

Abergwyngregyn Community Council

Minutes of Council Meeting 8 June 2023 at Hen Felin, Abergwyngregyn.

1. Chair welcomed everybody.
2. Present Nicky Whiting (Chair), Helen Flook (Vice Chair), Ann Pennel, Eryl Williams.
Apologies - None.
3. Declaration of Interest
- None.
4. Opportunity for public to speak in person or Zoom
- None.
5. Minutes of last meeting read by Nicky Whiting (Chair), proposed as correct by Nicky Whiting and seconded by Helen Flook.
6. Matters arising.
 - a) Clerk to make enquiries re fencing on roadside just above Bronant.? Land belongs to Huw Roberts.
 - b) Footpath at bottom of Ffridd - clerk to again contact footpath officer Gwynedd to voice concerns regarding the deteriorating condition of the path — concerns about somebody injuring themselves on the path,- who is responsible if somebody sustain's an injury?
There are 'clumps of grass with nothing underneath, the edge of the path having gone completely'. Clerk has been infomed the work should start in near future, but, for safety reasons should the path be closed.
7. Planning
- No Applications.
8. Financial Report.
 - a) Councillors have received copy of report, discussed, agreed as correct, Proposed by Nicky Whiting, seconded by Helen Flook.
 - b) Audit report read out by Clerk agreed as correct,Signed by Chair.
 - c) VAT discussed - Parker O'Regan state it will cost more for them to complete the Paperwork than the amount reclaimed.
Clerk has asked Aziz Maki who does accounts for other committees in the village, he is willing to complete online application and all Councillors agreed he should proceed.
 - d) Cheques need signing.
Churchyard Maintenance: All councillors agreed to £300 requested. Cheque No. 000470.
Clerks Wages £400 (Beginning January - End June). Cheque No.000471.
Balance healthy. Audit Paperwork to be sent to Internal Auditor Gwynedd Council next week. (Financial Report attached).
9. Training - Jenny Alty, Ann Pennel and Eryl Williams need to attend training asap.
Code of Conduct, all to arrange to attend at same time.
10. AOB.

- A) Village Maintenance. Clerk has contacted Footpath Officer Gwynedd, reply,
1. Owner of Ty'n Ffridd has carried out work on the undermining of Ffridd Footpath,
 2. Work on Ffridd footpath starting in approx, 6 weeks, more money probably needed due to rising costs.
 3. work on Shore (Bryn Wylan) to 'Kiss gate 'Dual Carriageway to start in approx 6 weeks, gate to be replaced first.
 4. Fencing following Storm damage on College land up to Bontnewydd completed, .
 5. Clerk has reported to Gwynedd: Wall opposite Ty'n Ffridd unstable.
 6. Bontnewydd Bridge - loose stoes damage.
 7. Loose stones at bottom of Ffridd steps (Tan Graig)
 8. Erosion on roadside at Troead y Bylchau.
- B) Village Noticeboard has been repaired and new lock fitted.Awaiting bill from Reg Nuzum.
- C) Village Assets.
- a) No land, no buildings.Council owns Noticeboard and is responsible for maintenance of Bus Shelter,.
Councillors agreed to continue with same payments/insurance cover policy for noticeboard and shelter.
 - b) BHIB Insurance Cheque sent 17/05 /23 but no reply yet, clerk has spoken on phone to confirm that the policy will be renewed from 1st June.,noted on their computer. (Renewal confirmation received 9/6/ 23)
- D) Village Cleanup was successfull. Discuss next one at September meeting.
No reply from Huw Green re. Dog Fouling in Nant, this continues to be a huge problem. Clerk to chase up.
Clerc to also chase up Refuse Collection, Recycling Collection and Garden waste collection, Reports every missed collection.
- E) Parking.
Card/Cash Meters in Forestry Car Park, work in progress on Bontnewydd Car Park.
Double Yellow Lines finally in place..
- F) Clerk has been approached by Postwoman. Somebody is posting unwanted leaflets etc. and village directory back into post box by Bera.
Councillors agreed Clerk to fix notice on post box.
- G) Councillors in agreement that Clerk should discuss 'Red Route' with Gwynedd Highways i.e.only resident parking in village.

Meeting closed at 9:30 pm.

Next meeting 7:30 pm 14th September 2023.