

## **Abergwyngregyn Community Council**

### **Annual General Meeting and Ordinary Meeting**

**7:30pm 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 – Yr Hen Felin**

#### **1. Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everybody.

#### **2. Apologies**

None received. All present: Dewi Roberts (Chair), Liz McSweeney (Vice Chair), Carwyn Jones, Eryl Williams, Gwerfyl Morris, Nikki Whiting, Ann Pennell.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest**

None

#### **4. Opportunity for members of the public to speak**

None

#### **5. Minutes of the last meeting**

All councillors agreed that they were correct. Signed by the Chair and Clerk.

#### **6. Correspondence and Matters Arising**

a) Letter from Cyngor Tref Nefyn inviting councillors to attend the meeting to be held about Welsh Language / Wellbeing of Future Generations Act.

ii) Eisteddfod yr Urdd donation of £100 – all agreed.

iii) Ty Gobaith (Hope House Children's Hospice) donation of £100 – all agreed.

#### **b) Parking / Yellow Lines**

Clerk has spoken to Dafydd Meurig and he will chase up the email Clerk has sent to Iwan ap Trefor regarding yellow lines in the village. Dafydd Meurig is also to make further enquiries with Corvus Security Firm regarding traffic control at the entrance to the village.

c) Natural Resources Wales email shared with councillors in advance of the meeting. Dog waste bins are to be removed from the Nant. Councillors did not agree with their decision but will monitor the situation and discuss again at the next meeting. NRW reviewing its Forest Resource Plan for Abergwyngregyn, Braichmelyn and Parc y Bwlch forests. Clerk has displayed poster received from Huw Green (warden). Open Day July 3<sup>rd</sup> to be held up in the forest.

NRW River Management - Clerk explained that she had spoken to Huw Green. A management consultant will be carrying out a survey of the riverbed/fallen trees and debris to decide what type of management is needed to prevent a repeat of last year's flooding.

c) Cae Main Station Road – Clerk explained that Eddie Davies, Penra Aber Farm is in process of buying the land.

d) Fallen tree Station Road 0 Clerk contacted Gwynedd Council to explain that the fallen tree on James Brown's land had still not been cleared and that the footfall to the distillery is much higher. The large hole made in the footpath when the tree fell is very dangerous. (Update: the hole has been filled and tarmac replaced on the footpath last week).

e) Footpaths – Clerk contacted Llinos at Henfaes University Farm last week to urgently clear/cut the footpaths on their land on Ffridd. She will arrange for the work to be done. Clerk has also spoken to Gerallt at Gwynedd Council last week about the diagonal path on the Ffridd (University land) that needs urgent work carried out as it is dangerous (erosion) and for him to also check the path that runs along the bottom of the Ffridd (orange plastic fencing).

Also, to check Tanrallt footpaths to assess if they need repairing as well as maintenance grass cutting. Gerallt will contact the landowner who lives on Ynys Mon.

f) Post Box at entrance to the village has been sealed off by Mike Jones the owner of the land. Bangor Sorting office Manager contacted to discuss and possible relocate the box. Council to discuss tonight and inform him of their decision. All councillors agreed that it should be relocated to where the phone box used to be if this complies with safety issues for the postmen.

## **7. Planning applications**

None

## **8. Financial Matters / Audit 2020-21**

The Clerk read out the financial report from the end of the year Audit report. Approved and signed by Chairman under minute reference 8.

*See separate financial report for money paid out since last meeting / bank balance.*

## **9. Any Other Business**

a) Gwerfyl Morris pointed out that the grass in the churchyard needs cutting and queried how often this was done. Clerk to speak to Church committee.

b) Nicky Whitting had joined the Snowdonia National Park zoom meeting and suggested that Angela Jones could visit Aber to discuss parking problems. Clerk has already sent an email to Angela Jones following her presentation to the One Voice Wales meeting in April 2021 highlighting the parking problem in Aber but will contact her again.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **a) Risk Management**

Read and discussed. No changes.

### **b) Declarations of Interest**

No changes except Nicky Whitting – she will complete new paperwork.

### **c) Code of Conduct d) Standing Orders e) Financial Regulations**

All discussed and no changes needed. All available on the website. Accepted, adopted and minuted.

- Chair and Vice Chair were elected September 2020 as the AGM was postponed from June due to Covid-19.

Next meeting: 7:30pm 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Meeting closed: 8:45pm