

Aberhafesp Community Council

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Minutes of Aberhafesp Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 9th October 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 Update
 - c) Invoice for payment – Hall Hire – Aberhafesp Community Association
8. **Planning 24/1312/FUL – Change of use of land to dog walking paddock – Land at Capel Bethel, Bwlch y Ffridd**
9. **Correspondence**
 - a) Festival Bridge application for extension of closure
10. **Other Issue**

Present: Cllrs. A Nutting (chair), G Green (vice), N Hamer, J Hopkins, 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. **Members of the public speaking session** – None
5. **Minutes of previous meeting** – minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the chair.
6. **Matters arising** – Pool Cottage – Pending Consideration, Ty Coed Afalau – Approved. Notice board at Hillcrest has been repaired/improved thanks to Cllr. Green. Receipt for materials used received £28.19. Clerk to arrange payment.
7. **Financial Update**
 - a) Bank reconciliation £6011.35 (not including the dividend payments)
 - b) CCLA – Payment in July £318.74. Total Dividend payments £1975.58. Clerk noted that she had started opening the bank account for the dividend payments but needed to know who was going to be named on the account. It was decided to use Cllrs. A Nutting, G Green and N Hamer.
 - c) Invoices for payment – Aberhafesp Community Association Hire of Hall £85.00. Invoice from Audit Wales had also been received, since agenda had been sent out, for completion of the Annual return (Audit Fees) £200.00. All approved for payment. Clerk also noted that the Annual return had been returned with an audit opinion of Unqualified. This means they had no issues or causes for concern, with any information in the Annual return. It was noted that the next audit would be
d) e a full audit, the fees would be a lot higher than this years. Clerk to display the notice.

8. **Planning** - After a discussion it was decided to respond to planning department that the Council did not have any objections to the application, but would like to comment that there were no toilet facilities for the dog owners.
9. **Correspondence**
 - a) Festival bridge - The bridge was currently closed until end of October, for works to be completed for public safety, clerk had been notified that an extension had been requested for another 6 months. Bridge is known locally as Jubilee bridge.
10. **Other Issues** - It was noted that the pothole at Tyn y Bedw had been half filled!

No other issues, the chair closed the meeting at 8.03pm