

LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 13th November 2023 at 6.30pm at the Jubilee Hall

Present: - Derek Sowden (Chair), Juliet Shrimpton, Fiona Barber, Theresa Jacoby attendees as below and seven members of public

Members absent: - None

Apologies: - Cllr Gwil Wren, Will McFadzean

In Attendance: - Cllr Dave Mansell, Ms Chadwick as Clerk

Public Forum

Cllr Mansell gave his update including details of the Somerset Council financial emergency and bus service updates. At present it does not look feasible to combine the 22 and 25 but other options are being considered. Requests have been sent by Somerset Council to all parish councils about potential asset and service devolution, but Somerset Council unlikely to finalise until after parish precepts are set. Councillors will review the letter contents and reply.

An update on the status of the affordable housing site by the Jubilee Hall was given by a representative from the Jubilee Hall committee, there was no progress to report. The Hall committee continue to maintain the footpath on a voluntary basis and are considering solar provision for an electric vehicle charger.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Will Mc Fadzean. He also tendered his resignation to the Parish Council. Councillors expressed their gratitude to Will for all his work and services to the Parish Council. The Clerk was asked to give notice of the casual vacancy.

2. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on the 9th October 2023 were approved unanimously.

4. Group Reports

4.1 A Greener Langford Budville

4.2 Triangle

4.3 Events Group

4.4 Conservation Group. Jubilee Wood and Wildflower area

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4.5 Footpaths

By reason of time these items 4.1 to 4.5 were deferred to the next meeting.

5. Presentation on Grand Western Greenway project

Councillors received an excellent presentation from Charles Biscoe on the above proposal for a multi-use path from Wellington to Taunton and pledged support for the plan. Councillors expressed their thanks to Mr Biscoe for his work.

6. Emergency Plan

The Councillors reviewed the draft circulated by email.

7. LCN update (10 mins)

The Councillors reviewed the report circulated by email and thanked the Chair for his update.

8. Finance

8.1 Bank Reconciliation

The Council approved the bank reconciliation.

8.2 Schedule of Payments

The Council approved the Schedule of Payments, as below:

Summary of Payments Due					
To pay:					
Clerks wages	C	6 Oct to 9 Nov - 5 weeks	296.00		£11.84 x 5 hrs pw x 5 weeks
Clerks expenses	C	mileage	15.75	311.75	35 miles x 1 trip
Josh for Jubilee Wood	C	Exps for Jubilee Wood		116.20	tarpaulin and ratchet straps
Runnington Church	C	Burial grant		300.00	
St Peters Church	C	Burial grant		350.00	
Total to pay:				1077.95	

8.3 Financial Position Year to Date vs Budget and Projected Full Year Outturn

The Council reviewed the financial position and forecast full year outturn vs budget.

9. Agenda Items for next meeting

It was agreed to add the deferred items to the agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday 11th December 2023):

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

Signed:

Print Name:

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Date:

Amendments:

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