

# LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 6.30pm at the Jubilee Hall**

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

**Members absent:** - None

**Apologies:** - Cllr Gwil Wren

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

## **Public Forum**

Cllr Mansell gave his update including update of the waste leaflets raised previously which were funded by the contractor at no additional cost to Somerset Council. 1000 job losses and service reduction are planned to deliver budget for 25/26. Assets to be sold have been identified,

A preschool "Seedlings" to commence at Langford Budville Primary in September. Following fundraising a defibrillator is to be installed at the school.

Issues with dog fouling in the churchyard were raised. It was agreed to report to churchwarden and consider moving the dog waste bin and/or signs. Clarification was also sought over the no dogs signage at the Triangle, and the Chair explained the rationale.

A precarious tree has been reported to Somerset Council.

### **1. Apologies**

None.

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

There were no declarations of interest.

### **3. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 were approved unanimously.

### **4. Group Reports**

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

No update

#### **4.2 Triangle**

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Approval has been granted by David Galley by email for the tree species outlined in planting proposal. Trees to be ordered ASAP.

#### **4.3 Events Group**

No update. Next Café Plus is on Sunday.

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

Thanks were expressed for the work of the Conservation Group on the issues raised by the footpath officer in previous meetings.

#### **4.5 Footpaths**

No update due to the wet and muddy ground.

#### **5. Update on grass cutting**

It was agreed to proceed with Somerset Council's quote for 2024/25.

#### **6. Casual vacancy**

Item deferred

#### **7. 20's plenty signs**

The Clerk presented four signs to trial at Chipley. It was agreed to review at the June meeting with feedback from residents.

#### **8. Planning**

The Councillors reviewed the following application:

##### **8.1 Case Ref: 21/24/0003**

Proposal: Erection of a first floor extension over garage with raising of roof height and installation of dormer to the rear of The Stables, Holywell Lake Road, Langford Budville

No comments

#### **9. Finance**

##### **9.1 Bank Reconciliation**

The Council approved the bank reconciliation. The VAT refund of £2615.34 was noted.

##### **9.2 Schedule of Payments**

The Council approved the Schedule of Payments, as below, plus £1020.00 for tree works for Richard Branfield and £50 donation toward the school defibrillator:

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Summary of Payments Due						
To pay:						
Clerks wages	C	9 Feb to 7 March - 4 weeks	236.80		£11.84 x 5 hrs pw x 4 weeks	
Clerks expenses	C	20's plenty signs x4	152.16		inv W75298	
Clerks expenses	C	ink (50%)	9.80		DS-ASE-INV-GB-2024-1871947	
Clerks expenses	C	mileage	15.75	414.51	35 miles x 1 trip	
Langford Budville Jubilee Hall		Sep to Dec (4 meetings)		33.00	inv LBJH-2023-20	
Total to pay:				447.51		

## 10. Agenda Items for next meeting

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

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024):

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

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

Amendments:

Produced by:

**Helen Chadwick**, Clerk

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