



Minutes – Angle Community Council Meeting, Weds 6th October 2021

Angle Village Hall

Meeting started at 18.35

Present: Cllr S Williams (chair), Cllr D Richards, Cllr E Howells, Cllr K Watkins, County councillor S Alderman and member of the public, Mrs Jo-Anne Lewis.

Apologies: Cllr E Parker and Cllr A Ward

Part 1- Presentation by Richard Little of RWE,

Richard provided a summary of the past 30 years since being in the Power Industry. Initially Heavy oil and Coal were the key sources of power production. Recognition of climate change and a carbon tax this has meant the demise of oil and coal. However, the Pembroke Power station is the most efficient in the UK and even though there is an increase in CO2 emissions, Pembroke Dock is still the first choice to make Power This results in growing tension.

An asset swap with E-on 3 years ago means that Pembroke has now a 90% investment in renewable power with the emphasis on Offshore floating wind.

The Celtic Sea is seen as an increasing resource for Floating wind, but it is expensive. The UK government want to push for 40Giggerwatt to offshore wind by 2040. Realistically we are nowhere near it. The electricity produced needs to land at Pembroke Dock but requires a route. RWE are trying to agree one route with other companies.

The crown estate owns the land offshore, which means licences need to be negotiated. Turbines are expected to be around 200m to Blade tip.

Hydrogen Development.

Whilst RWE as a company is the second largest wind developer long periods of no wind needs to be managed. Hydrogen can fill these gaps. This process splits water to create Hydrogen and Oxygen.

Advantages

1. Hydrogen burns to make Water.
2. It can be fed into the natural gas network
3. Use in Cars.

Disadvantages.

1. Explosive, therefore important not to trap it.
2. Storage ideally underground

The power station could use hydrogen now. They are looking at a demonstration site for a hydrolyser. There are no plans for onshore turbines to fuel the hydrolyser

In the future, with increasing electricity capacity it could mean up to 700 additional pylons

RWE are forging links with other companies (Wave hub/ flow project).

ACC raised the importance of LOCAL Knowledge to inform some decisions. As well as the importance of robust communications with local communities about the impacts of all energy related proposals / developments.

Part 2- Main Meeting

Declarations of interest: None

1. Approval of minutes from meeting held 1st September 2021 – Agreed

2. Agenda Items

1. Action points from last meeting -Cleared, with further updates below.
2. West Angle Bay car park–
 1. No further response received from PCC regarding their failure to notify us of the removal of the emergency phone box. ACC are concerned about the lack of transparency and questioned the need for a formal complaint / FOI request. **Action: ACC to write letter of complaint.**
 2. Disabled Parking at West Angle Carpark - **Deferred as this was raised by Cllr Ward**
3. Playground Renovation- A park meeting was convened on 21st September to discuss recent communications from PCC and solicitors. This will be progressed. Planning permission will not be required following communication with PCNPA, however any transfer of land that is not used for the purpose of a play park may be subject to change of use planning requirement. ACC would like to acknowledge the fundraising event by West Angle caravan owners, which raised a staggering £1100.00. **Action: Acknowledgement letter to be sent.**
4. Communication survey. – Acknowledgement of the poor response, and that some suggestions made would have financial +/- additional time commitments. As the notice board is one of the main sources of information need for bigger font size on minutes etc. ACC agreed that a bigger lockable notice board would be helpful. How to engage with the younger residents was discussed. The key group was felt to be the 11-18, but identifying how to achieve this will require more consideration. **ACTION: Cllr Williams to explore costs for new notice boards and agree suitable site with PCC. Cllr Watkins will see how Penrhyn school include the children in school issues.**
5. Consultations.
 1. Welsh Government consultation about 20mph speed limits on restricted roads (deadline 30th Sept). – This may impact on our local requirements; ACC are still waiting to hear from highways about a speed survey through the village.
 2. WG Second Homes Taxes by 17th November- PCC have already consulted on Local issues but there is recognition that Pembrokeshire has 2 planning authorities. Additional information can still be submitted to WG. See point 8.1
 3. Welsh Public Sector Route-map, (<https://gov.wales/net-zero-carbon-status-2030-public-sector-route-map>) **circulated comments by 31st October.**
 4. WG consultation. **'Shaping Wales' Future: Using national milestones and indicators to measure our nation's progress – closes 26th October**
 5. Well-Being Plan for Pembrokeshire <https://haveyoursay.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/>. some response received re local initiatives and issues relating to play areas, and drugs and local housing needs **Action: to be submitted**
 6. Proposed Guidance on "Principles of Good Administration" and "Good Records Management." Although something for Community Councillors to be aware of, this will be of more help and benefit to clerks
 7. Active Travel <https://pembrokeshirephase2.commonplace.is> **consultation ends 5th November.** Online responses to PCC **Action :response re cycling to be submitted**
6. Hybrid Meetings – Cllr Williams reported that the issue of WiFi had been raised with the Village Hall Committee, where it was recognised that in principle this was something that

should be investigated re cost and practicality. In the short term ACC are restricted to Face to face or remote meetings only but not a combination of both.

7. New Years Honours nominations 2022 - Closing date was September, we will review next year
8. Update on allocation of council houses - [Deferred](#) Awaiting feedback from Cllr Ward
9. Clerk vacancy update - Remains unfilled.
10. Operation London Bridge - Recognition of protocols for public bodies in the event of death of a monarch.
11. Update from County Councillor - Cllr Alderman hopes to arrange a meeting re traffic update. He also informed us of movement of military traffic in the near future.

3. Treasurers Report.

1. Bank balances and transactions – At 30th September Current Account has £4,468.47; Sun Edison account has £8,988.30; Reserve account has £4,011.06 and Playpark account has £24,553.13, Checked by Cllr Howells.
2. Payments to be made - ACC approved renewal of SLCC £95.00 and Poppy Wreath £20.00
3. Annual Audit –Request from Audit Office for evidence of a sum restated in the submitted Audit. With no further contact, we assume the submitted evidence was correct. Following last meeting, the need to request previous years submitted information remains outstanding. [Action: To be investigated so that we have copies for our reference.](#)
4. Bank Signatories – Confirmation from Barclays that details now updated. To smooth transactions, clarification regarding “online” signatories to be clarified [Action: to clarify whether Cllr Ward has signed up to “online” banking,](#)

4. Planning issues. -

1. **50 Angle NP/21/ 0551/FUL** – No observations submitted.
2. **11 Angle Village NP/21/0445/FUL**- Withdrawn, no further information.
3. **Sunnyridge, Wallaston Five Cross21/0551/PA** - Outcome - conditional approval.

5. Highway Matters –

1. Speeding survey - dates to be confirmed.
2. Residential parking – ongoing
3. Passing spaces - on B4320 - ongoing

6. Training – Reminder to all Cllrs to consider whether there is any training they would like to undertake through OVW in preparation for requirements coming in 2022.

7. Meetings attended by Cllrs and Forthcoming meetings

1. On line meeting re clerk qualifications - 9th September. Cllr Williams reported this was an informative meeting. WG are not mandating that clerks should have qualifications. Clerks present offered good advice re value of background work prior to submitting for CiLAC qualification. Many felt it gave them confidence and a little more autonomy to help direct Community Councillors. Many felt that Community Councillors have very little idea of the work load of the clerk and did not feel valued. Also, informative information of the headings used in Minutes and agendas was discussed, as the Audit office will not want to see AOB or matters arising used. These terms imply that Councillors may not have had time to consider the issues and make objective decisions without prior warning. Likewise, the public will not be aware of issues of relevance if not adequately notified through the Agenda.
2. Feedback from VH Meeting 5th October - Cllr Williams informed ACC that she had raised the issue of WiFi (see point 2.6 above). AGM will be in January2022. Information circulated re Silhouette Tommy figures; these were considered to be a Village project. [Action: Info to be circulated to Village groups](#)

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3. RWE liaison meeting - Cllr ward to attend on 21st October
4. Visit Pembrokeshire open day event at LLys -y- Fran 14th October, Cllr Ward has shown an interest.
5. Pembrokeshire Area meeting for OVW on 28th October. Cllr Williams to attend

8. Communication received

1. <https://gov.wales/consultation-local-taxes-second-homes-and-self-catering-accommodation-html> responses to WG by 17th Nov. see above (point 2.5.1)
2. Local Elections (Principal Areas) (Wales) Rules 2021 and draft Local Elections (Communities) (Wales) Rules 2021. **No comments received**
3. OVW response to IRPW recommendations **by 26th November**
4. Landowner survey. ACC do not have relevant contact details to forward electronically. **Action: Cllr Alderman agreed to inform local farmers.**
5. Preparation for Remembrance – discussion regarding possible purchase and placing of a “Tommy” figure within the village. This was also raised at VH meeting. As this may be considered a Village project, the information will be circulated to relevant groups for consideration in 2022. **Action Cllr Williams to circulate information**

9. Additional issues/Updates – NIL

The meeting finished at 20.50.

Date and time of next meeting: 3rd November 2021 at 18.30

Signed:

Date: