



**Porth Wen Solar Farm Community Liaison Group  
4pm, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022**

**Cemaes Village Hall**

**MINUTES**

**FINAL**

**Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role/organisation</b>
Angharad Crump	Planning Officer, Sir Cyngor Ynys Môn
Cllr John Griffith	Talybolion ward
Cllr Aled Morris Jones	Twrcelyn ward
Cllr Derek Owen	Llanbadrig Community Council
Cllr Myrddin Owens	Amlwch Town Council
Cllr Gareth Winston Roberts	Amlwch Town Council

**In attendance**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role/organisation</b>
Cllr Carys Davies	Llanbadrig Community Council
Kerry MacPhee	Community Liaison Officer, EDF Renewables
Gwynfor Owen	Simultaneous translator, Geiriau Gwyn
Emma Shortman	Local resident
Joe Whitley	Local Resident

**1. Welcome**

Chairman Aled Morris Jones welcomed the group

**2. Introductions and apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Liz Wood (Amlwch Town Council), Debbie Jones (M-Sparc), John Hill (EDF Renewables), Mark Reynolds (EDF Renewables), Naim Baydar (EDF Renewables).

**3. Minutes**

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved by the group

**4. Terms of Reference**

The group adopted the terms of reference on the basis that the following be added:

- 1.5: The group requested that we change to 'Where possible, questions can be submitted by the public in advance of a CLG meeting.'
- 4.1: The group requested that 'The meetings can be conducted bilingually' be changed to 'The meetings will be conducted bilingually'
- The group requested that we add that when voting occurs, EDF Renewables abstain from offering a vote.

**5. Project update**

KMP provided an update in John Hill's absence:

- The Tier 1 contractor, Jennings Building and Civil Engineering, have started work on the site. Enabling works commenced on 9<sup>th</sup> March. Works include preparation of site access on the

main road, onsite tracks and perimeter fence.

- Gурpal Basra (known as Baz) has been appointed as Construction Manager for the site.
- The ECoW (Ecology Clerk of Works) has been on site to supervise demolition of stone walls. This is now complete. The ECoW will be back on site in a fortnight when crossing the water course.
- The Archaeologist is on site while the soil for the track is stripped.
- Traffic lights are in place on the A5025 for five weeks for the completion of a new bell mouth access and a passing place to the lane leading to site. Construction traffic is currently using the lane to deliver stone in the form of Welsh slate. Construction delivery access to site is limited to 07:00 – 18.00, Monday to Friday.
- CTMP (Construction Traffic Management Plan) for phase 2 has been submitted for discharge and open to public consultation.
- EDF Renewables has appointed three Tier 1 contractors:
  - Jennings Building and Civil Engineering – Enabling work contractors. Jennings have mobilised and will be on site for three months completing phase 1 works.
  - Ethical Power Connections – Independent Connection Provider (ICP). Will mobilise following enabling work.
  - Grupotec – Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor. Will mobilise following enabling work.
- EDF Renewables, in conjunction with local partners Môn CF, held a business breakfast on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Gwesty Gadlys. The tier 1 contractors presented to local businesses on prospective employment opportunities and were given the opportunity to meet for a 1 to 1 during the event. This event was followed by a careers fair run by Môn CF, which the tier 1 contractors and other construction representatives attended to further employment and training opportunities on Anglesey. KMP will update the group on output from the event at the next CLG meeting.

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

- The group suggested that ringfenced monies for local schools be used to develop Welsh language. All were in agreement and this will be explored further.
- The group requested that a clause be added to the ringfenced school fund stipulating that should any of the schools be moved or closed, the funds will be awarded to the school(s) that deliver education to the children of Llanbadrig and Amlwch councils.
- The group requested that RPI be considered and confirmation of this be made by the next CLG
- The CLG suggested that the additional £10k per annum be used for the purposes of helping young people in their respective council areas start or develop small businesses. All were in agreement.

## **7. AOB**

- A request was made that boundary lines be revisited and the group have confirmation on whether the project operates within Mechell or shares a boundary only. EDF Renewables to confirm boundary lines.
- The group was asked to consider voting representatives from Mechell and Llanfechell into the core group.
- Local representatives (ES and JW) shared their disappointment in the lack of engagement



from any EDF representatives who have yet to visit their properties which are very close to the development. KMP to investigate and address.

**8. Actions**

- Updated ToR to be circulated for adoption at the next meeting.
- Kerry to confirm information around boundary lines and RPI.
- Kerry to feed back to EDF Renewables on local engagement and report back to group within a fortnight on how this is being corrected.
- CLG to decide on voting new core members into the group

**9. Date and venue of next meeting**

4-6pm early June 2022 at Cemaes Village Hall.