



Angle Community Council Meeting @18.30, Weds 3rd November 2021

Angle Village Hall

Apologies: Cllr Parker

Declarations of interest: none

Approval of minutes from meeting held 6th October 2021. - Agreed

1. Part 1- Greenlink update from Tom Brinicombe – summary to follow

2. Agenda items

1. Action points from last meeting. Cleared with updates below

1. Disabled parking at West Angle Car Park- Cllr Ward reported that he had been in touch with PCNPA following an approach by a village resident about additional Disabled parking spaces. Mr Meopham (PCNPA) has indicated that a further 6 spaces would be provided over the winter months.
2. Playground update and fundraising opportunities - ACC to enquire with manager of the caravan site for contact details of the person who made the payment from fundraising to send a letter of thanks to acknowledge all who contributed. There has been no further response from PCC or solicitors. If the school are unable to support the local Christmas card drop ACC will look at taking this on. [Cllr Williams will contact Jo Powell for contact details of caravan owners who collected £1,100](#)
3. Notice Boards Cllr Williams has started to collate costs, we will need permission from PCC to erect it on the pavement at a cost ~£150.00.

2. Consultations

1. <https://gov.wales/consultation-local-taxes-second-homes-and-self-catering-accommodation-html> responses to WG by 17th Nov.
2. Consultation on Updating Earnings Thresholds for Council Tax Recovery <https://gov.wales/income-thresholds-attachment-earnings-orders> by 31st December
3. Draft Police and Crime Plan is accessible here: <https://www.dyfedpowyspcc.org.uk/media/11000/draft-plan-10>. pdf by 30th November
3. Update on allocation of council houses- Cllr Ward emphasised that PCC will not act on queries from those who are not directly affected. Anyone personally affected need to raise this with PCC. Several properties in the village have been sold back to the local authority. Anecdotally not everyone who would like a local authority property is on their list therefore not reflecting the actual need.
4. Angle Lifeboat – Concern has been raised about the potential of losing the Angle lifeboat. This is an important emergency service not only for the immediate area but for distant offshore and inshore rescue. Recruiting crew can be difficult especially if local housing is unavailable. Anyone over the age of 17 is eligible to be recruited from as far as Castlemartin. [Action: Cllr Ward to raise this with housing to ascertain whether certain emergency service personnel will be prioritised. Cllr Alderman will be included in correspondence and will also ensure ACC are aware of his discussions.](#)
5. Management of Places for nature flowerbed – the area is in need of pruning. Subject to weather, Cllr Williams offered to attend the weekend 6th Nov.
6. Remembrance service 11th November. Cllr Ward will attend on behalf of ACC. Wreath to be collected
7. Clerk vacancy update- No response to adverts to date.
8. Update from County Councillor Cllr Alderman is hoping to arrange a traffic review in January with Darren Thomas.

3. Treasurers Report

1. Bank balances and transactions. At 2nd November, Current Account has £4,367.47; Sun Edison account has £8,988.30; reserve Account has £4,011.06 and Playpark Account has £24,553.13.

2. Payments to be made. Outstanding Poppy wreath payment of £20 to be presented
3. Bank signatories. Cllr Ward to set up online banking.
4. Budget review. Current and predicted spend circulated. There will be savings due to clerk vacancy currently £783.00 up to £1,326.00 by end of the financial year. We will need to look at IT infrastructure and equipment to offer remote access to meetings, some of this discussion will need to be with Village Hall committee as we hire the venue. Should an election be called by the community, we do have £4,000+ in the reserve account, PCC have indicated that any additional costs to small Community Councils can be paid back over an agreed time frame. The budgeted £150 expense payment suggested by the IRP to each Community Councillor has not been paid at individual Community Councillors choice. As the end of year balances have been increasing in the short term, this amount will be allocated to a training budget.

4. Planning issues.

RWF update Oct 2021 [NJORD Developments Rhoscrowther Wind Farm | NJORD Rhoscrowther Wind Farm Downloads](#) An updated proposal for 3 x 135m (tip blade height) and application has been published on the company website. In light of offshore developments, whether this constitutes a development to be of national significance was discussed,
21/0660/PA – Greenlink application
21/0559/PA – Greenlink application conditionally approved Near Llanbeath Farm
20/0041/PA for the Greenlink Interconnector Project.

5. Highway Matters

We have received no further feedback from PCC regarding passing places, speed survey, parking or other local highway issues. There is concern that with to commencement of Greenlinks work in January 2022 there will be large traffic on the B4420 and passing places in particular could be a problem.

The matter of unsuitable heavy vehicles carrying chemicals via Freshwater west and potential for spillage etc is a concern. See point 2.8 above.

6. **Training** – Training log and plan for 2022. – outline proposal to be discussed at next meeting, using funds already available to cover next year.

7. Meetings attended by Cllrs and forthcoming meetings.

1. RWE Liaison meeting- Cllr Ward reported that whilst it is reported that there is about 100GW of wind energy available in the Celtic Sea RWE believe that only about 10 GW is practical. This would be 60 mile off the coast. 600-700, with 24m height turbines would be required, each producing 15 MW. The carbon footprint of making this number of turbines was questioned with no in depth supported answer given. RWE have applied for a licence to erect a 100MW electrolyzer at Pembroke Power station.
2. OVW area meeting 28th Oct -Cllr Williams the Community Health Council gave an overview of their function and informed us of a couple of survey currently taking place a GP Survey and a Children's service experience survey. Both these could be relevant to our community Documentation is being produced regarding hybrid meetings. Poor internet connection in some areas inc Angle was raised as a concern if at the very least Remote meetings have to be provided Community Councils have been encouraged to budget for equipment, and suggested looking at grants via e.g. national lottery for funding.
3. Greenlink Interconnector Presentation - 3 Nov 2021 see point 1 above

8. Communication received.

1. Launch of the Councillor Smart Survey re role and remuneration
<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Councillor-Remuneration-2021/> for each person to complete
2. Empowering the Public Sector Towards Net-Zero Webinar 9th Nov – no one available
3. Pilot of Community and Town Councils Self-Evaluation Toolkit **Action: Cllr Williams will nominate Angle**

4. County Lines- There have been press releases about this an agenda item to raise awareness and for individuals to report any concerns
- 5.META Project News October 2021
- 6.West Wales Population Assessment 2022 survey by 31st Oct no responses
- 7.@No5 VIP Opening Event 11th November no one available

Additional issues raised during the meeting will be deferred to the next meeting.

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