

## Draft Minutes – Angle Community Council Meeting, Wednesday 3rd April 2024, Angle, Village Hall @18.30.

Teams link: https://teams.live.com/meet/9433679369153?p=vX6VUU2OznxpVjOq

**Present:** Cllrs Williams, Watkins, Howells, Stukey, CCllr Alderman, M Newton (Clerk) and Mrs J Rowlands (member of the public)

Apologies: Cllr Lamport-Taylor

#### Declarations of interest: None

Part 1- Presentation from RWE representatives-

Presentation on RWE's planned Green Hydrogen project. RWE as a whole company presently provide 15% of the UKs electricity needs and is the largest supplier in Wales, the Pembroke Power Station is the largest gas station in Europe. They have a target to be carbon neutral by 2040 through green technologies, battery, Wind, solar and hydrogen.

RWE designate the Pembroke site as 'PNZC' (Pembroke Net Zero Centre), and will be a hub for their green projects. Hydrogen will be obtained form water, provided by Welsh Water, and will initially be sold to an industrial customer. It is expected that hydrogen generated by this facility for use in local industry would directly result in the reduction of 93,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions each year, helping to secure a more sustainable future for South Wales long-standing industrial heritage. Consultation will start in the coming months followed by planning. The aim is for the hydrogen project to be operational by 2027.

## Part 2

## 1. Approval of minutes from meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Agreed and signed by Cllr Williams

#### 2. Action points from last meeting.

- 1. Playpark update
  - i Lease Signed on the 27<sup>th</sup> March by PCC
  - ii Tree planting A well attended tree planting, to commemorate the signing of the lease, was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> March. Representatives from bodies and individuals that have supported the project were present.
  - iii Meeting with Adventure playground Wales 9<sup>th</sup> April Meeting to be held at
    6.30pm to be presented with plans. Once viewed and a decision made members of the public will be invited to view the plans.
  - iv Maintenance quotes Ongoing- Litter bins and disabled access raised, more discussions and information required. Action: Cllr Williams to contact R Mason to quote for grass cutting.
  - v Fees Solicitor has been paid. Insurance quote obtained.
- 2. Notice board update Invoice still not received. Removed from agenda until received from PCC.
- 3. Defibrillator equipment Cllr Williams has ordered two medical kits to be placed in the defibrillator boxes, total cost £31.12. Agreed at last meeting.



- 4. Community speed watch Cllr Williams has been sent contact details. Several members of the public are interested in signing up for training. Information to be circulated to villagers.
- 5. Councillor areas of interest Deferred
- 6. Governance and Financial Toolkit review Councillors to review and help with any areas they can. Cllr Williams and Clerk to meet to review.
- 7. Website update Present website will need to be closed by early 2025. PCC are recommending setting up a 'Google Site'. The sites are free to use and maintain, PLANED to offer free training. Action: Clerk to investigate and report back
- 8. Condition of roads due to farming activities CCIIr Alderman has spoken to local farmers and advised them of the problems, suggesting that roads are cleared if made muddy through their activities.
- 9. Scam emails Cllr Williams contacted OVW for advice.
- 10. D-DAY 80 FLAG OF PEACE- No action to be taken
- 3. Trust fund for future monies/ CIC option. Deferred
- 4. Strategic overview of energy developments Cllr Lamport Taylor unavailable- Deferred

## 5. Housing issues

Cllr Williams approached by members of the public regarding how properties are assigned by PCC. The housing criteria was circulated to all for review and future comment with the possibility of a letter being sent to PCC raising concerns. CCllr Alderman advised that the criteria /rules are due to be changed in the coming months. Action: CCllr Alderman to send information when he receives it.

## 6. Treasurers Report.

- Bank Balances: Reserve Acc £4,068.41; Playpark Acc £34,271.48; Community benefit Acc £39,516.18; Current Acc £7,283.07 Payments – Clerks wages/expenses, Cllr Williams Allowance, broadband. Money in VAT reclaim £117.68
- 2. Payments: OVW membership Due to be paid £79.00
- 3. New Bank mandates agreed. resolved
- 4. IRP payments details to be published.
- 5. Audit 2022-2023 report and notice to electors. Unqualified report received, to be published.
- 6. Audit 2023-2024 to be collated and sent to Internal auditor.

## 7. Budget Review and 2024-2025 planning

2024-2025 projected income and spend circulated to councillors, precept for the period confirmed to PCC for  $\pm$ 4,200

- 1. IRP allowances- To be reviewed at the AGM
- 2. Playpark maintenance Quotes pending for grass cutting and fence repairs See point 2:1 above
- 3. Insurance update See point 2:1 above

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#### 8. Consultations-

1. South West Wales Regional Transport Plan – Circulated to all

#### 9. Planning issues

1. DNS CAS-01859-K1M7Y6 - Dragon Energy Park – Due to be viewed by inspector soon ACC not required to participate

#### **10.** Highway Issues

- 1. Passing places No information
- 2. B4320 near Carters green No information

#### 11. Training

- 1. Publishing of training plan / policy Training dates circulated to all
- 2. Bursaries. -
- 3. Ongoing training-

## 12. Meetings attended by Cllrs and forthcoming meetings / events.

- Teams Meeting with Anna Malloy and Brian Mcfarlane (MHPA) March 14<sup>th</sup> Cllr Shan Williams and Mr Berry attended. This will require a strategic approach regarding funding and will require dedicated input. It has been suggested that another Village resident be approached who has a wealth of knowledge and experience of such projects.
- 2. Working better together 26<sup>th</sup> March Clerk attended, discussion around Council websites, see point 2:7
- 3. OVW area meeting 11<sup>th</sup> April- Cllr Williams
- 4. Health board stakeholder meeting May2nd- Cllr Williams representing Pembs OVW

## 13. Communication received.

- 1. Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Local Development Plan 2 Supplementary Planning Guidance and Annual Monitoring Report.
- 2. PAVS TSSW Team Spring Update
- 3. Doing the Small Things Fund-

## 14. County Councillor update. -

Very brief discussion on rise of council tax and reasoning behind it.

Meeting ended. 8.30

# Additional issues raised during the meeting will be deferred to the next meeting. Date and time of next meeting.

## AGM, followed by usual meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 @ 18.30