



Minutes of Angle Community Council Meeting Weds 5th February 2020
Angle Village Hall @18.30

Present: Cllr S Williams (chair), Cllr D Richards, Cllr E Howells, Cllr K Watkins, County Councillor Steve Alderman and Mrs A Randall (clerk).

Apologies: Cllr B Brown

Declarations of interest: - None

1. **Approval of minutes from meeting held 8th January 2020** – Community Councillors agreed the minutes as an accurate record of the meeting and they were signed off by Cllr Williams

The meeting then started with ACC sending best wishes for a speedy recovery to Cllr Brown following his recent Hospital admission, and hope to see him back at ACC as soon as he is well enough to attend.

2. Matters arising and updates:

1. Action points from last meeting – Completed, with further updates below
2. West Angle Bay Car Park - PCNPA has submitted a planning application to install a ticket machine in the car park at West Angle Bay for visitors to use when parking in the car park, along with corresponding display sign setting out the charges. Cllr Williams agreed to formulate a response and circulate to ACC for their approval before submitting this to meet the deadline of 20th February. The council has also advertised for 4 car park attendants to monitor parking and maintain the ticket machines at Angle and a number of other car parks where charges are to be introduced.

As ACC do not feel PCNPA have informed them of proceedings in a timely manner and have discovered the outcome of some important decisions themselves by chance they discussed the merits of submitting a complaint to PCNPA on the way they have managed this exercise.

Action Point – Cllr Williams will consider the next steps and will circulate a letter of complaint to the other Community Councillors for comment before sending to PCNPA

3. Playground renovation - Although Cllr Howells has received some of the information she needs to start applying for grants for the playground more is still needed (including confirmation of where the boundary lies between the play area and the school), so she has written to the council again explaining the urgency. Cllr Alderman has spoken to the legal dept at PCC but he will now speak to their property department in an effort to speed things up.

Action Point – Cllr Alderman will speak to colleagues at the property dept at PCC to ask them to send the required information to Cllr Howells to enable her to progress applications for grants etc.

4. Pontoon – No update for this month
5. School Governor post – Cllr Watkins has been successful in securing this post at Penrhyn school and is currently awaiting formal confirmation to enable her to start. A DBS check will also need to be completed. This will need to be actioned asap at the first Governors' meeting is due to take place on 17th March. Cllr Alderman agreed to speak to the School Governors' service to speed things up.

Action Point – Cllr Alderman will speak to colleagues at the Governors’ Service at PCC to ask them to process the paperwork required to formally appoint Cllr Watkins to enable her to attend the meeting in March.

6. Community Works Grant – bids for small highway schemes to PCC. ACC agreed to discuss this with Stephen Benger at PCC who will be attending their meeting on 4th March.
7. Local Development Plan – Copies of the draft plan are available for residents to read and comment by 16th March, (although the plans do not directly affect Angle).
8. Take Me Too! – Introduction of Pembrokeshire’s new lift – sharing scheme. Information about this scheme has been published on ACC’s website for anyone interested in sharing lifts.
9. VE day celebrations – ACC discussed a number of ways the village could celebrate this event, eg eating food from the era, formally unveiling the memorial plaques for WW2 participants, asking residents to share their memories and photographs etc, but would be keen for residents to come up with other ideas of their own. Money raised would be added to the Play Park fund.
10. Great British Street Clean – ACC discussed this initiative but decided not to progress as the village is currently looking good, and tidy.
11. Sea Changers Grant Scheme – This is a scheme where groups can apply for up to £2K in funding to install a bottle refilling station to reduce the number of plastic bottles used and subsequent waste. ACC discussed this but decided not to progress at this point.
12. ACC Facebook page – Cllr Howells has set up a Facebook page for the Community Council for all to view and get the latest information. Mrs Randall will set herself up as an operator to help with administration of this site, but will also continue to publish meeting agendas and minutes etc on ACC’s current website.
13. Date of September meeting – Will be scheduled for 9th September to take account of leave commitments.

3. Treasurers Report

1. Bank balances and transactions - As of 31st January 2020, Current account balance is £3,163.61, Sun Edison Account Balance is £10,479.48, Reserve account balance is £3,008.29, and Playground Account is £1,327.13.
2. Cheques for signing - Clerk’s wages and expenses of £152.89 agreed and cheque signed.
3. Internal Auditor – Caroline Wheeler has confirmed she is happy to conduct an internal audit on ACC accounts for 2019-2020 and that there is no conflict of interest with Bevan Buckland conducting the external audit this year.
4. VAT reclaim – Mrs Randall will progress this to balance the books for the end of year accounts.

Action Point – Mrs Randall will check how much rent ACC owes the Village Hall and will contact Mike Pedder to arrange payment.

4. Sun Edison community fund – No new applications.

5. Planning issues

- Globe Hotel licence application – public meeting 13th February – A number of residents have submitted comments on this application. Cllr Williams and Mrs Randall will attend the planning meeting to listen to the proceedings and voice ACC’s concerns about potential late-night noise and parking.

- 68 Angle Village – application for part demolition of stone wall and storage shed NP/20/0038/FUL. ACC discussed the application and will not be raising any objections.
- West Angle Bay – application to install payment machine for car park NP/20/0020/FUL. ACC discussed application and will raise concerns within the planning deadline
- Green Hill Farm – demolition of outbuildings and alterations to retained buildings – unconditionally approved NP 19/0893/NM

6. Highway Matters

- Notification of roads for resurfacing from PCC – List of roads issued. More information will be published re dates nearer the time.
- Sunken drain cover on Clay Lane at Orierton – fixed but needs monitoring.
- Response from Darren Thomas re Valero plans – Stephen Bengier, from PCC highways dept will be attending ACC meeting on 4th March to discuss this issue. ACC will notify Angle residents, but will request questions to be submitted in writing in advance of the meeting. Cllr Williams has looked at Welsh Government policies and potential solutions. Cllr Richards agreed to provide some historical information for Cllr Williams to include in a letter to Darren Thomas ahead of the meeting, will copy the letter to Angela Barnes AM and Simon Hart MP and invite them to the March meeting.
- Broken street light Angle - repaired
- Dog fouling – update. PCC have informed Mrs Randall that new signs will be available from April 2020. Costs unknown at this stage

7. **Training** - CPR training for residents – Cllr Williams and Mrs Randall have both emailed the Ambulance service to set a date for this.

8. Meetings attended by Cllrs and Forthcoming meetings.

- Freshwater West Steering Group Meeting - Thursday 6th February. No-one available from ACC to attend so apologies sent. Cllr Alderman will attend and will feed back proceedings.
- OVW Pembrokeshire Area Committee Meeting - Tuesday 11th February – No-one from ACC available to attend so apologies sent.
- Power Station – Weds 26th February. Cllr Alderman will attend on behalf of ACC.

9. Communication received

- Email received 28th Jan regarding the **Great British Spring Clean**. Subject added to the agenda for discussion at ACC's February meeting
- Email received 30th Jan regarding **Take Me Too!** – Pembrokeshire's New Lift Sharing Scheme – added to the agenda for discussion at ACC's February meeting
- Email received 30th Jan regarding **Sea Changers Grant Scheme – Coastal Fountain Fund** – added to the agenda for discussion at ACC's February meeting
- Letter received from **Paul Sartori Hospice at Home Service** – asking for help with annual fundraising campaign
- Letter from **Wales Air Ambulance Charity** requesting help with funding
- **Freedom of Information request from John Brown** received 3rd February via whatdotheyknow.com. Reply sent 5th February.

10. **Additional issues / Updates** – additional issues raised during the meeting will be deferred to the next meeting.

The meeting finished at 20.35

Date and time of next meeting – Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 18.30

Signed:

Date:

Minutes can be made available in Welsh on request