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Meeting Title:	Community Liaison Group (CLG)		
Meeting Objective:	The role of the CLG is to facilitate communication and engagement between Morlais Menter Môn Limited, the community and key stakeholders.		
Location:	Ucheldre Centre, Holyhead		
Date:	07/03/2023	Time	18:00
Attendees:			
<p>Menter Môn Morlais: Oliver Wilson (OW), Andy Billcliff (AB), Hannah Thomas (HT), Guto Wyn Hughes (GWH), Clive McGregor (CMG), Clare Llewellyn (CL), Claire Palmer (CP);</p> <p>IoACC: Angharad Crump (AC);</p> <p>Jones Brothers: Brendan Fieldhouse (BF), Bryn Williams (BW);</p> <p>Trearddur Bay Community Council: Stephen Williams (SW);</p> <p>RSPB: Laura Kedelska (LK);</p> <p>Canoe Wales: Alistair Pattullo (AP);</p> <p>Local Homeowner Representative: Tom Roberts (TR);</p> <p>Boathouse Hotel: Kirsty Williams (KW).</p>			

Presentation was used during this meeting and displayed on screen.

Summary of Discussions:

1.	Welcome and Introductions
<i>During this meeting a power point presentation was displayed on screen.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel introduced by CMG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OW – Project Manager, Morlais ○ AB – CEO, Morlais ○ CL - Marine Characterisation Research Project Manager ○ CP – Stakeholder Director, Morlais 	
2.	Meeting Format
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting format agreed. 	
3.	Review of actions from last meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No actions from the last meeting. 	
4.	Morlais Update

- Project update given by AB.
- Apologies from Gerallt Llewellyn Jones.
- Jones Brothers (JB) have been providing a certain level of H&S which Morlais are happy with.
- MMML weren't happy with the H&S standards of OBR, local contractor. However, following a recent H&S walkover their standards are much improved.

5. Programme of Works – Construction

- Horizontal Direction Drilling (HDD) – Undertaken by Stockton Drilling.
- No site work since October 2022.
- Drilling provisionally scheduled to restart from mid-April 2023.
- Potentially two new shorter length drills to be completed through May, June and July.
- Onshore works (substation and cable routes) – undertaken by Jones Brothers.
- Cable duct installation completed, cables installation over 50% complete.
- Field and wall reinstatement progressing.
- Porth Dafarch Road will re-open before the Easter.
- Landfall substation buildings taking shape – works will continue until Autumn 2023.
- Parc Cybi substation works continue through 2023.
- Electrical control equipment being manufactured and will be delivered in the summer.
- Overall programme of works to be complete Autumn 2023.

6. Marine Characterisation Research Project (MCRP)

- Over winter the activities on the MCRP for birds and mammals have been a bit quieter, due to fewer animals around.
- Most of the contractors are focused on initial data analysis and logistics for spring activities.
- There have been some offshore deployments of monitoring equipment since the last meeting.
- Subacoustech have been using a hydrophone to conduct underwater noise monitoring in MDZ a couple of weeks ago.
 - This will help understand what the background noise is like in the MDZ and they can then model turbine noise over the top at different distances.
- Researchers from the Sea Mammal Research Unit have done drifting passive acoustic monitoring surveys, which picks up porpoise and other marine mammal clicks to help determine animal density and diving behaviors.
- One thing that is very important to us is using local vessels for monitoring work in the MDZ.
- We are actively supporting our contractors to use local charter vessels. The MCRP team are in touch with local vessel skippers directly and with their approval we have built a database of information to share with contractors looking for a suitable vessel to conduct their surveys – whether a small RIB or much larger vessel with crane capabilities, for instance.

- If you haven't already seen MCRP website, can go to Menter Môn website through which we'll put out further updates.
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7. Skills & Training Working Group

- Update given by CP.
- Team have been out to a number of primary schools and Careers Events talking to young people about future opportunities within the project.
- CP was recently a judge on a judging panel for a pan Wales skills competition with colleges.
- Morlais are looking at creating a proactive programme which is aligned with the curriculum and can be accessed by the public via the skills and training portal.
- A Skills and Training working Group was held on the 6th of March.
- Tourism and Recreation - Liaising with various groups to assess requirements for adapted or additional facilities.
- Introductions have been made to funding streams for groups to drive facilities forward according to their needs.

8. Supply Chain Working Group

- A successful SELKIE event was held in MSParc on the 28th of February which was well attended with positive feedback.
- Morlais team are engaging with developers regarding the upcoming AR5 round.
- Supply chain Working Group is being held on the 8th of March.

9. Questions

Steven Williams – Trearddur Bay Community Council

- Is there a reason why you haven't visited Holyhead Primary Schools?
 - CP - Schools visits are on request at the moment but that is why we hope to put the programme together were Morlais can get multiple schools together at once to do a workshop on Morlais.

Post Meeting note: Morlais have visited Ysgol Santes Fairs, Ysgol Kingsland & Ysgol Cybi in December 2022.

Tom Robert – Local Homeowner Representative

- The cable itself isn't going to be able to take the full capacity if it gets to full capacity (240MW), is the ducting already in place for the second cable?
 - OW – Only the ducting for the first cable has been done to date due to costing.

- AB – Hellenic have done tests on the cable and say it can accommodate 230MW on the cable therefore the road shouldn't need digging up again, the only reason it would need to be dug up would be because of a cable fault.
- During the last meeting Morlais said they would discuss resurfacing the road with IoACC, has this discussion happened?
 - AB – Yes, those discussions are happening but hasn't been resolved yet.

Kirsty Williams - Boathouse Hotel, Holyhead

- Would like to attend the next Tourism and Recreational Forum.
 - Tourism and Recreational meeting invitation to be forwarded to Kirsty Williams.

10. AOB

- No AOB.

11. Date of next meeting

- Dates of future meetings in 2023:
 - Tuesday 6 June 2023
 - Tuesday 5 September 2023
 - Tuesday 5 December 2023