

(1)
The monthly meeting of the Aberporth Community Council was held on Tuesday 10th October 2023 at 6:30pm in Blaenannerch chapel; the chairman, Cllr Dave Addison, presided.

Present: Cllr Robin Young, Cllr Aled Thomas, Cllr Sue Lewis, Cllr Carys Owens, Cllr Zoe Storer, Cllr Damon Watmough, Cllr Gary Morss and Mrs Vanessa Owens (Clerk)

County Cllr Clive Davies attended via Zoom.

1. Apologies/Personal matters
Ymddiheuriadau/Materion Personol

(2)
Apologies were received from Cllr Anne McCreary, Cllr Gethin Davies, Cllr Tristan Jones and Cllr Jackie Brown.

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

4. Financial business
Busnes Ariannol

(4)
Items approved for payment:

£ 520.00	S V Owens
£146.00	SLCC
£60.00	EA Owens
£50.00	Poppy Appeal

Bank balances 30.09.23

Current account	£24635.51
Treasures account	£29989.60
Allocated reserves account	£45087.32

5. Reports
Addroddiadau

Clerks Report/Adroddiad y Clerc

(5)
Parclyn: no progress to report
MOD have provided a copy of their Data Protection Policy relating to details held with respect to lease agreements

(6)
Councillor Training: October training dates provided

(7)
Workshops to discuss Ceredigion Public Service Board priorities – details provided.
Bevan Commission Events- details provided

(8)
Email received from Beulah Community Council expressing concerns regarding the news of the end of the Bwcabus service, and asking that we write to put pressure on the Senedd to reconsider this decision. It was agreed to send a letter.
Cllr Carys Owens requested the council provide a letter of support for the Green Dragon bus; this was approved.
Cllr Sue Lewis advised that Cardigan were working with Dolen Teifi to provide services. Clerk to contact Dolen Teifi to enquire about the community bus for Aberporth as this project has not progressed as originally envisaged.

(9)
Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations for the Ceredigion County Council area consultation; there are no proposed changes to our area:

(10)
Ceredigion County Council has launched a consultation asking for views on what level of council tax premiums

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should be charged on long-term empty properties and second homes in Ceredigion.
The consultation was completed at the meeting.

(11)
Ceredigion County Council consultation regarding amending Welsh language Provision within 5 primary schools in Ceredigion, as well as changing the admission age to include 3-year-old children on a part time basis in three of these schools. There are no proposed changes at Ysgol Gynradd Aberporth.

County Councillor Report/Adroddiad y Cynghorwr y Sir

(12)
Written report received from Cllr Clive Davies.
He noted that residents of Ferwig and Parcllyn appear to be happy with the new 20mph areas; he has received no complaints.
He advised on challenging times for farmers re phosphates and having to invest in infrastructure of their farms to meet legislation and enforcement next year.
It is the 80th anniversary of YFC Penparc
He reported that Visit Wales have reported figures down on last year.

Chairman's Report/Adroddiad y Cadeirydd

(13)
Cllr Dave Addison expressed disappointment that 20mph signs in the village have been defaced and blacked out; this is a positive for Aberporth outside the school and at the Tresaith junction; areas that the community council have previously identified for traffic calming measures.
Invited to walking for wellbeing coffee morning; he gave a donation and they raised £737. He gave congratulations to all the community groups on their successful coffee mornings: The Ship raised £762 and St Davids Church £800.

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

(14)
A230561 - Beach House
The consultation information relating to this planning application was not received from Ceredigion County Council and not included in the previous agenda.
A meeting of the planning committee was held and it was agreed that the proposed development was not in keeping with existing properties and was an over development of the site which will have a significant impact on neighbouring properties and the prominent area of the village in which it will be located.

A230665 - Phil James Accident Repair, Tanyreglws Garage, Blaenporth, Cardigan, Ceredigion, SA43 2AW
No comments

Finance/Cyllido

(15)
Forms received from Ceredigion County Council to support precept 2024-25. It was agreed to hold a meeting on Tuesday 7th to set budget and precept calculations.
Clerk requested that councillors ensure that any proposed projects for the next financial year are costed and information provided for the meeting so they can be properly considered for inclusion.

Footpaths & Maintenance/Llwybrau Troed a Chynnal a Chadw

(16)
It was agreed to hold a meeting on 17th October at 8:30pm via Zoom to review outstanding work and discuss potential projects for next year.
Memorial benches are due for delivery.
Councillors are to organise to install noticeboards.
Playgrounds: Bin has been installed at Brynglas. The bike storage stands for Parcllyn has been delivered; need to organise installation
It was agreed to obtain costings for the fence at Parcllyn play area; one for the new section relating to the purchase of the land only and a second for the whole area.
The installation of shelter needs to be arranged; it was agreed to meet at the field on Sunday 15th at 10am.

Cllr Damon Watmough noted that the first thing to put onto the sports field would be an astro turf with floodlights which would generate income from the hire; with Ceredigion recently replacing all its surface with 4g there is a need for a 3g which everyone can access not just football. The surface in Dyffryn garden has been treated with weed killer. Councillors did not feel it necessary to pressure wash it. There is an area of block work which has been damaged and will need to be repaired before the Christmas tree can be put up; Cllr Dave Addison to organise.

(17)
Biodiversity:
Information received from One Voice Wales - Nature networks fund & Local Places for Nature programme funding

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and information on the free package from Tidy Wales which could potentially be used to provide a community garden for Parcllyn.

Procedures Review Committee/Pwyllgor Adoygu Trefn

Community Enhancement and Social Wellbeing/ Gwella Cymunedol a Lles Cymdeithasol

(18)
Minutes of committee meeting were provided.
Proposal: community council approach Aberporth Village Hall Management Committee to lease the play area and Coronation park to enable a cohesive application for funding the parks.
Agreed – with a peppercorn rent; write to the village hall with a proposal.
Proposal: organise a coach trip to Aberystwyth pantomime. A 51-seater coach will cost £350. Group bookings at the theatre are £17 per head. Cinderella Pantomime will be running for three weeks, the first performance showing on Saturday the 6th of January and the final showing on Saturday the 27th.
Agreed – book a bus and theatre tickets; cost will be £10 towards ticket. Set up booking on Eventbrite.
Proposal: light the beacon at Penrhodyn for D-day 80 on 6th June; Clerk has registered the event. Fish and chips are playing a part in the commemorations; Clerk to contact Caffi Scadan and cost providing fish & chips (small cones).

(19)
Grant information received from Mathew Roebuck, recently appointed Ceredigion County Council Community Physical Activity & Play Officer.

Beaches/ Traethau

Tidy Towns/Trefi Taclus

(20)
Cllr Dave Addison organised cleaning the multi-use games area at the school. Cllr Zoe Storer organised emptying bins in Parcllyn.

Outside Bodies Representative Reports/Adroddiadau Cynrychioliadol Cyrff Allanol

(21)
Cllr Sue Lewis advised that due to staff resignations it will not be necessary for the school to make any redundancies. The building work is being done and the school is proposing to open to the community once completed.

(22)
Cllr Zoe Storer reported that the village hall has received complaints about the dog mess on the Coronation park; need to review signage.

6. Notified Business
Busnes a rag-hysbyswydir

(23)
Letter received from Pauline Rhodes noting the recent successful McMillan coffee morning at Blaenporth Church and noting lack of councillors attending; also thanking the community council for improvements to the footpath.

7. Correspondence/Gohectbiaeth

(24)
Email:
Information received from CCC Road closure team about organising special events
Electrical Safety Fund Opening – 2023

Invitation for Councillors to attend McMillan coffee morning at Blaenporth Church

OVW:

One Voice Wales - Bwletin Newyddion

Vacancy: Senior Modern Slavery & Workers' Rights Manager

Conference and AGM on Saturday 30th September was cancelled

One Voice Wales Newsletter No.1

Free financial awareness training in Wales

Correspondence was noted

8. Review Diary

Adolygu Dyddiadur

(25)

Annual budget and precept calculations to be prepared for approval

Order Christmas trees.

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9. Date of next meeting

Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Nesaf

(26)

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

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There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.25pm

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