave Addison proposed that the council accept the cheapest quote received from Teifi Gardens for £11,175.99; this was seconded by Cllr Gethin Daveis and accepted unanimously.

Sports Field : Clerk has spoken with Mr John Jones at the MOD and a stage payment agreement has been put forward which he is currently having to obtain approval for; it is proposed that the ownership of the field will be transferred to the community council on the first stage payment of £30,000.

A maintenance day is to be organised for Parclyn on July 13th; a skip will need to be booked.

Cllr Jackie Brown enquired about who has responsibility for areas of grass outside the fence; Councillors confirmed that the Council is responsible.

(7)

Councillor Training:

One Voice Wales Training Dates provided

One Voice Wales new Biodiversity and Nature Management Training course dates:

4/06/2024 Monday Biodiversity Part 1 - Module 25

01/07/2024 Monday Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26

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(8)
One Voice Wales Innovative Practice Conference on Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at Llanelwedd

(9)
Pre-election Period Timetable of Actions has been received from One Voice Wales - Central and local government are subject to certain restrictions on political activity during the run up to an election. Community and Town Councils should also observe these restrictions.

(10)
Defib location and play box signs have been ordered.
Cllr Jackie Brown reported problems with the play box being left open in Brynglas. Cllr Zoe Storer noted that an audit of the contents of both boxes is to be done and any items replaced, also a box for Parclyn Sports field with footballs is to be organised.

(11)
Road closures:
Ffordd Newydd Dates and times: 01/07/2024-02/07/2024 09:00-18:00
It was noted that this is the seventh road closure at this location this year.

County Councillor Report/Adroddiad y Cyngorwr y Sir

(12)
Written report received from Cllr Clive Davies.

Chairmans Report/Adroddiad y Cadeirydd

(13)
Cllr Jackie Brown reported she had attended the Green Flag presentation with Aberporth Village Hall; the Green flag is an award for the community garden under umbrella of hall, she has suggested that the hall get own their flag pole.
The D-Day celebration was a success and she thanked all involved though felt that the event should have been more publicised with posters.

**Committee Representative Reports/Adroddiadau Cynrychioliadol y Pwyllgor
Planning/Cynllunio**

(14)
A240332 - Land Off Pennar Road Parclyn, Aberporth, SA43 2BU.
Cllr Zoe Storer declared her interests regarding this application.
This application is for the development of 5 houses. Cllr Gethin Davies advised there is an issue with the main sewer and position close to the bank. Councillors voiced their concerns regarding access to and from the site at a narrow section of road; they noted the amount of planned development for the area and potential increased vehicular traffic on Rhiw Rhofft; this is a very narrow single lane road.

Finance/Cyllido

(15)
Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales - Community and Town Councils - Councillor Allowances provided: information on taxation and homeworking allowances.

Footpaths & Maintenance/Llwybrau Troed a Chynnal a Chadw

(16)
Play areas:
Complaint received concerning broken boards and nets at the MUGA; Cllr Dave Addison has made some repairs and ordered tanalised boards to fix the fencing. It was agreed to purchase new nets.
Cllr Jackie Brown raised concerns about dogs running loose in Coronation Park: Clerk to email Aberporth Village Hall to suggest they erect signs requesting dogs to be kept on leads.
Proposal: purchase play box, cricket set and rugby balls for sports field. Cllr Storer has information to apply for free footballs. It was agreed unanimously.
Need to progress the possibility of leasing the play area adjacent to Canolfan Dyffryn; a meeting date for Thursday June 13th has been agreed; Clerk to email Village Hall Chair and Secretary to attend.

(17)
Memorial Seats: Clerk requested that the Council approve extra seat locations, can the two concrete seats at the bottom of lower welfare park be replaced? Cllr Anne McCreary noted that there are 3 benches to be installed; Cllr Dave Addison requires instructions where seats should go. Clerk and Cllr Addison to progress.
Cllr Addison advised that the bench in memory of Mr Shane Pritchard is nearly finished.
Clerk has received a request that the hedges/trees need lowering as most seats no longer have a view of the beach. It was noted that not allowed to touch hedges until August due to nesting birds.

(18)
Bins: Cllr Jackie reported that she witnessed holidaymaker dumping household litter in the public bins. It was

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agreed that Cllr Dave Addison would organise signs on the bins to say no domestic waste.
Cllr Gary Morss raised a proposal from the owner of Sgadan having free space in car park in exchange for emptying the bins at his expense. It was agreed that this was within the village hall remit.
Cllr Gethin Davies advised that the bottle banks are to be removed from Brynglas.

(19)
Biodiversity:
New Biodiversity Resources available from One Voice Wales.
Cllr Gethin Davies advised that Mr Taylor is putting together a report on the bird box project.

Procedures Review Committee/Pwyllgor Adaygu Trefn

(20)
Guidance on Working Digitally received from One Voice Wales
Recruitment and retention of clerks/responsible financial officers received from One Voice Wales

Community Enhancement and Social Wellbeing/ Gwella Cymunedol a Lles Cymdeithasol

(21)
Minutes of the committee meeting provided.
Need to hold a meeting to organise the Big Lunch. Mrs Gail Tudor had advised that the proposed Surfers Against sewerage national beach clean event for 6th July has now been cancelled so the Big Lunch can now be held on a different date if preferred and Plastic Free Aberporth will link in; it was agreed to arrange for July 21st. Meeting to be held on Tuesday 2nd July at 7pm via Zoom.

Beaches/ Traethau

(22)
Nothing to report; beaches fairly clean.
Cllr Dave Addison to put the volley ball net up on Dyffryn beach.

Tidy Towns/Trefi Taclus

Outside Bodies Representative Reports/Adroddiadau Cynrychioliadol Cyrff Allanol

(23)
Cllr Anne McCreary gave a report on the One Voice Wales Area meeting and the importance of sharing good practice.

(24)
Cllr Sue Lewis advised that the work at the school is progressing well.

6. Notified Business Busnes a rag-hysbyswydir

(25)
Penrhodyn toilets. Cllr Sue Lewis had met with Ceredigion County Council regarding public toilet facilities in Aberporth. Ceredigion County Council wish to look at a community asset transfer for Penrhodyn toilets preferably by end of March 2025. Options for ownership need to be considered though community council would provide a sustainability element to future funding and maintenance of the facility through the precept (would have to be a charge for use). Any grant funding project would benefit from multiple partnerships to provide a modern multi use building. If council is in support of this project then a working group needs to be established with representatives of partner organisations.
Clerk has spoken with Cliff Bates at Ceredigion County Council (Tourism) who is in full support of this project and is prepared to join the group/meetings.

Glanmordy toilets: this will be its last season and the toilets will be put up for sale by estates; community council needs to consider approaching for another asset transfer as this facility services the lower welfare park and local events.

It was agreed that County Cllr Clive Davies will arrange a round table meeting with Ceredigion County Council; representatives of Aberporth Village Hall Management Committee, Aberporth Community Council, Aberporth Surf Lifesaving, Aberporth Rowing Club and Dwr Cymru to look at options for both toilet locations.

(26)
Cllr Anne McCreary provided an update on the installation of history panel in Parclyn that Hanes are aware of the urgency to pull together the required information.

(27)
Cllr Sue Lewis requested that the community council purchase blood loss kits for the community; they cost around £75.00. Cllr Anne McCreary proposed that the council purchase one and locate it at Penrhyn Pharmacy with the defibrillator; this was seconded by Cllr Zoe Storer and agreed unanimously.

(28)
Cllr Carys Owens raised concerns about the new T5 timetable which cuts routes into Aberporth but as a result

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Blaenporth and Blaenannerch will benefit from straight through buses. County Cllr Cive Davies noted that this is where the community would benefit from a Cardi Bach scheme.

7. Correspondence/Gohectbiaeth

(28)
Email:
Notice of Election for the Member of Parliament for the CeredigionPreseli constituency
Senedd Report from the 20mph survey
Cynnal Y Cardi Bulletin
Smart Towns Wales Roadshow
Tidy Wales Awards 2024 - your time to shine!
OVW:
Response to environmental principles governance and biodiversity targets consultation
Holocaust Memorial Day 2025
Climate Toolkit Workshops
Cllr Gethin Davies asked for feedback on 20mph limits: Generally Aberporth all happy though some disquiet with zones in Parclyn

8. Review Diary Adolygu Dyddiadur

9. Date of next meeting Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Nesaf

(29)
Date of next meeting is Tuesday 9th July 2024 at 6:30pm.

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There being no further business the meeting was closed at

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