

## **Abergwyngregyn Community Council Annual Report 2025-26**

The Council comprises 5 councillors and 1 clerk. The Annual Precept awarded by Gwynedd Council has been increased to £4,500. The Council meets on a quarterly basis (plus extra meetings as and when required). Dates of meetings are published on the website.

### **Financial Update**

The Council has maintained a healthy financial position throughout the year and the Clerk has ensured regular engagements with the relevant accountant and auditors. Hard copies of the Financial Report and Notice of Dates are placed in the Council Noticeboard, and a copy is placed on the website as required by the auditors.

### **Community Engagement**

The Clerk engages with village residents on behalf of the Council by sharing information of local relevance and interest. Agendas, Minutes and Financial Reports have been produced and published on the Abergwyngregyn Community Council website in line with requirements.

### **Priorities**

Village traffic and parking remains a top priority for the Council. The Councillors have been working closely with Andrew Gregson (Senior Traffic Engineer at Gwynedd Council) and Hywel Thomas (Chair of ARC) to try and resolve parking issues.

Yellow double/single lines are to be repainted around the bus stop, and new lines on the corners by the Station Road underpass, by Caffi Alma, the Aber Falls Hotel and by the Chapel House. The Clerk will continue to engage with Gwynedd Council on this issue.

Since February 2025, Councillors have been involved with local elected representatives Sian Gwenllian MS and Councillor Dafydd Meurig regarding traffic and parking problems. Following on from this, further meetings were arranged with stakeholders representing Gwynedd Council, Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri, Natural Resources Wales, Sian Gwenllian MS, Clare Hughes MP, North Wales Police and representatives from the Community Council and ARC.

The initial Phase 1 study arranged by ARC was reviewed and all of those present at the stakeholder meeting agreed that a Phase 2 report should be progressed to develop further practical solutions.

### **Achievements and ongoing work**

The Council continues to work closely with NRW, Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri and Gwynedd Council to address maintenance issues relating to footpaths, dog fouling, hedge cutting, fly tipping and refuse collection.

The Village Tidy continues to be organised.

The Council continued to provide an annual contribution towards maintenance of the village churchyard as well as supporting local charities and good causes.

As part of a wider effort to promote biodiversity, the Council arranged for free tree saplings provided by Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri to be planted in the village.

A provision has been arranged by the Council for residents to attend the quarterly meetings via Zoom should they wish. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk for further information.

A Councillors' Training Plan can be found on the website.