



Final Minutes – Angle Community Council Meeting Weds 3rd February 2021
Meeting held online via Microsoft Teams @18.30

Present: Cllr S Williams (chair), Cllr E Parker, Cllr K Watkins (joined meeting at 19.20), Cllr A Ward, Mrs A Randall (clerk), County Cllr S Alderman (PCC), and member of the public, Mrs Jo-Anne Lewis.

Apologies: Cllr E Howells, Cllr D Richards

Declarations of interest: None declared.

Part 1 – Presentation from Nia Taylor on Census 2021

Nia explained that she worked as a Census co-ordinator for the Office for National Statistics for Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire and that her main role was to reach people who might find it difficult to complete the census this year and to offer them support. She has plans to engage with a variety of local groups to raise awareness, and can also communicate in Welsh if this is required. The main points were as follows:

- Census Day is 21st March 2021.
- It is a legal requirement for all households to complete the Census.
- The Census should be completed online wherever possible, but paper forms can be requested if this is difficult for people.
- Every household will receive a letter during the first week of March giving them instructions and a unique access code to complete the Census online.
- There will be a call centre that people can phone to complete the Census and they will need their unique access code for this. (They can communicate in both English and Welsh).
- There is a lot of support available and people can liaise with a variety of organisations if they need support, including Pembrokeshire Community Council.
- Anyone can help those who are struggling, but social distancing rules in place at the time will need to be observed. (It is acknowledged that Covid-19 has made things more difficult this year and people may be anxious about liaising with others.)
- If people do not complete the Census they will be sent a reminder letter. If they do not complete the Census following this, then field staff will conduct a home visit (they will hold identification badges and are not permitted to enter anyone's house).
- TV/radio/newspaper publicity will be ramping up in the next couple of weeks to make sure people are aware of their obligations and what they need to do.

ACC agreed to promote the Census on their Facebook page and other means of communication with Angle residents. ACC is happy to support anyone who is concerned or anxious or unable to complete the Census online so would encourage them to ask for support. Nia is also happy to answer any questions – Cllr Williams has Nia's email address to contact if necessary.

Cllr Williams thanked Nia for her input and agreed to contact her with any further questions or difficulties.

Part 2 – Main meeting – started at 18.55

1. Approval of minutes from meeting held 6th January 2021 – ACC approved the minutes as written.

2. Matters arising and updates:

1. Action points from last meeting - Cleared, with further updates below -
2. West Angle Bay car park update – Cllr Williams has received communication from Gary Meopham at PCNPA to advise that a Pay and Display machine for parking will be installed at West Angle Bay towards the end of February/beginning of March, in time for the start of the season in mid-March. ACC discussed whether the proposed siting of the ticket machine, signpost and raised flower bed is the best location to ensure there will be sufficient space for large vehicles to turn around and Cllr Williams agreed to go back to PCNPA to challenge/clarify their plans.

Action Point – Cllr Williams will contact PCNPA for clarification on their installation plans

3. Playground renovation – ACC were awarded £2,000 in the recent competition for funds from the Cleddau Community Collaboration Fund (a total of 12 applications were considered and ACC were one of two projects awarded the top award of £2,000). Angle playground project received much support from the community and it was clear that this approach had helped with the outcome. ACC expressed their thanks to everyone who had contributed and this was lauded as a true example of ‘Community Budgeting’.

Cllr Howells is now waiting to hear from PCC whether they will be given any funding from the second homes grant.

Cllr Howells has requested the latest plans and costs from Dafydd Williams at Wicksteed. Once she has received them she will forward the plans to PCC as requested.

Cllr Howells has some ideas to run a fundraising event at Easter and will work up some plans to hold an event in the village, or online depending on restrictions in force at the time to cover both scenarios.

Cllr Williams reported that she has not yet heard back from the solicitor she contacted regarding help with the legal aspects of the CAT and costs. However, she has spoken to David Astins from PCC on the phone and they are looking at holding an on-site meeting with the new owner of the school to clarify the boundary. She had also been in contact with Alison Rees at Castle Farm who is happy to allow access to the site through the gate from her land when necessary as long as her animals are kept secure.

4. Pontoon – No more movement on this to date. David Jones from Blue Gem Wind Energy had offered to share survey data, but on reviewing the plans noted that the information they held covered a different area to that being proposed for the pontoon.
5. Ministerial Advisory Forum on Ageing (MAFA) - Launch of public consultation on the strategy for an ageing society. There is a consultation document online at <https://gov.wales/strategy-ageing-society-age-friendly-wales> (44 pages). Any comments need to be logged online by the middle of March. Cllr Parker offered to read the document and will feed back at ACC’s March meeting. Mrs Randall will include this topic on the meeting agenda.
6. Versus Arthritis – Versus website holds a significant amount of information to support those with arthritis. <https://www.versusarthritis.org/> ACC agreed to share some of this information on their Facebook page.

7. NHS, Social Care and Frontline Workers Day 5th July 2021 – There are proposals to hold an event to celebrate and commemorate the contribution made by NHS, Social Care and Frontline workers during the pandemic. ACC discussed how the village could get involved in this and encourages everyone to consider what the village can do. Further information is available at www.nhs.frontlineday.org
8. Keep Wales Safe Campaign – This initiative is led by the Welsh Government. There is a substantial amount of campaign material available on their website should people wish to access via this link [Keep Wales Safe campaign materials](#)
9. Defibrillators – The Circuit – Both defibrillators in the village have been registered on ‘The Circuit’. We have been receiving reminders to check more frequently than the 3-month intervals currently in operation and requirements are now closer to monthly. Cllr Williams agreed to continue checking the device at the village hall and will speak to Cllr Watkins about the more frequent checks required for the device located at the pilot’s cottage.
10. Connecting with the local community – Communication received setting out good practice and advising that an audit of methods used to communicate with residents should be drawn up. ACC had completed this at their January meeting so decided not to take this further.
11. PCC Budget consultation – Reminder that PCC are inviting residents to submit their views on setting the budget for 2021-2022 online via links on the PCC website or ACC Facebook page (until 7th Feb.)
12. Stream contamination – Oil had been seen leaking into the stream and into the bay causing concern about contamination. Welsh Water have visited the site and NRW have been informed (no response as yet). The situation appears to be resolved now as the oil has cleared. The assumption is that it was due to a leak in a resident’s oil tank. Questions were raised about who would be liable for any damage caused as a result.
13. CHC request to attend meeting – CHC wrote to the clerk requesting contact details for CHC to join one of ACC’s monthly meetings via Zoom. ACC decided not to invite CHC in the near future as they had met with them in November 2019. They may be invited at a later date.
14. Update from County Councillor – Cllr Alderman reported that he is keen to pursue the installation of cameras on the school bus to record any dangerous/poor driving by other drivers observed whilst transporting children to and from school. PCC had advised that there were issues with GDPR which prevented installation. He will contact the headteacher at the school to establish which children are affected and whether their parents would support this measure and will discuss the issue further with PCC’s legal dept if and when there is evidence that there is parental support. Cllr Watkins will also speak to parents in the village to establish how many children this might affect and what their views are.

3. Treasurers Report

1. Bank balances and transactions - As of 31st January 2021 the Current account balance is £3,547.09, Sun Edison account balance is £8,987.64, Reserve account is £4,010.76 and the Playground account is £21,453.13. Total held in bank accounts on that date was £37,998.62.
2. Payments to be made - ACC approved payment of Clerk’s salary of £261.00 (£240.60 to clerk and £20.40 to HMRC).
3. Audit timetable for 2020 -2021 accounts - Mrs Randall reported that she had received notification that there will be an extended deadline again this year to submit the end of year accounts (deadline 31st August 2021). Accounts can only be verified by the community council face to face, and after an internal audit has been completed. She will continue to pull the paperwork at the end of March when she is notified exactly what needs to be supplied as this is due to be a light touch this year.

4. Planning issues

- Rhoscrowther Wind Farm – currently in pre-planning stage but ACC agreed they need to be prepared to submit views when the actual planning application goes live. As this proposed development has been refused on more than one occasion in the past there is a significant amount of historical paperwork to read and draw from as the general issues are the same as before. Cllr Williams has started to look through and this issue will stay on the agenda for the foreseeable future.
- Meteorological Mast at South Studdock Farm – ACC has received notification from Blue Gem Wind that the mast will likely stay up for the shorter time of 15 months (rather than 3 years) but will still monitor weather conditions across 2 winter seasons. Blue Gem Wind has also submitted a pre-planning application for another 30-31 wind turbines out to sea.
- Planning application for the Old Vicarage – withdrawn due to legal technicalities re ownership.
- Planning application old Angle airfield NP/21/0063/S73. – ACC have received notification of a proposal to vary the condition to extend the land restoration date from March 2021 to September 2022. The assumption is that this date has been put back due to the ongoing pandemic and that nothing else about the application has changed. Mrs Randall will check this is the case.

5. Highway Matters – Cllr Williams has received a map from Mr Benger at PCC showing the location of 2 of the 3 additional passing places identified on the main road proposed when they undertook a site visit. The 3rd one around the telephone exchange is absent so Cllr Williams is following this up.

ACC have been informed of an accident that occurred at the new Valero junction on 16th January when a driver misjudged the road and collided with one of the signposts. Thankfully there were no injuries on this occasion, but Cllr Williams reminded people of the need to keep a log of any incidents for future reference. Cllr Alderman reported that Mr Benger at PCC is aware of this accident – Mr Thornton at Valero should also be told.

6. Training – February dates for online training received from OVW. Dates forwarded to Cllrs – any of them interested should advise Mrs Randall to arrange booking.

7. Meetings attended by Cllrs and Forthcoming meetings

- Power station stakeholder meeting 24th February 2021 – Cllr Ward has received meeting papers and will attend on behalf of ACC.

8. Communication received – Request for funding from Paul Sartori received. Not passed on to councillors as the Community Council does not generally make donations.

9. Additional issues/Updates – ACC have received a complaint from a resident about the noise and mess being created by the rooks in the trees at the back of their house (in the village hall area). ACC discussed what they could do about the issue and decided to investigate whether this affects other villagers before identifying what control measures might be put in place. Mrs Randall agreed to post the issue on ACC's Facebook page for residents to report any similar issues.

The issue of non-occupancy of 4 Mirehouse Place is still causing concerns for neighbours. Cllr Alderman agreed to speak to the Housing Dept again to try to resolve.

The meeting finished at 20.20.

Next Scheduled Meeting – **Wednesday 3rd March 2021**. This will be held online, platform to be decided.

Signed:

Date:

Minutes can be made available in Welsh on request

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