



**Draft Minutes – Angle Community Council Meeting, Wednesday 13th September
2023,
Angle, Village Hall**

Present: Cllrs Williams, Howells, Watkins, Ward, M Newton (clerk), Mrs J Lewis and Mr P Stuckey
(members of public)

Apologies: County Councillor S Alderman

Declarations of interest: None

Part 1

Presentation from Floventis Energy (open to public)

Ioan Jenkins and Tessa Blazey gave a presentation to the community council to outline progress of the Llyr 1 and 2 offshore wind turbine projects each producing 100Mw . Residents were informed with 7 attending.

The Project is in its infancy some approvals are already in place, but many more to achieve, with ongoing discussion and engagement with relevant stakeholders. The outline time scale is for the turbines to be in place by 2027.

The preplanning application consultation has been deferred, now likely to be in November, by which time the company will have a better idea of landing sites for cables etc. Though it was mentioned that Freshwater west is looking like the preferred option. The team will return for an open session at the Village Hall for residents to see more of the proposals and ask questions.

Members of the public raised concern about the imbalance of benefits these projects offer small communities along the Haven appearing to miss out whilst bigger towns and Authorities seem to benefit. Clarification on how many cables would be set for each phase and whether these would be set at the same time, to minimise disruption to landowners and road access was also raised.

With a changing demographic the question of enticing young people in the county to develop Skills, Training and Job prospects in the area was raised. Some work has started within the education sector, with more to come.

Part 2

Regular monthly meeting

- 1. Approval of minutes from meeting held on 5th July 2023** – agreed with one minor change re “go Safe” initiative. Cllr Williams rather than Cllr Alderman
- 2. Action points from last meeting.**
 1. Playpark update – Trees and grass cutting. Chris Taylor (PCNPA ranger) is due to contact ACC regarding trees that have been allocated from the Jubilee tree planting initiative but is aware that we may have to wait until next spring. Grass cutting will need to be addressed and quotes will be requested. Cllr Williams has requested an update regarding confirmation of rectification work to be carried out in the park. Once work has been done arrangements can be made to sign the lease.
 2. Notice board update – Awaiting delivery of board.



3. Government and Democracy Act deadlines – ongoing see point 2.2 below. Due to difficulty in ordering an online package for hybrid meetings, alternative options explored.
4. New IT equipment – agreed to purchase office 365 monthly subscription at £4.90 + vat per month, [Action: clerk to arrange](#).
5. Defibrillator Case – New case to be installed on the 20th September. Action: Clerk and Cllr Ward
6. Dog Fouling – Cllr Ward has spoken to PCC to request installation of dog waste bins, PCC will not agree. Cllr Ward has since inquired as to the possibility of emptying waste into PCC bins from a bin we install ourselves. Awaiting response from PCC.

3. Update re Marquee – None, [Action: Clerk to contact J Williams](#).

4. Councillor vacancies –

Following interest from Mr P Stuckey and review of his resume, all community councillors were in support of his co- option. Mr Stuckey who was present accepted. [Action: Clerk and Cllr Williams to follow up](#).

Short discussion on boundary changes that may affect the community in coming years. Clerk attended 'Working better together' meeting. Information from meeting shared with Councillors. Consultation ongoing, no decision until 2025 and any outcome not imposed until May 2027.

5. Big Dock – awaiting feedback regarding signage.

6. Angle sign (next to the park)- Sign in poor repair and not standing upright. [Action: Clerk to email PLANED to ask if they maintain sign](#)

7. County Counciller update- Not present

8. Consultations –

Freeport transport survey (received after agenda compiled) sent to [Action: Cllrs to view/respond as deadline is 15th September](#).

9. Treasurers Report.

1. Bank Balances: reconciled with bank Balance and signed off by Cllr Howells. Reserve Acc £4028.40; Playpark Acc £34107.68; Community benefit Acc £39124.04; Current Acc £9321.40.

Spending Budget reviewed, balances will support Clerk training.

2. Payments: Monthly pay, and Direct debits only
3. 2022-2023 audit. Submitted - Resolved
4. Trust fund for future monies. Ongoing, Clerk to take advice on possibility of setting up a charity to protect play park funds.

10. Planning issues.

1. NP/23/0424/TCA Removal of Elm tree -withdrawn.
2. NP/22/0120/FUL Thorn Island – Some confusion over the drawings, although providing the community council were viewing the correct revised drawing 09/08/2023, there were no objections. [Action: Clerk to contact Case officer Rob James for conformation and possible new visualisation of new plans](#).
3. NP/23/0443/FUL Installation of a free-standing Monobloc Air Source Heat Pump, No objections



11. Highway Issues-

1. Passing places: Cllr Ward has received drawings for proposed work. Plans do not align with previous discussions on road widening of restricted areas. Plans now indicate widening work in passing places already in place. **Action: Cllr Ward awaiting response from PCC to clarify.**
2. 20mph speed limit: Comes into force Sunday 17th. No signs changed in the village at present, deferred to next month to discuss. Short discussion on the possibility of having electronic speed/speed awareness signs installed in the village. **Action: Cllrs to gather information from other community councils who have signs installed to gather information on costs etc**
3. B4320 near Carters Green: No information received.
4. Speed signs on point road: No further information received.
5. Parking: Concerns raised by members of the community regarding vehicles parking at the bottom of the windmill hill junction into the village. Suggestion to include a news item in the next newsletter outlining the problem. Some confusion over the legalities of parking, clarification needed. **Action: Cllr Williams to seek advice**

12. Training

1. Ongoing training programme available from OVW
2. Planning training PCNPA: Survey responded to by some Cllrs.
3. SLCC: Clerk interested in undertaking this course. Supported and agreed by all Community Councillors. Cost £120.00 Funds available to support. **Action: clerk to enrol**

13. Meetings attended by Cllrs and forthcoming meetings / events.

1. OVW- Cllr Williams – Hywell Dda heath Board have meeting on 14th Sept to discuss the consultation report for a new hospital. Open to anyone to link in.
2. Working together better PCC (discussion regarding boundaries) – Clerk Discussed in point 4, presentation shared with all councillors.

14. Communication received.

1. Refuse collection – Resident.
2. Broadway Partnership – Notification that company is in administration.
3. Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales – Annual return submitted in May by Cllr Williams

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

Date and time of next meeting: 4th October TBC.