

Abergwyngregyn Community Council
Minutes of 15 December 2022 meeting

1. Welcome

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Jenny Alty. Nicky Whitting, Ann Pennel, Helen Flook, Eryl Williams were present.

3. Declaration of Interest

None.

4. Opportunity for the public to speak in person or on Zoom

A message had been placed in the noticeboard for the public to contact the Clerk if they wished to join via Zoom or in person. No representations were received.

5. Minutes of the last meeting.

- The minutes of the last meeting were read, accepted and agreed as correct by Nicky Whitting and seconded by Helen Flook.

6. Matters arising

- a) 70 National Park Trees - 35 trees had already been planted in the forestry car park. Clerk had contacted Rhydian Roberts who will contact Puffin View regarding planting the remaining 35 trees in their garden as it is an ideal location for passing public to see. Clerk has spoken to ARC and there is no problem with planting one communal rowan tree in Cae'r Felin.

Clerk to email Rhydian Roberts regarding Cae'r Felin.

- b) Salt Bins - Ann Pennell to check bins this week.
- c) Footpaths - Nicky Whitting met with Gwynedd footpath officer at Ty'n Ffridd regarding the undermining of the path. Robert Jones (footpath officer) will contact planning to discuss the problem - a retaining wall will now need to be built by the footpath. Gwynedd Council have obtained a quote to carry out work at Tan'r Allt. The stile will be replaced by a gravity fastening gate. Work will also be undertaken on actual footpath to widen in parts as well as some work on the steps by Ty'n Ffridd.
- d) Cycle Path - Aber to Madryn - Clerk has spoken to Griffiths workmen regarding a barrier by the entrance to the cycle/footpath from the car park. Concrete barriers to be erected.

7. Planning applications

No objections were raised to the parking space at Ty'n Ffridd. Application as unanimously approved.

Footpath Officer Robert Jones will contact the planning department at the National Park regarding undermining on the Ffridd footpath.

8. Financial Report

The Clerk read the financial report. It was noted that the bank statement had been held up by the postal strike. The balance was reported as health - see attached.

The Financial Report was proposed as correct by Ann Pennell and seconded by Eryl Williams.

9. AOB

- a) Training Plan - information had been sent to all councillors by email. The Clerk read out what was proposed. Clerk and Nicky Whitting to meet after Christmas to discuss and finalise. It will need to be adopted and approved by the councillors and put on the website.
- b) Lock on noticeboard - Reg to check if he has a key, otherwise he will change the lock. When the work is completed, the Clerk will prepare a notice to request that residents contact Nicky Whitting or herself to ask for key.
- c) Meeting dates - Jenny Alty is unable to attend meetings on a Thursday evening due to prior commitments. Next meeting will therefore be changed to Wednesday 15th March. An extra meeting to decide on the 2023-24 precept will need to be arranged in January. A decision on the amount needs to be communicated to Gwynedd Council by the last week of January (no date received yet).
- d) Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Llyn ac Eifionydd - Clerk explained that Abergwyngregyn community needs to raise £500. The Community Council has already donated £300. Therefore, events need to be organised to collect the remaining amount (cheese and wine evening, concert at Yr Hen Felin, raffle in March or April). Clerk to seek ARC help with fundraising. Discuss and organise at March meeting.

Meeting closed at 9:00pm.

Date of next meeting: 7:30pm Wednesday 15th March 2023.

**Additional meeting required in January to discuss 2023-24 Precept.*