

**To:** Clerk and Aberffraw Community Council and other interested parties

**From:** Aberffraw Village Hall Management Committee

**Date:** 9/12/2020



Dear Chair, Aberffraw Community Council,

We note at our recent meeting (today) that we have had no reply, yet again, to our letters to the Community Council over the past 4 months, nor replies on some matters going back over 14 months. Nor has there been any constructive attempt to hold any sort of joint meeting on your part.

**Does the Community Council ever intend to communicate with us again for the benefit of the residents of Aberffraw and users of the Village Hall?**

In addition to direct queries concerning the Hall, we would have expected you by now to have corrected your financial errors and remarks concerning 'mythical transactions' in your accounts and minutes.

We are disappointed that your level of secrecy, intransigence, and lack of transparency has recently reverted back to your Committee 'going underground' as previously in not supplying agendas, minutes, or meetings for public consumption against good practice for Welsh Community Councils.

Once again, we await your reply, but are informed from repeated discussions with local villagers and several neighbouring committees and councils on the island, that such negativity is often the norm with the Aberffraw Community Council.

We are at a loss to find your preferred means of communication, having tried and suggested person to person, telephone, email, meeting minutes, letters, social media, newsletter, contacting colleagues etc., all to no avail. Why are you incapable/unwilling of communicating with us?

***Chair, Aberffraw Village Hall Management Committee***

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