

# Aberhafesp Community Council

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Minutes of Aberhafesp Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Aberhafesp Community Centre.

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Declaration of Interest
4. Members of the public speaking session (15 minutes maximum)
5. Minutes of previous meeting
6. Matters arising
7. Financial Update
  - a) Bank reconciliation
  - b) CCLA dividend payment
  - c) Clerk expenses
  - d) Donation to Urdd
8. Crime prevention advice
9. Correspondence
  - a) Invitation from The Game Change Project
  - b) Free portrait of His Majesty The King
10. County Councillor update
11. Other Issues

Present: Cllrs. G Green (vice), N Hamer, R Jones, R Amy, J Hopkins, C Cllr H Hulme, Mrs R Hamer (clerk)

Also present: A Griffiths

1. Welcome Vice chair Green welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Apologies – Cllrs. Nutting and Pryce
3. Declaration of interest – None
4. Members of the public speaking session. A Griffiths asked where the agenda for the meeting could be found as she was unable to find it on the website. Cllr Amy had been unable to find it also. Clerk to look into. Cllr Amy would explain to A Griffiths where to find it, using her laptop.
5. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record and signed by the Vice chair.
6. Matters arising – Tan y Coed Bwlch y Ffridd – Approved
7. Financial Update
  - a) Bank reconciliation £6601.78
  - b) CCLA Dividend payment of £305.95. Total Dividends received to date £1174.07
  - c) Clerk expenses £23.10, Spanglefish £78.00. Agreed to be paid
  - d) Donation to Urdd – Aberhafesp had a target to raise of £3000 and so far, to date the appeal committee had raised £2300. They had expenses from the night of £75 for hire of the centre and £200 for the band. A lot of work had been put into raising this money. There was approximately £1800 left at the end of this financial year. Cllr Hamer proposed a donation of £500, which was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr. Jones. Clerk will arrange for a cheque to be sent to them.
8. Crime prevention advice – C Cllr Hulme had recently attended a rural policing forum; they had kindly offered to come and speak to any community groups about crime prevention in rural

communities. It was thought this was a good idea to arrange. Cllr Hulme to send details to clerk. Clerk would then contact Marilyn Bedworth to ask her to send out details to her email contacts nearer the time. It would also be advertised on the local Facebook page.

9. Correspondence

- a) Invitation to Game Change Project. Cllr Nutting had been unable to attend, apologies had been sent.
- b) A free framed portrait of His Majesty the King had been offered to Community Councils. It would be displayed at the Community Centre. Clerk to apply to receive one.
- c) The Community Association were running a free course for Defib and CPR training on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. They were keen to encourage as many users of the centre to attend. Clerk to send a reminder to councillors.

10. County Councillor Update. Cllr Hulme read out her latest report that had previously been sent to all councillors. It was asked about the number of potholes in the area. Cllr. Hulme had asked for a targeted approach for March and April for the B, C and U road. Especially as it would soon be easter and tourists would be visiting the area. The council were 2 months behind. The two bridges, one by Glascoed Bwlch y Ffridd and the other heading towards Adfa were now with the engineer design teams. Powys now had 2 planning enforcement officers. All sales of County Farms were halted until next April. There was to be a new sales policy for selling County Farms, Cllr Hulme stated that they were waiting to see the report.

11. Other Issues Cllr Amy asked if Cllr. Hulme could put more pressure on Highways to get the drains cleared by Aberhafesp Church, as it had been reported several times. The water was now washing away the edge of the Church carpark.

There was also a drain blocked on the road above the waterworks.

No other issues vice chair closed the meeting at 8.22pm