

Update to Aberffraw Community Council

from Village Hall Management Committee, Chair (Mike Mahon)

March 14th 2020

1. As Trustees of the Village Hall you can see up to date information of Plans and Events via our Newsletters (Grapevine) and Meeting minutes online at <http://www.aberffraw.wales>
Also publicity via Facebook 'Aberffraw Village Hall'.
Calendar of Event published for 2020 with several new weekend events.

With respect to the Comic Relief Grant we have initiated new regular events of Table-Tennis (Thursdays), Kids & Families Drop-In (Saturdays), and Film Nights (Monthly).

2. We have been successful in our bid to the Wales Community Chest Grant Fund and have received £1469 to introduce fitness classes and fitness training in the Hall.
These have now started (Thursdays) and have been very well supported..
3. Recent building works, including new fire escape pathways and ramps, plus lowering of the kerbstones in front of the public toilet is now complete and paid for from the remainder of the Anglesey Community Trust grant.
4. Regarding the Community Council
 - a. Is there any progress on yellow lined square at top of ramp for mobility scooters etc requested to CC in October 2019 and November 2019 and January 2020 in writing?
 - b. Is there any progression on signage to Village Hall requested to CC November 2019?
 - c. Is there any progression on RHI grant towards boiler requested to CC in September, October, November 2019, January 2020?
 - d. Is there any progress on the lack of a middle streetlamp on Bro Branwen as there is a trip hazard between the JOW room and car park? To our knowledge two people have already taken a tumble.
 - e. Streetlamp immediately outside JOW room on Bro Branwen is not working.
 - f. **NEW:** The last Hall Management Committee (March 11th) discussed a possible grant from 'Keep Wales Tidy' for a starter package for a Wildlife Garden. We would be happy for the Community Council to apply for this using the hall grounds (over 200 square metres available). We have also completed a pro-forma application form if this would be helpful to speed things up as the application needs to be in within the next couple of weeks. Contact Mike Mahon / Chris Topps.
5. Lastly – as we reported at your November, January, February and now March meetings, now even more regular questions from many villagers regarding lack of transparency from Community Council as Minutes of Meetings have not been published for 12 months. We are advised that this has been reported on several Facebook sites and also to the Anglesey County Council.