

ARTHOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, HELD AT THE FAIRBOURNE
VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2025

1752: THE CHAIR OPENED THE MEETING: The Chair, Cllr Thomas opened the meeting and welcomed all those present.

1753: PRESENT: Cllr Thomas, Cllr Puddick, Cllr Narraway, Cllr Green, Cllr Haycock, Cllr Mrs Langford, Cllr Mrs Malloy, The Clerk Angela Thomas.

1754: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Roberts, Cllr CG Louise Hughes, no apology from Cllr Evans. Late apology from Cllr Mrs Young.

1755: COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Cllr Green – Golf Club.

1756: GUEST SPEAKER: Presentation from Helen Roberts regarding Christmas Lights 2025. Helen laid out her preferred plans for the continuation of the Christmas Pageant. She will organize 2025 but would really like the ACC to take over the running of the event for 2026. It was decided that this would have to be discussed again in the New Year. It is dependent upon how many Councillors there are nearer the time and whether there is a willingness to take the event on. Helen said that she still had funds left from last year so was therefore not looking for a contribution for 2025. The Christmas Lights will be switched on, on Saturday 22nd November.

1757: SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR: No special announcements from the Chair.

1741: CONFIRMATION OF THE NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON, WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2025. The notes were approved and seconded by Cllr Puddick and Cllr Narraway

1758: MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING NOTES HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2025: There were no matters arising.

1759: CLERKS REPORT: The Clerk went over all the points from September, and all matters were cleared and she then reported the following. It is confirmed that the rectification work to be beach would commence 3rd/4th week of October. Every household would receive a newsletter from NRW. A query had been received by the clerk regarding the remaining storage containers. The current situation was unknown. GC Cllr Louise Hughes will ask the planning officer for the latest update. Cllr Thomas had asked the Clerk to get in touch with Highways regarding a blockage of drains on Arthog Hill. This had been actioned. A request to Maritime for an extra life belt at the Golf Club had been actioned. Thanks to Maritime Department. The Clerk pointed out that Beaumaris on Anglesey has two play parks to maintain. One of them, in the near future may have to close because of a lack of funds to maintain to standard. The Clerk said that this could be the same future for the Playpark in Fairbourne as safety inspections, replacement of equipment was now completely unaffordable. The NBB recycled planter, and bench had been received by the promised delivery date. The Fairbourne Boat sign was nearing completion.

1760: TO DEAL WITH ANY CORRESPONDENCE OR PHONE CALLS: No correspondence or phone calls that needed discussion.

1761: SPECIAL ITEMS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION: Nil

1762: PLANNING MATTERS: No planning matters raised.

1763: FINANCIAL MATTERS: The Clerk had been given permission by all present to pay by BACS the internal Audit Bill. A summary had been received from the Welsh Audit Office regarding the External Audit. There were no matters to be addressed. The voter's rights form was displayed in the notice board for the statutory 14 days. There were no queries raised. Permission was given to pay the last billing for the top Cemetery, this was £200.00, paid by BACS. The Clerk was given permission by all in attendance to order three further panel for the tennis court from Huws Gray. The Clerk requested the outstanding invoice for the supply of plants and compost for the Fairbourne Sensory Garden boat. It was also confirmed that the sum of £1079.00 had been paid back into the ACC Current

Account from the fund. This would be actioned and then claimed back from the fund. The Clerk confirmed that the invoice for the Hiscox Insurance had been paid, by BACS, £1696.64.

1764: COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Cllr Narraway asked whether he should still go ahead with the traffic calming scheme in Arthog. There were no objections.

1765: REPRESENTATIVES REPORT:

- (a) Fairbourne Partnership – There is a meeting scheduled for November.
- (b) Golf Club Report – Cllr Roberts/Cllr Evans – no report submitted.
- (c) Fairbourne Amenities Trust Report – Cllr Roberts – AGM and a secondary meeting is scheduled.
- (d) Cemetery Report – Cllr Thomas/Clerk – No report.
- (e) Flood Wardens Report – Cllr Puddick – On going and updated every month.
- (f) Playpark Representative – Cllr Narraway - Oiling and painting carried out. Boat helm/wheel replaced after it disappeared. Weeding between and around matting carried out. The amount of litter around is much less, maybe due to the wet weather. Tennis court gate bolt has broken, and the goal post netting has been methodically detached. Both will be rectified in due course.
- (g) Keeping Fairbourne Looking Smart: Cllr Narraway/Cllr Evans – Flower boxes are still looking fresh. Flags have been taken down ready for the named storms and gales that are due. Litter situation is still much better than normal. Mowing around and under the picnic tables has been carried out. Lastly, the Promenade is now weed free for a long section along Penrhyn Drive North.
- (h) Ditches and Waterways – All Councillors – No report – However work to start in October and maps sent to all Councillors of the areas to be cleared. Concern had been raised again by residents of Ffordd Corsen where there was an ingress of water into some gardens during the last heavy downpour. This was reported to NRW with no reply to date.

1766: ANY OTHER BUSINESS: No other business.

1767: DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 5th November 2025 in Arthog Village Hall.