



Final Minutes – Angle Community Council Meeting, Wednesday 7th December Angle Village Hall

Present: Community Cllrs Howells, Ward, Watkins and Williams, County Councillor S Alderman and member of the public-Mrs J Lewis

Apologies:

Declarations of interest: None

1. **Approval of minutes from meeting held on 2nd November 2022** – Agreed by all, Signed off by Cllr Williams-Chair

1. **Action points from last meeting.**

1. West Angle Bay emergency issues. - Caravan site phone now in working order and can be used for emergency purposes. However as this is on a private site, the gates are closed off season, and there needs to be caution about misuse. Cllr Alderman informed us that SM Samuel Kurtz has made arrangements to discuss the phone box issue with PCC.
Action: Cllr Williams will inform Emergency services and Wavecrest Café.
2. Playpark update. - Concern regarding lack of communication and advancement of the CAT from PCC to the Community Council. Rising costs are a knock-on effect of the delay.
Action: Further communication to be tried with a view to highlighting delays in the media if no progress is made.
3. Notice board update. – No response from PCC to enquiries made.
4. Cost of living impacts for the community. – Cllr Williams reported the successful grant application to the VH with participation of ACC. Activities planned over the next 4 months. Flyers to be distributed. **Action:** Cllr Howells has offered to help with design of flyers.
5. Councillor / Clerk vacancies. - We have interest in the clerk role. Hopefully this will commence in January.
6. Christmas card delivery service. – Cllrs have agreed to meet on Sunday 18th December to arrange distribution of cards.

2. **West Angle Bay Toilets** – Communication has been received regarding a potential CAT from PCC to the community Council for the management and running of the toilets at West Angle Bay the options would be for ACC to fund a cost of £5,725pa to PCC via our precept or make our own arrangements to cover the running costs. Community Councillors felt that the toilets were not a community benefit for residents, but an alternative Tourism Tax that Residents are being asked to pay. Likewise, PCNPA have been promoting the NP through their “visit Pembrokeshire” campaign and have introduced parking charges at the car park. It was felt PCNPA should be approached regarding this issue. It was also noted that as there is a macerating pump attached to the toilets, (Welsh Water), Residents are already contributing via water rates. **Action:** response to be submitted to PCC and PCNPA.

3. **Broad band update** – Plus net have been selected as the provider. Line installation has been delayed, but should be available in the near future.

4. **Update from County Councillor** – see under Highway issues.

5. **Consultations.**

1. PSB Draft Well-being Plan Consultation.
<https://haveyoursay.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/draftwellbeing2228>.
2. Council Tax: Consultations on draft Regulations to extend exceptions to second home premiums and on Guidance. links [Draft council tax \(exceptions to higher amounts\) \(Wales\)](#)

[\(amendment\) Regulations 2023 | GOV.WALES](#) and [Council tax premiums for long-term empty and second homes: guidance for local authorities | GOV.WALES.](#)

All links circulated for Community Cllrs to respond.

6. Treasurers Report

1. Payments to be made.
 - 6.1.1. Election Costs £225.00- other services and nomination election set up cost break down of costs to be clarified.
 - 6.1.2. Expenses for Broadband installation £32.39 Initially paid by Cllr Williams- Agreed and Authorised by Cllr Ward
2. Bank Balances. – all accounts reconciled and accurate. Community Fund donation received from Greenlink, available for community projects.
3. Budget review for 2022-2023 and setting of 2023-2024 precept.
 - 6.3.1. We continue to have an increasing current account balance with a projected end of year balance of £9,636.00. This is due to several reasons, Clerk vacancy, free training, no claim of Cllr IRP recommended allowance. As the Sect 137 allowance has not been fully used for 2022- 2023, Community Councillors felt that an important Community Benefit to our residents would be a donation to the Air ambulance, as this service has been called on a few times. **Amount to be confirmed.**
 - 6.3.2. Additional costs for 2023-2024 - Subscription to an Internet meeting platform (ZOOM), Broad band payments and Purchase of a Christmas tree to be Planted. It was decided that even with inflationary increases we would still have a positive balance and agreed to *reduce the precept to £4,200.00*
4. Sect 137 payment allowance for 2023-2024 – This has been set at £9.93 per electorate, with 303 on the electoral role = £3008.79
5. Audit Report received-
 - 6.5.1. Asset and Risk Assessment review. Both documents have been reviewed, slight updates to the asset register re antivirus costs for computer. – agreed by all. **Action Cllr Williams will update documents.**

7. Planning issues.

1. DNS/3261355 – RWF Hearing- No report published to date.
2. Erebus application update. – Nothing to report. **Action Cllr Williams to Contact David Jones re Offer of Virtual Tour of Wind Turbine.**
3. Greenlink update. Concern raised about Night time light pollution. **Cllr Alderman will look into this and contact site manager to see if there is a way to reduce the effects.** Also question of delays raised as directional drilling has been compromised by some geographical issues.
4. **Planning application amendment re No 9 – This arrived after the agenda was published, but response required prior to January meeting. Information circulated. No Comments received.**

8. Highway Issues

1. Speeding. – Cllr Williams has been approached by a resident about a near miss walking the dog. Police contacted who advised that where possible, could people log registration of vehicles. A request would also be made for a patrol of the area. Cllr Alderman also informed us that Angle is on the list for the introduction of a 20mph limit throughout the village in Sept

2023. This raised the ongoing question of policing. Community Councillors felt that flashing speed signs are effective and question if this could be helpful. **Action: Cllr Williams will contact Hundleton, who have them installed regarding the practicalities and costs.**

2. Village highway issues

8.2.1. Passing places. Cllr Williams reports that following a Valero community liaison meeting, Stephen Thornton informed the attendees that funding had been made to PCC for this project. Communication to ACC from PCC regarding an article in the village newsletter has highlighted some confusion about where the passing places were to be installed with the contractor looking at areas along the Wallaston green to Valero stretch of road which is NOT the B4320. This now seems to be clarified but it is now 2 years since the passing areas were identified with no sign of implementation.

8.2.2. B4320 near Carters Green monitoring update – Cllr Alderman informed us that he has contacted Marc Owen (streetcare at PCC), due to concern that the area of the “dip” could be subsidence. As it is on the only access road to the village, this could cause major disruption if the road has to be closed for repair. **Action: Cllr Williams will inform Toni Macey (PCC Transport strategy and Highways Team)**

8.2.3. Cllr Williams was contacted By PCC about an article in the recent newsletter regarding passing places and Carters green, having had a complaint that residents had not been contacted. Having reviewed that article, it could have been clearer that the two were separate items, and an apology was made; however, it is clear from minutes that the two are separate issues. **Action: Cllr Williams will forward copy of the relevant newsletter page to PCC together with copy of minutes**, (which is available on the website and village hall notice board).

9. Training

1. Ongoing training program available from OVW -nothing new to report

10. Meetings attended by Cllrs and forthcoming meetings.

1. Valero liaison meeting on 29th Nov –Cllr Williams reported that there will be shut down in February and that there may be some noise disturbance with planned outages. Please follow the Valero facebook page for updates. Following some Incidents in 2022 the company have developed a technique to survey pipe lines, which has been adopted as “best practice”. Valero Volunteers have recommenced their activities with an extraordinary number of hours provided since March. £10,000.00 donated to Pembs foodbank
Cost of Carbon emission compliance has escalated. As technology not currently available, they are unable to reduce their emissions at present. Next Meeting -March 2023

11. Communication received.

1. WEBINAR | Cost of living crisis: How to protect people’s health and save lives.
Register [here](#) for this Wellbeing for Wales event. (Please note, this link does not work with Microsoft Edge, please try a different browser.) Date: Friday 16 December; Time: 13.30 – 15.00; Where: Zoom. Circulated.
2. CHC Future Paediatric Services press release, circulated
3. Free, safety door stickers for older residents, circulated



4. Courier Fraud Awareness flyer, circulated
5. Online Summit: From the Treasury to Treorchy; Increasing Pension Credit Uptake in Wales. 10-11.30am, Thursday 8 December. <https://tocyn.cymru/en/event/5bba2c6e-2d5b-4c2e-b100-a321bdab29a0>.
6. West Wales Care & Repair survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/D9PY7TT>.
7. SLCC guidance on Bullying and Harassment, -circulated

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

Date and time of next meeting: 11th January 2023 at 18.30