

Aberhafesp Community Council

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Minutes of Aberhafesp Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 22nd January 2025 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) **Precept request for 2025-26**
8. **Councillor contact details - update for Community Council Website**
9. **Correspondence**
10. **Other Issues**

Present: Cllrs. A Nutting (chair), G Green (Vice), N Hamer, J Hopkins, S Pryce, R Amy, C Cllr J Yeomans, Mrs R Hamer (clerk)

1. Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Apologies** - None
3. **Declaration of Interest** - None
4. No public present.
5. **Minutes of previous meeting** - minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by chair.
6. **Matters arising** - Pool Cottage - Approved, Land at Capel Bethel - Pending Consideration
7. **Financial Update**
 - a) Bank reconciliation - Bank £7125.11, Dividends £ 2268.88
 - b) Precept request was kept the same as last year, £6445, it was decided to increase the upkeep of the Defib/SID to £300. It was discussed about the possibility of purchasing a SID for Bwlch y Ffridd. Clerk to contact Highways, money put in the emergency fund for now.
8. **Councillor contact details** - The contact details on the website need to be updated. Councillors provided the contact details to be displayed on website.
9. **Correspondence** - Two requests for donations, Wales Air Ambulance and Urdd, after discussion it was decided to donate £200.00 to Wales Air Ambulance. Clerk to arrange.
10. **Other issues** - 2 residents from Bwlch y Ffridd had mentioned about the speeding through the village. Clerk had contacted the local PCSO about possibly arranging the local speed van to visit. She had asked if there was a specific time of day it was happening. Clerk to find out and reply. Cllr. Amy explained that in the village of Aberhafesp near the B4568 there were 17 Public Rights of Way (PRoW) that did not have any signs or other indications that they were there. He had emailed with the PCC Countryside Access Officer who had informed him that the particular PRoW he had contacted them about, had been added to the database but it was unlikely that any action would be taken any time soon. There were over 10,000 outstanding reports on their database, that could take many years to get through. Cllr. Amy asked if the Community Council would write to PCC to ask for the signs to be put up. C Cllr. Yeomans suggest that PCC might give us the post if we were to put them up, with the agreement from the landowners. Hedge brushers knock over signs, it was

felt that the small plaques might be a better option. Cllr Amy to contact PCC Countryside Access Officer to see if he would give the PRow plaques to Cllr Amy, it was felt that if he did some of the PRow, all of them within the parish would need to be done. Potholes were mentioned and discussed. Clerk to contact PCC again.

No other issues, chair closed the meeting at 8.40pm.