

In attendance:

Blue

Asher

Tiff

Connie

Agenda:

- Order Stickers - done
- Discuss and vote on AGM location - done
- Organisational structure and ethos/statement for Pride 2026 - done
- Timetable for Pride 2026 - doing...
- Nationalising Project LUNA

Past meetings' info and actions to bring up:

- Social media post thanking Harleys and The White Horse and the money raised - Blue
- For future events - QR code for feedback
- Call an AGM in January - Community hall, Ezra's church and Visualisation Centre - Connie to confirm venue.
- AGM weekday evening - confirm venue and then finalise date - provisional date = 26th January.
- QR code posters and stickers for toilet venues - Blue
- Speak to Inkwell about printing stickers - Connie
- Legal things - money needs to be declared and all the money we need to spend and how we come to those - Asher & Connie
- Meeting notes need to be uploaded to the website - Tiff
- Meeting with Connie and Asher to set up access for website on Tuesday Dec 2nd.
- Message to send to Pride Aber about us getting involved in planning Pride - Blue
- At AGM feedback on healthcare? Get Alex involved?
- Physically go to commodore to discuss drag and movie nights - Connie

What's next? Advocacy.

Pride - Do we wanna just do it? Yes, Uni to pay for it? Connie in touch with Dylan - Blue has made a list in projects section of notion - house meeting style call out to all

Meeting:

Deciding budget - wanting to save as much money as possible for Pride - past budget was £50, Canva prices looking like £52. Margins for stickers £50 - £70.

Brochure? Brochure done by January - Blue has it already designed as a draft - want a map of town with our trained venues.

Community hall not applicable because there was no way to get in touch. SU have offered spaces, but don't want to alienate Aberystwyth non-student community. St Pauls - £22 an hour and 40 people. Penparcau space - bigger hall, only £20 an hour, projector, but further out of town. Walkable but difficult. Date - 26th of January - Monday night. Announce that we are working on Pride at this meeting. Voted on St Pauls because of easy location, do not think we will have more than 40 people - book for 3 hours so £66.

Action - before end of December - document for AGM - Connie.

Action - Blue add people into connections tab on notion.

Statement for Pride describing what we want to do and achieve - we also want to add in something along the lines of - thank you Aber Pride for letting us do this, we are going to try our best to bring community together.

Volunteer list - Click this link to sign up to help - however you'd like to be involved etc.

PRIDE - Timetable for Pride - 25th April weekend. We need to do lots of fundraisers - Blue wants to hold more queer coffee mornings. Climate shop?

This weekend - announcement - Connie to make a google form for getting involved. Blue advertise Umbra's event & pride announcement post.

- Connie to talk to council and transport Wales - wanting to do all the way from the university to the castle green. Ideally want it to end around noon at the Castle.
- Costs - bandstand - £200, food vendors?, stage?, £700 marshalls, public liability £150, trustee insurance £20 a month, £55 to submit application and road sign - might need more road signs - about £20 each. Workshops - LGBTQ+ garden question time, drag makeup, circus skill classes,

MINIMUM LEGAL COSTS - £925

- Connie is going to contacting face painter, circus workshop, bouncy castle, road closure and legalities with council, speak to commodore and arad gogh, and just literally every local business.
- Blue - drag acts, fundraisers and announcements online, speakers
- Asher - uni - theatre and art departments, money, speakers
- Tiff - Dylan and societies, make an event plan, google form

PRIDE Plan - March, fun things on castle green, drag events, workshops and everything else happening all across Aberystwyth.

Connie to order charity boxes for local venues - voted and agreed for £30 to spend on boxes.

Next Meeting - structure and all info for AGM, what has been done so far for Pride

### Statement of Intention – Project LUNA

Project LUNA is honoured and excited to announce that we have been invited to organise this year's Pride celebrations! We want to extend our thanks to Pride in Aber for trusting us with this responsibility and for their ongoing commitment to all LGBTQIA+ people across our community. Their efforts have helped Pride to grow, change, and remain a vital space for us all.

As we step into this role, our intention is clear. This year's Pride will be grounded in:

Community – Creating a space where every LGBTQIA+ person, family, friend, and ally can come together, connect, and feel heard.

Visibility – Amplifying voices and stories that deserve to be seen and heard, especially those too often sidelined.

Joy – Celebrating queer identity, creativity, resilience, and love in all its forms.

Protest – Honouring Pride's roots by standing together against discrimination and inequality, and affirming that our liberation is collective.

Accessibility - Striving to create events for all abilities, ages and interests

Despite the short timeline, our commitment is full and unwavering. We will work collaboratively, transparently, and with the community at the centre of every decision we make.

Thank you for your support, your patience, and your belief in the power of LGBTQIA+ solidarity. We look forward to building a Pride that reflects all of us.

– Project LUNA