



**Draft Minutes – Angle Community Council Meeting, Monday 4th December 2023,
Angle, Village Hall @18.30.**

Teams link: <https://teams.live.com/meet/9423286451978?p=7YvdTY5uiVtqMQLm>

Present: Cllrs Williams, Watkins, Stukey, M Newton (Clerk), J Rowlands and J Lamport-Taylor
(members of the public)

Apologies: Cllr Ward and Cllr Howells

Declarations of interest: Cllr Stuckey on point 6

1. Approval of minutes from meeting held on 1st November 2023- Date of boundary review should read 17th and not 12th. Agreed and signed by Cllr Williams

2. Action points from last meeting.

1. Playpark update – North fence in park in poor repair and rectifications need to be agreed before signing of lease. Options to rectify are PCC to repair or Council to repair and bill PCC. Options sent to Solicitor and awaiting feedback before approaching PCC.
2. Notice board update – installed, awaiting invoice to be paid.
3. New IT equipment - Broad band update. Clerk gathering prices for new equipment to enable remote meetings. New BT service operational, PlusNet did not cancel old service as promised. Cllr Williams has now cancelled contract and we are awaiting refund of over charge.
4. Defibrillator case - resolved
5. Councillor vacancies – expression of interest shown from a potential new councillor, clerk to send on information.
6. Marquee update – All agreed to offer J Williams the trailer for his offer of £1000.
7. Housing - Deferred
8. Big Dock – Cllr Ward not present
9. Pathway maintenance – no response from PCNP, clerk to follow up.
10. Manhole covers in village – Cllr Williams has spoken to Welsh Water and reported problem. To date no response.
11. Christmas Card postal service – collection box up and running, volunteers needed for sorting and delivery after the 16th.
12. Grants -
 - i Electrical safety application- Unsuccessful application.
 - ii Landfill disposal scheme – not applied for

3. Treasurers Report.

1. Bank Balances : Bank Balances: reconciled with bank Balance and signed off by Cllr Williams. Reserve Acc £4039.19; Playpark Acc £39,3232.88; Community benefit Acc £34,107.68; Current Acc £7,614.37.
2. Payments: Clerk's wages and expenses. Payment in for £165 from Angle Action Community Forum, will be used for playpark. SLCC membership £109. Training with SLCC for Clerk £144.
3. Trust fund for future monies: Cllr Williams has taken advice from our accountant who suggests forming a 'community interest company', report to be made for next meeting to discuss [Action: Clerk to investigate and report at January meeting](#)
4. New Bank mandates agreed. Awaiting information from Barclays bank.



4. Budget Review and 2024-2025 planning

2023-2024 projected income and spend circulated to councillors, precept for the period to be confirmed.

1. IRP allowances- Councillor Allowances - Homeworking arrangements and consumables – Cllrs are intitled to £52 for home working, covering consumables etc, as well as the standard £156 allowance. Payment is mandated to pay, Cllrs can optout of receiving payment.
2. Playpark grass cutting – Quotes are needed for grass cutting of park. **Action: Clerk to contact Angle Football club to see if they could manage work and discuss costs**
3. IT equipment – quotes being gathered, also suggestion that local businesses are approached to donate old equipment.
4. Asset Register update and review – To be updated with new equipment and reviewed
5. Section 137 allowance 2024-2025 – Allowance of £10.81 per elector for the year.
For information - Section 137(1) of the 1972 Act permits each Community or Town Council to incur expenditure for purposes for which it has no other specific powers if the Council considers that the expenditure is in the interests of, and will bring direct benefit to, the area or any part of it, or all or some of its inhabitants, providing that the benefit is commensurate with the expenditure incurred.

5. Consultations

1. Review of democratic health in the community and town council sector. by 27th November
2. Bevan Commission survey by
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=LrXKu76f1kOi859mxD3yaKWMOKPTTlpLgOUkrxAOduFUNzQ0R080S0MwWUVLUIVZTFpPNEw3Q0IDSi4u>.
3. PCC boundary review by Boundary commission. [Pembrokeshire Community Review | LDBCW \(gov.wales\)](#) by 17th December. – Councillors and members of the public encouraged to respond

6. Village Flooding

Discussion around the recent flooding event in the village and possible causes and solutions to the problems. Concerns raised by Councillors and members of the public regarding management of the problems now and in the future due to global warming.

Recent problems would need to be addressed by the Angle Estate (managed by Owen and Owen) as run off from farm land was the biggest cause of the flooding.

Future discussions would need to involve all relevant parties and include NRW, PCNPA and the Angle Estate. **Action: Cllr Williams to contact Mr C Rees at Owen and Owen to present their plans for managing the problem**

7. Planning issues

1. **NP/23/0507/FUL** : Demolition of existing lean-to extension & erection of new replacement extension – Concerns raised around access to the property on completion and during development and may be detrimental to the neighbour.
There is no parking for the property and access is limited.



Flooding risk, area has historical flooding from the bay and is within the C2 area.

2. **DNS LNG application:** Cllr Williams submitted response.
3. **Lambeeth Battery Energy Storage System : – preplanning information comments by Dec 17th** - Clerk contacted to request a future presentation, no response to date. **Action:** clerk to contact with questions regarding source of energy, if green or from the grid.

8. Highway Issues

1. Passing places –
2. B4320 near Carters green - Cllr Ward not present to comment. CCllr Alderman will contact PCC for update on both points

9. Training

1. Publishing of training plan / policy
2. Bursaries - resolved

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

1. PCNPA planning training, Cllr Williams, and Clerk to attend online 7th November.
2. Remembrance service at Freshwater West 11th November
3. Valero community liaison meeting 8th November (Cllr Ward).
4. PCC - Working Better Together 12, Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm
5. Pembrokeshire Tourism Community Panel 29th Nov (Cllr Williams)
6. Feedback from modules attended by Councillors and Clerk.

11. Communication received.

1. **HDUHB_ Strategic Equality Plan 2024 – 2028.** [Strategic Equality Plan Survey](#)
2. Smart Towns Wales Programme

12. County Councillor update.

CCllr Alderman gave an overview of the budgeting issues facing PCC over the next 4 years. Child welfare, housing and an aging population are putting budget pressures on the Council. Public can view and respond to PCC budget, as well as other topics, via [Have Your Say \(pembrokeshire.gov.uk\)](https://haveyoursay.pembrokeshire.gov.uk)
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Meeting ended @8.30pm

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

Date and time of next meeting: 3rd or 10th January 2024 (TBC)