

Aberhafesp Community Council

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Minutes of the Aberhafesp Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 16th June 2021 via Zoom

1. **Welcome**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Declaration of Interest**
4. **Minutes of previous meeting**
5. **Matters arising**
6. **Financial Update**
7. **Planning - 21/1094/HH Haulfryn, 1 Hillcrest, Aberhafesp. Enlargement of single garage to a double garage to include some demolition.**
8. **Social Media Policy**
9. **Aberhafesp Speed/Signage review**
10. **Correspondence**
11. **County Councillor update**
12. **Other Issues**

Present: Cllrs. N Hamer (chair), A Nutting (vice), G Green, R Amy, C Cllr. H Hulme, Mrs R Hamer (clerk)

1. **Welcome** - Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Apologies** - Cllrs J Hopkins, R Jones
3. **Declaration of interest** - None
4. **Minutes of the previous two meetings** had been sent to all councillors, these were accepted, minutes to be adopted.
5. **Matters arising** - Bank Farm pigs - Pending consideration, Aberhafesp Hall east wing and flat 2 - Pending consideration, Bank Farm rural enterprise dwelling - Pending consideration. Pot holes - Point pitch, Tyn y Pales- works to be done, Dysgwyllfa Lane to be resurfaced. Blocked drain next to church, blocked gutter from bottom of Garregllwyd to junction.
6. **Financial Update** - Bank £4643.69 plus £30,000. Invoice for election still not received.
7. **Planning** - 21/1094/HH Haulfryn, 1 Hillcrest, Aberhafesp - enlargement of single garage to double garage to include some demolition - No objection
8. **Social Media Policy** - Change elected members to Councillors. Policy to be adopted.
9. **Aberhafesp Speed/Signage review** - The report on the signage review was summarised. The extension of the 30mph had not been mentioned. Highways wanted comments from the Community Council. It was agreed that the church in Aberhafesp was the focal point of the village. It was noted that if a speed review was to be conducted this would be at a cost to the Community Council - Traffic surveys £481 plus VAT for first location, £231 plus VAT for each additional location carried out at same time. Processing of the Traffic Regulation Order £3303 no VAT, plus the cost of regulatory signage modifications and any carriageway marking modifications. Clerk to write to Highways to state that church is focal point to village, and could Highways give reasons why the 30mph cannot be extended past the church.
NB After the meeting a decision had not been made about the signage changes, Clerk emailed Councillors who decided to wait until a response about the 30mph extension had been given.
10. **Correspondence** - None.

11. **County Councillor Update** - Planning is very busy, 18 planning applications in Rhiwcynon alone. Rhiwcynon broadband a few properties qualify in Bwlch y Ffridd. C Cllr Hulme to send leaflet to Clerk to put on social media, website and send to Councillors. 155 people have signed up so far.
12. **Other Issues** - £30,000 from sale of Quoiting bed land, account still to be found, it was explained to Cllr Amy that it was agreed that interest only was to be spent every 5 years and that a committee including residents would be set up to decide on how the money was to be spent. The money cannot be spent on the day to day running of the Council.
The laptop that the clerk uses was incredibly slow, Clerk had been in touch with PC-Q, who had concluded the laptop was 3 years old and that a new memory board was needed. They had quoted £155 to do this. Cost of a new laptop would be much more. It was agreed to pay £155. Clerk to get in touch with PC-Q.
Cllr Amy thanked everyone for listening about the speed limit issues.

Chair closed the meeting at 8.15pm