

Abergwyngregyn Community Council 7:30pm 9th April 2026

Minutes of meeting

1. Present

Jenny Alty (Chair), Helen Flook (Vice Chair), Nicky Whitting, Ann Penell, Colin Owen (new Clerk)

Apologies were received from Eryl Williams.

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Opportunity for public to speak in person or via Zoom

No requests were received

4. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 4th December 2025 were proposed as correct by Jenny Alty (Chair) and seconded by Helen Flook (Vice Chair).

5. Matters arising

- a) Trees have been felled at Nant y Felin.
- b) Pentra Du Footpath - work has been delayed due to weather conditions but a grant has been awarded.
- c) Clerk has spoken to R.W. Jones (Footpath Officer at Gwynedd Council) regarding Nant Heulyn, Cremlyn footpath. R.W. Jones to contact Ellis Jones at Carter Jonas, Port Penrhyn.

6. Planning Applications

None received

7. Financial Report

- The Financial Report was read by the Clerk. Bank Statement for March has not been received from Lloyds, however, the Clerk visited the Bangor Branch to obtain an 'activity statement' (see attached). This was proposed as correct by Jenny Alty (Chair) and seconded by Helen Flook (Vice Chair).

8. Training

- A list of dates was sent to councillors before the meeting. Jenny Alty and Colin Owen (new Clerk) to attend a free training session on 20 May 2026 arranged by One Voice Wales on accounts closure and preparation of the Annual Return for submission to Audit Wales.

9. Any Other Business

a) Traffic

- Yellow lines have been painted around the bus stop. Work is to be done as soon as possible at Caffi Alma, Station Road underpass, and Chapel House.
- Painting of yellow lines by the Aber Falls Hotel is on hold for the time being. It was decided that councillors would send comments regarding the options for the entrance gate to the property to the Clerk. The Clerk will then forward the comments to Andrew Gregson. Three letters in support of changes to the plan were read and discussed - the letters to be returned to the owner of the Aber Falls Hotel.
- Stakeholder meetings have taken place to discuss the traffic problem. ARC has paid for Phase 1 and Phase 2 traffic management surveys. Councillors Helen Flook and Nicky Whitting have been involved in the meetings along with representatives from ARC, Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri, North Wales Police, Natural Resources Wales, Gwynedd Council Traffic officers, Sian Gwenllian MS, Clare Hughes MP and Dafydd Meurig. Sian Gwenllian MS has also contacted Welsh Government Transport Minister Ken Skates MS regarding the issue.

b) VAT

- Relevant paperwork has not been completed by the Chair.

c) Biodiversity

- Report was completed for 2022 but not for 2025. Clerk to speak to the team at One Voice Wales as we have only planted free trees that were provided by Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri in the last three years and are not involved in the Wellbeing of Future Generations.
- The Council noted that the whole village benefits from investment by ARC in a shared community space which promotes biodiversity.

d) Full Audit 2026

- Information for dates etc and the paperwork required have been sent from Audit Wales. Clerk will forward to her successor.

- Clerk has contacted Gwynedd Council regarding carrying out the Internal Audit. Letters of engagement were received today and will be returned signed by the Clerk.

e) Clerk Retirement

- Rita Roberts will pass on all relevant paperwork to Colin Owen at some point in the next week and hand over cheque books etc.

f) Drains by the Chapel

- Workmen have visited the site but the problem still remains. It appears to still block after heavy rainfall. The Clerk will contact Gwynedd Council to request an update.

g) Dog fouling in the Nant

- Visitors have pointed out that there is a large number of dog litter bags scattered in the Nant. NRW have insisted that the dog litter bins be removed from near the wooden hut. Clerk to contact 'Tim Tacluso' to enquire if the team of litter picking volunteers will be in place again this year. They usually visit from Easter to September. Clerk to also speak with Huw Green at NRW.
- Caffi'r Hen Felin has also requested a dog litter bin to be fitted near the cafe. Clerk to speak to Aziz. It was noted that the current bin at the car park on the shore appears to be helping the situation and is emptied every Monday.

10. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 18 June 2026.