

**ARTHOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, HELD AT THE FAIRBOURNE**  
**VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**1817: THE CHAIR OPENED THE MEETING:** The Chair, Cllr Thomas opened the meeting at 7.00pm and welcomed all those present.

**1818: PRESENT:** Cllr Thomas, Cllr Puddick, Cllr Narraway, Cllr Green, Cllr Mrs Langford, Cllr Haycock, Cllr Mrs Young, Clerk Angela Thomas

**1819: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** CG Councillor Louise Hughes, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Mrs Malloy. No apology from Cllr Evans

**1820: COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** Cllr Green – Golf Club

**1821: SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:** The chairman reminded all Councillors that the ACC operates as a collective and any matters that need attention should be passed through the Chair and dealt with by the Clerk as directed by the Chairman, not by individual Councillors.

**1822: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON, WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026** The minutes were approved and seconded by Cllr Puddick and Cllr Narraway

**1823: MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026.** Two typos corrected. No matters arising.

**1824: CLERKS REPORT:** Matters Completed: School playground furniture had been delivered and assembled. St Cynon's Church window had been installed and a thank you letter received from Reverend George Williams. The Ditch meeting held in Fairbourne Village Hall Multi Room went ahead and Ann Griffiths NRW gave a lengthy explanation as to how work is allocated and how funds are received. Ann confirmed that there are no causes for concern within the Village. She also confirmed that the NRW have a particularly good working relationship with the Village. The Clerk had received an interview request from a visiting Australian academic. The Clerk gave the official polite refusal. The 999 SOS telephones have been removed from the Promenade and Penrhyn point. The Clerk explained that there probably will not be a scrape on the beach this year and it is felt that when the resculpting is completed in early March the gradient should be much more manageable. The cost of the whole exercise including the payment for the license is also prohibitive. Grit bins have been filled.

Matters Outstanding from December and January: The Clerk said that she is still waiting for replies from various Cyngor Gwynedd Departments. The life belts are still not secured. The road up to Cregennan Lakes has only been swept as far as Panty Cae. It is felt that this leaves the road in a dangerous situation. There had been no reply to an email sent regarding making the parking opposite Penrhodyn in Arthog hard standing. The request for clarification as to whether a height barrier could be installed at Penrhyn Point had not been answered. This dates back to December. The planter ordered from Wynnstay had arrived today. It will be delivered next week. The Clerk confirmed that a meeting would take place on Friday to discuss a Fairbourne Newsletter. This meeting will be held at Sylvia Stephenson's house and Llion Pritchard would be attending from CG. Ex Councillor Hannah Neville asked if it could be minuted that a meeting date, agreed with BCHUB for January, went ahead despite the fact that the University Health Board failed to attend. This was to discuss the 20-bed ward at Tywyn Hospital, which is currently closed. The Chairman asked the Clerk to write a letter expressing real disappointment at the BCUHB's failure to attend the meeting. Helen Roberts asked if she could attend the next meeting in March to pitch regarding the Christmas Lights and the Tennis Court area. The Clerk was asked to email her for a copy of her pitch enabling the Councillors to form opinions. The Clerk read a report from Mike Scott regarding the Glan y Mor ditch situation. It is all progressing well.

**1825: TO DEAL WITH ANY CORRESPONDENCE OR PHONE CALLS:** No correspondence or phone calls that needed discussion.

**1826: SPECIAL ITEMS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION:** Nil

**1827: PLANNING MATTERS:** No outstanding planning matters.

**1828: FINANCIAL MATTERS:** The Clerk gave a breakdown of current funds available in the accounts. Current Account £9371.57 (£1000.00 of which is ringfenced for defib matters). Reserve Account: £4221.55, Youth Account: £4030.71 and Cemetery Account £5970.10. The Clerk pointed out there were funds available for projects and a request was made for a bench at Friog end of the promenade and a second request for a bench on the Mawddach Trail situated at Min Y Don. Approval was given for the Clerk to place an order with Wynnstay for two benches in recycled plastic material. A billing had still not been received from the Welsh Audit Office. The room hire bill from Fairbourne and Friog Village Hall had been paid by BACS.

**1829: COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:** No questions submitted.

**1830: REPRESENTATIVES REPORT:**

- (a) Fairbourne Partnership – No report
- (b) Golf Club Report – No report
- (c) Fairbourne Amenities Trust Report – Cllr Roberts – No report.
- (d) Cemetery Report – Cllr Thomas/Clerk – The chairman will ask Cllr Roberts if he could make the paths safe for a funeral to be held Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February.
- (e) Flood Wardens Report – Cllr Puddick – Always on going.
- (f) Playpark Representative – Cllr Narraway – Repairs made to Joyce Woolley’s posters.
- (g) Keeping Fairbourne Looking Smart – Cllr Narraway – Litter still normal, but tricky collecting in high winds. Southern flagpole is still dropped for safety reasons and 2 life belt housings still in need of repair. School picnic tables assembled and keenly used. Photos to follow and being used in many useful ways. Sheep droppings are more of a problem than dog poo for once.
- (h) Ditches and Waterways – All Councillors.

**1831: ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** No other business.

**1832: DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March in Arthog Village Hall, commencing 7.00pm.