

To: Clerk and Aberffraw Community Council (ACC) Chair and members, and local Councillors
From: Aberffraw Village Hall Management Committee (AVHMC)
Date: 18/1/21 Letter #7

As you know, we have been trying to improve communications between our two committees since making unanswered queries from September 2019. This lack of communication has recently further deteriorated as evidenced by our 6 unanswered letters to the ACC and others from September 2020 to January 2021. We are also unsure as to whether all committee members have received all this correspondence and are fully aware of this situation.

We feel that after polite, non-personal communications, it is now time to be more specific. We list some specific queries from our Committee as to why the Clerk has not attended to the following which are clearly disrupting our communications:-

1. The Clerk has NOT acknowledged receipt of our recent letter (5/1/21 #6) concerning outstanding issues between AVHMC and ACC.
2. The Clerk has NOT put on the ACC agenda for 20 January 2021 any mention of the above correspondence for discussion by committee members.
3. The Clerk has NOT invited members of the public to the non-confidential parts of the above meeting.
4. The Clerk did NOT produce an Agenda on the ACC website or Village Noticeboard for the November 2020 ACC meeting which would have included our previous correspondence.
5. The Clerk did NOT invite members of the public to the above Zoom meeting.
6. The Clerk has NOT replied to AVHMC regarding a re-arranged bipartite suggested meeting to discuss joint issues.
7. The Clerk was instructed by the ACC to write a letter to AVHMC outlining the issues regarding the invoice for work carried out at the Village hall (August 2020 ACC minutes).
This did NOT happen and has led to inaccurate ACC minutes blaming a Village Hall Committee Officer which have NOT yet been corrected.
The external and internal auditor have been informed by AVHMC.
8. The Clerk was instructed by the ACC to write a letter to AVHMC requesting financial breakdown for Public Toilet costs. (August 2020 CC Minutes)
This did NOT happen.
9. Clerk to obtain quote from Zurich Insurance for AVHMC. (September 2020 CC Minutes).
This has NOT happened.

We regard these matters, especially 1,4,6,7,8,9, as a major omission of duty and recommend items should be chased up by Community Council members. Items 2, 3 & 5 may be for a wider discussion.

This lack of reply has caused us to recently enquire of Anglesey County Council as to whether the Aberffraw Community Council is actually still in existence and to include the above in our report for the Ombudsman for Public Services (Wales).

Please can we all move forward constructively on these matters and move on from these agenda items.

Best Wishes, Mike Mahon Chair, Aberffraw Village Hall Management Committee (AVHMC)