

ARTHOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, HELD AT THE ARTHOG
VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2024**

1623: THE CHAIR OPENED THE MEETING: The Vice Chair Cllr Thomas opened the meeting at 7.00pm

1624: PRESENT: Cllr Puddick, Cllr Mrs Woolley, Cllr Evans, Cllr Narraway, Cllr Thomas, Cllr Mrs Langford

16025 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Roberts, Cllr Haycock, Cllr Mrs Molloy, Cllr Green, CG Cllr Louise Hughes

1626: COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF INTEREST: No Interest declared.

1627: SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR: No special announcements.

1628: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON, Wednesday 6TH November 2024. Confirmed as correct by Cllr Puddick, Cllr Mrs Langford

1629: MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 6th November 2024: No matters arising.

1630: CLERKS REPORT:

- (a) Welcome Sign – Received and installed. An amazing job carried out by Cllr Evans and Liam. The slate flower bed will be planted up in the spring. There have been lots of complimentary remarks received.
- (b) Friog Hill Traffic Lights – Work to commence in the New Year
- (c) Under Salt Marsh location filming – Film crew are back to complete filming
- (d) Christmas Lights Donation – The donation from Little Dorr of £150 received into the ACC Playpark account had been forwarded to the Christmas Lights Bank Account.
- (e) Councillors' declaration of non-receipt of expenses was passed around to those Councillor present for signing.
- (f) The email sent to Mabon ap Gwynfor and Liz Savile Roberts regarding the rumor around the MOD RAF Centre accepting Asylum seekers. After one month and one prompting, there was still no reply from Mabon.
- (g) The request received from Dawn Scipio for a filming day on Bwlchgwyn Land had been completed. Thanks to Councillor Evans and family.
- (h) The picnic bench and planter bench have been ordered from Wynnstay and should be delivered just before Christmas.
- (i) The clerk reported that the Yew Tree planting scheme was still going ahead, possibly in January 2025.
- (j) Clarification had been received from Keith Ivens NRW that actually NRW would be responsible for the closer of the floodgate at the golf course if the it was deemed necessary.
- (k) The Clerk had completed several survey requests on line during the month of November and the start of December most from One Voice Wales. Digital Health, Community Cohesion and Community Review just three to mention.
- (l) The Clerk has booked both Village Halls for 2025 meetings, bookings confirmed.
- (m) The Clerk had notified Little Door that a funeral was taking place in the Village on 5th December and asked that they keep all roadways clear. The funeral was for Mrs Nancy Coward who will be very sadly missed.

1631: TO DEAL WITH ANY CORRESPONDENCE OR PHONE CALLS: Nothing to report

1632: SPECIAL ITEMS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION: Nil

1633: PLANNING MATTERS: No new planning matters.

1634: FINANCIAL MATTERS: The Clerk reported that the bill from Elliott Electrical for the installation of al electrical point at the Disabled Toilets had been received and paid. £312.00. A bill from CG for the shingle paths contribution had also been received and paid. £500.00.

1635: COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

1636: REPRESENTATIVES REPORT:

- (a) Fairbourne Partnership – Clerk
- (b) Golf Club Report – Cllr Roberts/Cllr Evans – No report
- (c) Fairbourne Amenities Trust Report – Cllr Roberts – No report
- (d) Cemetery Report – Cllr Thomas/Clerk – Nothing to report
- (e) Flood Wardens Report – Cllr Puddick – Work is progressing.

- (f) Playpark Representative – Cllr Narraway.
West side of Multi Use Games Area cleared of weeds, rubbish, sand and gravel.
Park area grinding and painting continued - focused on main swing and spring rides.
Nest swing ordered
- (g) Keeping Fairbourne Looking Smart – Cllr Narraway/Cllr Evans
Cllr Jack Evans and Liam have set up the Fairbourne sign very smartly. Xmas trees and shop lights looking great. Beach Road carpark brambles, overhanging trees and debris cleared near the ticket machine. Sea front promenade cleared of weeds south of the Beach Road flagpole for the first 50m. Friog seat with planters and second sea front picnic area bench ordered. Storm damaged flag repaired, and promenade facilities map sign recovered and in process of being reshaped/ repaired. Walls near the shops/ station carpark assessed as easily repairable but missing slate - spare from the Fairbourne sign materials? Overgrown plants - pruning advice?
- (h) Ditches and Waterways – All Councillors –
- (i) Village Hall and Signs/Murals – Cllr Mrs Woolley.
- (j) Harbour Committee – No report.

1637: ANY OTHER BUSINESS: No other business.

1638: DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 8th January 2025 in Fairbourne Village Hall.