



Meeting Minutes - Angle Community Park Committee Meeting 22nd January 2020 Angle Village Hall @ 6.30pm

Apologies: Hooi Ling Lim, Gemma Howells, Yvonne Ward, Becky James, Rhiannon Tebbutt

Present: Emma Howells, Shan Williams, Tom Bean, Laura Powell

1. Fundraising

Money fundraised so far amounts to approx £1500 due to the success of the Christmas tree light switch on, the Christmas bazaar and a few very generous donations. A heartfelt thanks goes to everybody who helped make these events happen and for giving up their time in the busy run up to Christmas.

2. Public Feedback

Thanks to Tom Bean for collating public feedback over the play park proposals, we now have a base to work from to decide what equipment to install.

A general overview...

- Priority should be the children's section
- Requests for more biodiversity, using nature
- Wheelchair access is a must
- A skate park would link us to other towns, widening our community
- Better seating areas

3. Play Park Equipment Decision

Following deliberation over the proposals from the three equipment providers the committee agreed to approach Wicksteed for a second quote. They decided to build the park into 3 phases for a more manageable approach.

Phase 1 - Children's Play Area: Including swings, roundabout and play tower (including built-in slide). It was agreed to strip back to essentials for phase one. An estimated **£45,000** will be needed to install the above – this includes new flooring and installation.

Phase 2 - Skate Park: An estimated **£40,000** will need to be raised to purchase and install a skate park.

Phase 3 - Exercise equipment: An estimated **£10,000** will need to be raised for three pieces of outdoor exercise equipment.

More accurate figures for all three phases is unknown until a formal quote is received. Discussions are underway with Wicksteed and this should be obtained in the very near future.

Discussions over repairing existing equipment will also take place with Wicksteed and Pembrokeshire County Council.

Action points:

- 1. Emma Howells to contact Dafydd Williams from Wicksteed to arrange a meeting to discuss requirements.**
- 2. Tom Bean to research the best type of skate equipment, with consideration to stability, noise level and practicality.**

4. Pembrokeshire County Council

PCC have yet to come back with all the information needed on the historical costs of maintaining the old playground and equipment, the cost of renting the land, clarification on the boundary and survey plans relating to utilities below the ground surface. This is causing a delay in the ability to submit applications for grants to PCC and other organisations. Another letter has been created and is to be sent to several departments to try and get the issues resolved.

Action points:

- 1. Emma Howells to finalise PCC letter for distribution.**
- 2. Shan Williams to contact Welsh Water for a detailed survey on buried services. This will cost £10 and will need to be deducted from the Community Park account.**

5. Future Fundraising Events

Discussed very briefly due to necessary deliberations over park equipment and the need to decide on which provider to engage. However, the following events are under consideration.

Easter Egg Run/Hunt – 12th April 2020 - Further exploration on ideas for this will be discussed at the next meeting. Ideas and plans of action would be welcomed.

VE Day Celebrations – 8th May 2020 - Plans and ideas to be discussed at the next meeting.

Angle Village Fete – 25th July 2020 - The organisers of Angle Village Fete have agreed that the proceeds from this event will be shared with Angle Community Park. All they ask for in return is for volunteers to help with the event.

New Year's Day Swim – 1st January 2021 - We have been approached by Jo Lutwyche to join the New Year's Day swim event in 2021. Proceeds will be divided between Angle Community Park and the Paul Sartori Foundation. Volunteers will be needed for this event and further discussion will take place in forthcoming meetings, one of which Jo will attend to elaborate on what is needed from us.

Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 18th February 18.30

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