

**Porth Wen Solar Farm Community Liaison Group  
4pm, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

**Cemaes Heritage Centre**

**MINUTES**

**FINAL**

**Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role/organisation</b>
Cllr Carys Davis	Llanbadrig Community Council
Cllr Aled Morris Jones	Twrcelyn ward
Cllr Derek Owen	Llanbadrig Community Council
Cllr Llio Owen	Talybolion ward
Cllr Myrddin Owens	Amlwch Town Council
Cllr Gareth Winston Roberts	Amlwch Town Council

**In attendance**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role/organisation</b>
Kerry MacPhee	Community Liaison Officer, EDF Renewables
Gwynfor Owen	Simultaneous translator, Geiriau Gwyn
Mark Reynolds	Construction Manager

**1. Welcome**

Chairman Aled Morris Jones welcomed the group.

**2. Introductions and apologies**

Apologies were received from Angharad Crump and Debbie Jones.

**3. Minutes**

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved by the group.

**4. Project update**

Mark Reynolds presented the following construction updates:

- Piling and excavation are continuing.
- Trenching and PV array cabling installation are ongoing.
- Transformer stations to be delivered by the end of the year.
- Substation works nearing civil completion – with grid transformer being delivered and installed.
- 4<sup>th</sup> April set for first energisation.
- Local contractors JBC have commenced work with Grupotec – using local labour.
- A noise complaint was received from a local resident. This was deemed to be in line with planning conditions. EDF Renewables will work with the resident in question when the tree

planting strategy is defined in order to further enhance buffering around her property.

#### **5. Community Benefit Fund (CBF)**

- Kerry fed back to the group that EDF Renewables would not be adding £2k per annum to the CBF. The reason for this was that the fund has already been doubled from £10k to £20k. The group have requested this be revisited. Kerry has asked that the group submit in writing a proposal for additional monies requested.
- A request was made that the group reconsider the intended spend of ringfenced schools monies and streams other than just Welsh Language. The group have decided that ringfenced money should be spend on Welsh language alone and will write to schools to inform them of this.

#### **6. AOB**

- Future meetings should be held at Cemaes Heritage Centre.
- Translated wording on some signage is incorrect. Mark Reynolds to review via Grupotec and ensure Welsh translations are accurate and Welsh appears above English consistently.

#### **7. Actions**

- CLG to submit in writing request for funding above the CBF and a framework for intended spend.
- Kerry & Mark to provide more in-depth insight to local contractors and employment realised on Anglesey as a result of the project.
- CLG to write to two local schools to inform them of their preferred spend of CBF.

#### **8. Date and venue of next meeting**

4-6pm, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at Cemaes Heritage Centre.