

# LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 14th November 2022 at 6.30pm at the Village Hall**

**Present:** - Mr Derek Sowden (Chair), Ms Juliet Shrimpton, Mrs Theresa Jacoby, Mr Will McFadzean, attendees as below and five members of public

**Members absent:** - None

**Apologies:** - None

**In Attendance:** - Cllr Gwil Wren, Ms Chadwick as Clerk

## **Public Forum**

Cllr Wren presented his update on the medium term financial plan for Somerset County Council which at present is showing a deficit of c.£74m. There are considerable pressures due to inflation, high energy prices and increased adult social care costs.

A member of the public raised concerns about the build of the compostable toilet at the church.

A member of the public expressed unease with the speed of farm vehicles and lorries in the parish. Clerk to investigate potential signage.

### **1. Apologies**

There were no apologies.

### **2. Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **3. Minutes**

The minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> October were approved unanimously.

### **4. Group Reports**

#### **4.1 A Greener Langford Budville**

A Community Event held on 12 November was a great success. Thanks to all those involved.

**4.2 Triangle** No update this month.

**4.3 Events Group** The administration team met to agree the Community Fund terms of reference. Copy to be added to the website to ask for applications.

#### **4.4 Conservation Group. Jubilee Wood and Wildflower area**

Ian updated on activities including path clearing. Planting of Jubilee Wood expected on 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January, trees arriving on 11<sup>th</sup>. Potential planters have been contacted.

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#### 4.5 Footpaths

Reminder to landowners to cut hedges adjoining footpaths to go in next Roundabout magazine.

#### 5. Website project update and digital noticeboard

The website is now live. Clerk to update Somerset West and Taunton Governance team with the new site address [www.langford-budville.co.uk](http://www.langford-budville.co.uk). Any additions to be emailed to Clerk.

Digital noticeboard discussion deferred to next meeting.

#### 6. Trees, Fingerposts and Maintenance

Derek and Clerk to get in touch with Mr Branfield for dates. Reynolds work planned for 3 December. Fingerposts finished bar one and look fabulous. Thanks to Rob Hendy of Brendon Powerwashers for the assistance with the Poleshill sign repair. Clerk to contact Wellington Without Parish Council re Harford Bridge fingerpost.

#### 7. Litterpick

It was resolved to hold the next litterpick on Saturday 4 Feb 2023.

#### 8. Free Trees

Juliet gave an update on free tree planting project. Fifteen have been ordered and arrive on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Some to be planted at Jubilee Hall and Triangle, remainder to be potted for now.

#### 9. Planning

Councillors discussed previously circulated application 43/22/0119/LB: Removal of asbestos and emergency fabric repairs with structural roof repairs at Tone Works, Wellington (retention of part works already undertaken).

It was suggested consideration to be made of future renewable energy options within the structural repairs.

#### 10. Finance

##### 10.1 Bank Reconciliation

The Council approved the bank reconciliation.

##### 10.2 Schedule of Payments

The Council approved the Schedule of Payments, as below:

Payments Due				
To pay:				
Clerks wages	7 Oct to 10 Nov - 5 weeks	271.50		£10.86 x 5 hrs pw
Clerks expenses	mileage	15.75	287.25	35 miles x 1 trip
MDL & TC Huntingford	reimbursement for map framing		108.00	
			395.25	

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**11. Agenda Items for next meeting**

No items were proposed.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022):

The minutes reflect an accurate record of events subject to any amendments listed below.

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

Amendments:

Produced by:

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