

Aberhafesp Community Council

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Minutes of Aberhafesp Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 18th February 2026, 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
 - 1) Salt bin locations
 - 2) Reply from Government re dentist school
 - 3) Festival/Jubilee bridge
7. Financial Update
 - 1) Bank reconciliation
 - 2) Clerk expenses
 - 3) To consider donations to charity.
8. Planning 25/1690/FUL Land South of Bwlch y Ffridd SY16 3JN- proposed tourism of 4 holiday cabins, new access, package treatment plant, and all associated works.
9. Correspondence
10. Other Issues

Present: Cllrs. A Nutting(chair), G Green (vice), N Hamer, J Hopkins, R Amy, Mrs R Hamer (Clerk)

Also present: Mr & Mrs Beck

1. Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Apologies – Cllr S Pryce
3. Declaration of interest – None
4. Members of the public speaking session – None
5. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as true as signed by the chair.
6. Matters arising
 - 1) Barns Gethin Waen – Pending Consideration, Swn y Gwynt – Approved, Rhoslan – Application withdrawn.
 - 2) Salt bin locations. Clerk had spoken to PCC since the last meeting – PCC would provide salt bins; locations would need to be agreed.
Locations suggested by councillors were: Garreglwyd Lane X roads
X roads by crossroads house

Point Pitch
Bethel Kiosk
Top of bank Bwlch y Ffridd
Disquilha Lane – Forestry turning road

- 3) Reply from Government re the dentist school was given out to Councillors
 - 4) Festival/Jubilee bridge – Council still not in a position to be able to come and talk to us about this. Still speaking with the landowner. Will contact clerk when ready to speak with us. Clerk to keep in regular contact about coming to one of our meetings.
7. Financial Update
- 1) Bank reconciliation – Bank £9,088.38, CCLA £3676.43
 - 2) Clerk expenses £27.85 – Approved
 - 3) Donations to charity – Clerk gave a list of charities that had been in contact, it was decided to donate £100 to each, as per budget: The Game Change Project, Wales Air Ambulance, Powys Citizens Advice and Marie Curie. Clerk to arrange.
 - 4) £2000 earmarked to be spent in local area, clerk had asked for suggestions for this meeting. Clerk suggested a Speed Indicator Device (SID) for Bwlch y Ffridd, this had been spoken about before and there were continued concerns from residents. Clerk had spoken to PCC Highways who had supplied information on the speed of vehicles using telemetry data. A quote for the cost of the SID was £2980.00 plus VAT. It was decided that the data collection was not needed £379 extra as the SID in Aberhafesp collects data could be moved about. It was agreed that an SID would be purchased by the Community Council. Locations to be agreed by highways.
8. Planning 25/1680/FUL Land South of Bwlch y Ffridd – Mr & Mrs Beck gave their concerns about this application, which the council agreed with, clerk to send in concerns of the Community Council with regards to this.
Planning received after the agenda had been sent out 26/0140/HH Rhoslan, Bwlch y Ffridd, no comments to be sent.
9. A letter had been sent to Ms Emma Palmer Chief Executive of PCC on behalf of all four Community Councils in the Rhiwcynon ward, writing about the concerns of salting and gritting of the roads and the condition of the roads. A copy of this letter was given to the councillors.
A letter had been received from Mr & Mrs Parry, with regards to the grit on the road outside of their house. C Cllr. John Yeomans had recently responded to them with regards to this.
10. Other Issues – Cllr Hopkins raised the issue of work carried out on the road by Point Pitch, last October and that the signs were still out, including the barriers, they needed to be collected/removed. Clerk to speak to Highways with regards to this.

Large pot hole below Garreglwyd. Clerk to report