

## **Abergwyngregyn Community Council**

**7:30pm – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

### **1. Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed everybody.

### **2. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Carwyn Jones.

Present: Dewi Roberts (Chair), Liz McSweeney (Vice Chair), Ann Pennell, Nicky Whitting, Gwerfyl Morris, Eryl Williams

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

None

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

None

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read, proposed as correct by Liz McSweeney and seconded by Nicky Whitting.

### **6) Correspondence and matters arising**

- All emails sent to councillors before the meeting were noted on the agenda.

a) Parking – the Clerk has contacted Gwynedd Council – a request for signage is with the project team and a request for yellow lines is with the legal team.

b) *Ardal Ni 2035* – Nicky provided an update on the project.

c) Celebrating 70 years of Snowdonia National Park – the park is offering 70 free trees to each council area that is interested in the project. Clerk has contacted Rhydian Roberts who is responsible for the project. He suggested contacting Huw Green to draw a planting plan for the upper car park.

Rhydian also suggested that some trees could be planted on Puffin View and maybe on Huw Roberts' (Y Mwd) land. All trees planted on private land will be the responsibility of the landowner.

d) New conservation project for Abergwyngregyn and its listed buildings (CAfit4C21) – the project is ongoing and there will be further discussions with the project team in the new year.

### **7. Planning**

None

### **8. Financial matters**

The Clerk read out the financial report. The balance appears healthy. (*see attached Financial Report and Precept*).

### **9. Any Other Business**

- a) i) Road Flooding and Surface Water – The Clerk and Chairman have been in contact with Gwynedd Council regarding flooding on Station Road in front of Ty Brics, and on the road down to the shore. Emyr Jones of Gwynedd Council visited the flooding site to meet with the Chair. Emyr Jones said that he would email Malcolm Owens (Land Drainage Department, Gwynedd Council) and suggested that the Community Council do the same. Clerk to write to Malcolm Owens.
- ii) The Clerk has been in touch with the Coastal Path team at Gwynedd Council as the ditch that runs along the road to Cwrtiau needs cleaning, the pampas grass needs cutting, and the shore-side ditch also needs clearing.
- iii) The cattle grid is filling up with water from the ditch along the side of the railway which is being compounded by water running down Station Road past Ty Brics and under the railway bridge.
- iv) The Pentre Du footpath down to the shore needs attention again – the hedge needs cutting, and it is prone to flooding during heavy rainfall.
- v) It was requested that the Clerk speak to Huw Green of Gwynedd Council to discuss the condition of the Coastal Path after heavy rain, particularly just beyond the river towards Llanfairfechan.
- b) Village Clean-up – a clean-up is to be arranged in January. Clerk to speak to Carwyn Jones. Clerk will also check whether two fridges have been removed from College Farm field for recycling.
- c) VAT registration – The Internal Auditor for Gwynedd has stated that the Council needs to register for VAT, but it can be done online without an accountant. Clerk needs to speak to the Auditor for further guidance.
- d) Salt Bins – Clerk has contacted Gwynedd Council to refill the salt bins. A new bin requested for Bontuchaf car park (no lid on existing bin).
- e) Daffodils – Clerk and Griffiths Engineering Liaison Officer arranged for daffodils to be collected by village residents on 10-13<sup>th</sup> December from Tan Lon site. Covid rules to apply.

**Meeting closed at 20:30.**

**Date of next meeting: 19:30 on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Yr Hen Felin.**