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The monthly meeting of the Aberporth Community Council was held on Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 6:30pm; it was a hybrid meeting. The Vice-Chairman, Cllr Dave Addison, presided.

Meeting venue: Blaenannerch Chapel.

Present: Cllr Dave Addison, Cllr Gethin Davies, Cllr Sue Lewis, Cllr Clive Davies, Cllr Carys Owens, Cllr Zoe Storer
Members of the public: Jenette Leyland, Les Leyland and Robert Stephens

Via Zoom: Cllr Jackie Brown

1. Apologies/Personal matters
Ymddiheuriadau/Materion Personol

(2)
Apologies were received from Cllr Robin Young; Cllr Tristan Jones; Cllr Aled Thomas, Cllr Anne McCreary and Cllr Damon Watmough.

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

(3)
Cllr Jackie Brown advised that Cllr Anne McCreary had been omitted from the attendance list. Taking this amendment into account Cllr Carys Owens proposed that the minutes be accepted as correct; this was seconded by Cllr Zoe Storer and agreed unanimously.

4. Financial business
Busnes Ariannol

(4)
Items agreed for payment:
£3978.00 Derwen Design
£4730.00 Welsh Audit Office

Bank balances at 05.01.22

Current account	£29923.15
Treasures account	£29989.60
Allocated reserves account	£44941.22

5. Reports
Addroddiadau

Clerks Report/Adroddiad y Clerc

(5)
Parclyn : There is no progress on the sale of the land. Ben Lake MP has contacted Cllr Zoe Storer requesting an update on progress and is willing to contact the minister on our behalf. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact his office and request that he assists to progress the relevant authorisation.
The Clerk had received requests to reopen the field (which has been closed since the football club started installation of boards) Cllr Zoe Storer advised that the football club need to remove their equipment in order to make the field safe and she has requested them to get this done.
Cllr Zoe Storer provided an update on the work of the committee; they had raised £300 at the Santa run; there had been a good turnout. The charity committee are meeting next week to organise the boards and get the field reopened.
QinetiQ have turned off water due to leak.

(6)
Councillor Training:
Training dates from One Voice Wales have been provided.
Ceredigion County Council Standards & Ethics committee have requested a copy of the community council training plan which has been updated and provided.
One Voice Wales have provided a toolkit and all councillors have received an electronic copy of an individual training record for completion; Councillors are required to identify their training needs. Clerk requested that councillors undertake this task as soon as possible in order that the council's training plan for the next financial year can be drafted.
Cllr Jackie Brown requested to attend the Health & safety course on the 17th January.

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Update report received from Richard Davies, Dwr Cymru; which has been provided to councillors

(8)

Email received from Ceredigion County Council regarding future use of their public buildings.

<https://survey.zohopublic.eu/zs/m3B83f>

(9)

The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill (Bill) was passed by the Senedd on the 6 December. <https://gov.wales/environmental-protection-single-use-plastic-products-wales-bill>

(10)

The draft Local Well-being Plan 2023-2028 is now out for Public Consultation.

<https://haveyoursay.ceredigion.gov.uk/local-well-being-plan>

Cllr Carys Owens has emailed a power point presentation that provides information and statistics from the Census 2021

It was agreed to meet at 7pm on 24th January to draft a response to the consultation

County Councillor Report/Adroddiad y Cynghorwr y Sir

(11)

Cllr Gethin Davies reported that there had been a lot of people in the area over Christmas and it was good to see that local businesses had been busy. He had received positive feedback on the pensioners lunches which had been arranged by the village hall management committee. Arranged for the Christmas trees the local authority to be taken down and the flags on Penrhodyn had been removed. He had reported incidents of blocked drains, flooding and potholes to the local authority.

(12)

Cllr Clive Davies had provided a written report. He advised that New Quay and Aberystwyth are looking at putting in free Wi-Fi into their towns and suggested that this may be a project for consideration by Aberporth.

Green Cymru are looking at opportunities to grow vegetables in polytunnels to service the local community and questioned if this was a possibility in Aberporth

He informed the meeting that after the recent failure of Teifi harps in Llandysul, he is supporting and advising in terms of funding and locations in the area for a future prospect in harp production.

Interview with Carwyn Jones regarding regional development and funding.

He had attended the carol singing in Blaenporth and commended the work in adapting St Davids church as a community facility.

He reported that the recent Ceredigion County Council budget meeting did not bode well and that all local authorities in Wales will be struggling; they are looking at an increase of between £5-£15 on the council tax. The council are looking at any ideas in terms of how they can work with other local authorities to reduce costs and be more efficient. There will be cuts over the next 3 years which are going to have a huge impact on services.

Cllr Sue Lewis noted the levelling up funding and questioned what are the plans. Cllr Clive Davies advised the meeting on various funding opportunities which will support local economy.

There is a programme of work and Ceredigion County Council are looking at ways to get returns on their assets. Staff now have a hybrid option or home working and the county are looking at how to better utilise the buildings; still need to ensure effective services

Chairmans Report/Adroddiad y Cadeirydd

(13)

The Vice chairman provided a written report.

He noted the death of Mary Bott who had worked tirelessly for the community of Aberporth; she was a past Chair and Councillor of the community councillor.

He expressed his thanks to everyone for helping with the Christmas trees.

Committee Representative Reports/Adroddiadau Cynrychioliadol y Pwyllgor Planning/Cynllunio

(14)

A220865 - Llain Onnen, Tresaith Road, Aberporth, Cardigan. SA43 2EB

A220869 - Llain Onnen, Tresaith Road, Aberporth, Cardigan. SA43 2EB

Councillors felt that the proposal for three large properties on this site were not in keeping with the area; it is an over development and will have an adverse impact on neighbouring properties.

A220941 - Bryntirion, Aberporth, SA43 2EN

No observations

Finance/Cyllido

(15)

Precept form has been sent to Ceredigion County Council.

Ceredigion County Council have advised that £170 will be deducted from precept payments relating to election costs.

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Footpaths & Maintenance/Llwybrau Troed a Chynnal a Chadw

(16)

One Voice Wales email: Resource pack: The importance of Community & Town councils in building resilient spaces for nature.

It was agreed that the committee would meet on the 24th January at 6pm to consider the biodiversity plan and the community councils' legal obligations.

Procedures Review Committee/Pwyllgor Adaygu Trefn**Community Enhancement and Social Wellbeing/ Gwella Cymunedol a Lles Cymdeithasol**

(17)

The committee had met to discuss a joint play strategy and is waiting on an audit report; minutes provided.

Beaches/ Traethau

(18)

Cllr Jackie Browns enquired if Ceredigion County Council as continuing to charge for using the beach for event and noted that if this was the case why are people allowed to leave their kayaks free of charge. Cllr Gethin Davies advised that there is a County review being done.

Tidy Towns/Trefi Taclus

(19)

Cllr Dave Addison advised that the flower beds needed to be tidied.

Outside Bodies Representative Reports/Adroddiadau Cynrychioliadol Cyrff Allanol

(20)

Cllr Sue Lewis advised that the Cardigan hospital league of friends would be meeting to discuss a change in their constitution; it is a very wealthy organisation and with the demise of the hospital they are considering a change of name and to make the charity a grant giving body.

6. Notified Business

Busnes a rag-hysbyswydir

(21)

The Clerk had received a request from Evermor, part of the Jones Brothers (Henllan) Ltd group, who are developing the site on Ffordd Newydd to attend a meeting to discuss a number of issues with the local community council, regarding naming of the site, and also the footpath. They have announced that the development is the first in Wales to take part in the 'Fair Chance Scheme' as part of the Welsh Governments Welsh Language Communities Housing plan - and the site is currently being advertised to local people for a period of time, before being advertised more widely. She had invited them to the monthly meeting but had received an email from the company that they were unable to attend this evening and asking for name suggestions and to arrange to meet regarding the footpath Cllr Gethin Davies suggested Goylan and Banc y Dyffryn and Cllr Jackie Brown advised that there were names for the field and she was waiting for the family to respond to her request for the history of the site, Cllr Carys Owens noted that it is very important that a welsh name is put forward.

Cllr Dave Addison noted that a more serious issue was the proposed road closure on New Road.

Cllr Gethin Davies advised he was waiting on highways to respond regarding a total road closure or if it was an option to see a traffic light system to alleviate the back lanes being used as a rat run.

Cllr Dave Addison felt that with Ffordd y Felin closed as well that it will be chaos.

Cllr Gethin Davies felt that there was a need to establish if the road can be opened at any stage in the day.

In light of members of the public having concerns about the impact on the community by the development it was suggested that the community council request a public meeting.

(22)

Clerk has contacted Keep Wales Tidy regarding a Green community award.

(23)

Cllr Sue Lewis had attended the Innovative Practice Conference; she provided a report and made an outcome proposal that the community council produce a business plan. The Clerk noted that the business plan was now out of date and that the aim of the community engagement exercise was to form the basis of a new plan and a future financial budget though due to covid this had not progressed as planned; with the council now also looking at a play strategy this was an opportunity for the council to pull together the collated information and form a new plan.

7. Correspondence/Gohectbiaeth

(23)

Email:

OVW:

Vacancy -- Deputy Director Equality, Poverty and Children's Evidence Division - Welsh Government

Vacancy – Public Appointments

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Newsletter - Older Peoples Commissioner for Wales
Understanding the power of payroll savings schemes for employers and employees
Electoral Administration and Reform White Paper
Single-use Plastics Bill Infographic Material
Winter newsletter
Welsh Air Ambulance Welshpool
Correspondence was noted

8. Review Diary
Adolygu Dyddiadur

(24)

Grants. Clerk to make new application form available on the website.
Cemetery grants

9. Date of next meeting
Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Nesaf

(25)

Date of next meeting is Tuesday 14th February 2023 at 6:30pm

(26)

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8:10pm.

Signed _____ Date _____

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