

LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 8th August 2022 at 6.30pm at the Village Hall

Present: - Mr Derek Sowden (Chair), Ms Juliet Shrimpton, Mr Will McFadzean, attendees as below and 2 members of the public

Members absent: - None

Apologies: - None

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

Public Forum

Clr Evans acknowledged receipt of information regarding a planning matter ref 21/21/0016, which he has followed up and information regarding British Horse Society funded speed awareness signage in the parish regarding passing horses safely.

Cllr Wren presented his update on his activities and the progress on traffic issues and property damage discussed at last month's meeting. He has met with the deputy chair of the Transport Committee. At present there are restrictions on discretionary spending. Cllr Evans will advise Clerk of the name of police contact for speed awareness signage.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Theresa Jacoby. It was resolved that the apology and the reasons for it be accepted.

2. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the 11th July were approved unanimously.

4. Group Reports

4.1 A Greener Langford Budville

No update this month. Awaiting finalisation of this project.

4.2 Triangle no update this month. Derek following up re triangle railings.

4.3 Events Group An update from Josh as circulated by email. A joint fund administered by the PC and Village Hall is proposed. Councillors were requested to send comments to Josh by next meeting.

4.4 Wildflower area

No update this month

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4.5 Footpaths

No update this month.

5. Trees and Maintenance Quote

It was agreed in principle to proceed with ash tree works within approved budgets. Derek has met with tree surgeon Richard Branfield with support from Tim and agreed works and supplied a map of the affected trees. Six trees to be addressed at a cost of £1500 with a further two under watch. Following discussion Derek to contact Mr Branfield to ask if two trunks could be left, one standing and one felled, for potential amenity use. Clerk has been in touch with the Council Tree Officer who has visited the site in advance of TPO planning application. The Clerk was approved to submit this application. Replacement trees source agreed, native species including lime, beech, silver birch and crab apple.

6. Fence at Reynolds

Budget agreed at £350 for these works. Derek to go back to residents and advise.

7. Website project update

The next iteration of comments and questions have been received from Mr Jacoby and the project is progressing well. Councillors agreed to submit detailed comments by Wednesday 17th August. Domain and hosting costs to be advised and agreed prior to going live.

8. Playground report update

Item deferred to next meeting.

9. Village Traffic Issues

The proposed agenda item re travel feasibility study recommendations, 20's Plenty and HGV access was deferred pending the final travel feasibility study. Derek to contact Steve Potts and Cllrs Evans police contact for more details of flashing signs.

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

Summary of Payments Due					
To pay:					
Clerks wages	8 July to 4 August - 4 weeks		217.20		£10.86 x 5 hrs pw
Clerks expenses	mileage		15.75	232.95	35 miles x 1 trip
Total to pay:				232.95	

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11. Agenda Items for next meeting

Casual vacancy notice to be posted for discussion at next meeting plus items 8 and 9 above.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

<p>To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday, 12th September 2022):</p> <p>The minutes reflect an accurate record of events subject to any amendments listed below.</p> <p>Signed:</p> <p>Print Name:</p> <p>Date:</p>
<p>Amendments:</p>

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