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The monthly meeting of Aberporth Community Council was held on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 6:30pm, the vice chair, Cllr Robin Young, presided.

Present: Cllr Sue Lewis, Cllr Zoe Storer, Cllr Jackie Brown, Cllr Dave Addison, Cllr Gethin Davies, Cllr Carys Owens, Mrs Vanessa Owens (Clerk)

Due to covid the meeting was held electronically.

1. Apologies/Personal matters
Ymddiheuriadau/Materion Personol

(2)
Apologies were received from Cllr Anne McCreary, Cllr Damon Watmough, Cllr Anne McCreary and Cllr Aled Thomas.

(3)
Cllr Robin Young expressed that it is with sadness that we note the passing of past councillor Hywel Evans and a minute silence was held.

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

(4)
Due to illness the minutes had not been provided within the required timescales. Cllr Robin Young advised that he would defer for 7 days to give councillors time to read and respond to the Clerk; in the event of no response the minutes can be accepted as correct and Cllr Aled Thomas can sign them accordingly.

4. Financial business
Busnes Ariannol

(5)
Items agreed for payment:
£2000 Maxine Thom
£432 One Voice Wales membership
£8482.80 Sutcliffe Play

Cheque of £100 issued to Rainbows needs to be cancelled and replaced.

Bank balances at 28th February 2022

Current account	£39278.84
Treasures account	£21974.60
Allocated reserves account	£56918.02

5. Notified Business
Busnes a rag-hysbyswydir

(6)
Parclyn: Cllr Gethin Davies advised that the lease agreement is with their solicitors. With respect to the powers of compulsory purchase the MOD legal team want a joint meeting with Cerdigion County Council to move things forward.

(7)
Cllr Anne McCreary had requested that an email received from One Voice Wales regarding the Big Lunch be considered and proposed that the community council should take the lead in organising this again this year. Cllr Sue Lewis advised that the community fridge project is going to be doing something but does not stop the community council. Cllr Robin Young expressed concerns that the community council had enough to do with jubilee events to organise. Cllr Zoe Storer that the two organisations work together to do a separate event as the Big lunch is the same weekend as the jubilee.

(8)
Cllr Anne McCreary had requested the condition of the toilet facilities at the lower welfare park be included on the agenda. Residents are concerned about the state of them and feel they need to be given a refurbishment. Cllr Gethin Davies informed the meeting that the toilets adjacent to Glanmordy are turned off over winter months to prevent pipes freezing. He agreed that they do need a revamp but the county council is limited on funds to

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undertake this work.

Cllr Jackie Brown proposed that a letter be sent to the water board regarding the condition of their box attached to the building.

Cllr Robin Young recommended that the Clerk write to Ceredigion County Council to ensure they will be reopening and enquire about any proposed improvements.

The Clerk suggested that the community council take the initiative to tidy up around outside of the building to manage the weeds and also undertake repairs to the entrance of the mens toilets where stones keep washing down onto the steps causing a hazard.

Cllr Robin Young asked that Cllr Gethin Davies go back to Ceredigion County Council and ask the question about maintaining this area. Cllr Davies advised that from 18th March we go into purdah so nothing will progress until after the elections in May when the elected members can then follow it up.

Cllr Gethin Davies asked that the condition of Penrhodyn railings also be included in Clerks correspondence.

(9)

Cllr Anne McCreary had requested that the possibility of a yellow line on the road from the junction at Golygfa all the way up Heol Y Graig be included on the agenda. Residents are tired of being unable to access their properties due to double parking in the Summer.

Cllr Zoe Storer noted concerns for emergency vehicle access.

Cllr Robin Yong noted that even with yellow lines there was always the issue of enforcement.

Cllr Gethin Davies proposed that the Clerk write to Cerdigion County Council to highlight issues so they can consider action; tis was seconded by Cllr Robin YOJng and agreed unanimously.

Cllr Dave Addison felt that the reason vehicles are parked everywhere is that there is insufficient parking for visitors.

(10)

It was agreed to hold a meeting on 15th March at 7pm to update on arrangements for jubilee events.

(11)

Cllr Dave Addison advised that he had received quotes to provide 4 notice boards and Cllr Jackie Brown proposed that the Council accept Derwen Design at £7950; this was seconded by Cllr Damon Watmough and approved unanimously.

6. Reports

Addroddiadau

Clerks Report/Adroddiad y Clerc

(12)

Insurance renewal has been received. It is still necessary to secure insurance for the sports field in Parcllyn.

(13)

Notification received from Hywel Dda Health board that there is a free board available to be installed at the park adjacent to Canolfan Dyffryn and Clerk has advised it can be delivered to her address and the community council will arrange installation. Clerk has requested contact information to organise a board for Parcllyn and MUGA at school; these can then be customised.

(14)

Clerk and Cllr Sue Lewis met on zoom with Rod of Dolen Teifi. It is the intention for a 17 seated disabled access mini bus to be located in Aberporth Ward for the use of the community. The training of volunteers; management of the bookings, servicing of the vehicle, fuel costs and insurance will all be managed by Dolen Teifi. The community council are required to support the project by encouraging volunteers, promoting the service to ensure sustainability and identifying a location that the bus can be located. If the council is in agreement to proceed then Cllr Sue Lewis will produce a joint press release; this has to be done as soon as possible due to purdah starting 18th March.

Cllr Sue Lewis proposed that the community council proceed with this project; this was seconded by Cllr Zoe Storer and approved unaimously. Clerk to co-ordinate to get a photograph taken as soon as possible.

(15)

A briefing session for prospective candidates and agents was held Wednesday, 2nd March 2022 over Zoom. Copy of presentation and relevant links to information was received via email and copied to Councillors.

Cllr Carys Owens advised that applications close at 4pm on 5th April; it is necessary to book an appointment through clic to hand papers in in person though papers will be accepted electronically. Advice is to take care in completing papers to ensure they are correct and to get in as soon as possible to ensure you have confirmation email.

(16)

The Local Government and Finance Minister made an Order October 2021 regarding the changes to Electoral Wards in Ceredigion. These will come into effect from 5th May 2022 i.e. the County Council elections will be contested on the new Wards.

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The changes are summarised as follows:

- A reduction of Councillors from 42 to 38;
- A reduction of electoral wards from 40 to 34;
- There are 18 changes to electoral wards in all;
- There will be 4 multi-member electoral wards.

A full list of the Wards and the number of councillors per Ward are available at Local Government Elections 2022 - Ceredigion County Council (under County Council Elections).

(17)

One Voice Wales training schedule for February and March was provided.

(18)

Clerk had emailed Gill Byrne at Ray Ceredigion with regards to organising play events for Parclyn and Aberporth over the Easter holidays and to discuss them attending the Jubilee fun day.

They are available to attend and dates to be agreed.

(19)

Wales Community Food Distribution Newsletter was forwarded to village hall management committee for information.

(20)

Response received from Post Office regarding a service in Parclyn that they are not planning to re-open at this time due to lack of resources and there is currently an existing service within 1.5 miles of Parclyn.

Cllr Robin Young noted that this was a disappointing response,

County Councillor Report/Adroddiad y Cynghorwr y Sir

(21)

Cllr Gethin Davies informed the meeting that he intends to stand as a Plaid member for this community; Aberporth and Ferwig; at the upcoming elections.

The last 5 years have been an up and down experience; austerity measures affecting Ceredigion County Council services and then covid has had a huge impact on Ceredigion communities; only now seeing light at the end of the tunnel regarding covid but recent events in the Ukraine raise new concerns on the impact in the UK.

Chairmans Report/Adroddiad y Cadeirydd

Committee Representative Reports/Adroddiadau Cynrychioliadol y Pwyllgor

(22)

Planning/Cynllunio

A211162 - Land East of Ceirios, Felinwynt, Cardigan, SA43 1RW – no comments

A220022 - Maes Y Bedw, Aberporth, Cardigan, Ceredigion, SA43 2HS – no comments

Finance/Cyllido

(23)

Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report - February 2022

(24)

1.75% pay increase has been accepted; applicable to rates of pay from 1st April 2021. Local Government Assoc is asking employers to implement the pay award as swiftly as possible.

Footpaths & Maintenance/Llwybrau Troed a Chynnal a Chadw

(25)

Notification received that QR code requirements to check in can be removed; Cllr Dave Addison advised that signs at playgrounds have been removed.

(26)

Cllr Dave Addison advised that grass maintenance contractor has started work in cutting playgrounds.

(27)

A quote has been received for £335 plus vat to complete works to the path at Glaneirw; have given the go ahead to complete the work. Work to start 29th March.

(28)

Lamp out in Dyffryn garden; needs electrician to take a look. Cllr Addison has spoken to electrical contractor who is unable to do it now; will have to find a new electrician.

Cllr Gethin Davies advised that Penrhodyn lamp has disappeared; he reported to Ceredigion and has now been repaired.

(29)

Cllr Zoe Storer enquired about the procedure for memorial seats.

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Cllr Jackie Brown proposed that a Ukraine flag be flown at Penrhodyn in support; she noted other government buildings were flying them/ It was agreed and Cllr Gethon Davies to organise.

(31)

Cllr Jackie Brown to produce a bench maintenance schedule when the weather is better.

Procedures Review Committee/Pwyllgor Adoygu Trefn

Report on Section 47 Multi Location Meetings:

(32)

A survey on Section 47 Multi Location Meetings for Community and Town Councils was conducted by One Voice Wales due to several concerns raised by Councils following the introduction of legislation by Welsh Government requiring all Councils holding face to face meetings to have the facility for multi-location meetings with effect from May 2021.

Community Welcome Audit/Archwiliad Croeso Cymuned – Community Plan Task & Finish Group

Tidy Towns/Trefi Taclus

(33)

Cllr Carys Owens reported a problem with dog fouling in Blaenannerch, being picked up bagged and then left. Cllr Gethon Davies advised there is an available sign to be put up.

Cllr Jackie Brown noted there is also an issue of dog fouling in Dyffryn garden; it was agreed to order 6 new signs with children's art work from EL Jones.

Outside Bodies Representative Reports/Adroddiadau Cynrychioliadol Cyrff Allanol

Beaches/ Traethau

Correspondence/Gohectbiaeth

(34)

Email:

PC Kieboom: Cohesion in our Communities - online training

One Voice Wales:

Call for case studies (taking action on the climate emergency)

Chair to the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales

Holiadur OECD Questionnaire - Helpu i lunio dyfodol Cymru! / Help build the future of Wales!

Older People's Commissioner's Newsletter

Welsh Government Apprenticeship Scheme opening on 28th March

Nature and Us – The national conversation on the future of Wales' natural environment has started

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Opportunities and Events

Information on Swifts

New Countryside Code advice for land managers

Correspondence was noted

7. Review Diary
Adolygu Dyddiadur

(35)

End of year

Annual report to be produced.

8. Date of next meeting
Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Nesaf

(36)

Date of next meeting is Tuesday 12th April at 6:30pm

(37)

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.04pm.

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