

# LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 6.30pm at the Village Hall**

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

**Members absent:** - None

**Apologies:** - None

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

## **Public Forum**

A member of the public present has expressed an interest in joining the Council. Notice of the casual vacancy has been published and the intention is to co-opt at the next meeting.

Further concerns were raised re work by Somerset Wildlife Trust. The Clerk reported that she invited a representative of the Trust to attend but he had a prior engagement, but that he has said he will attend the Annual Parish Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May to answer questions.

Cllr Wren updated on the position with reference to the flooding on Mousey Lane. He updated on the methodology to reassess speed limits but that this would require significant financial investment. Further details will be sent to the Clerk.

The Local Community Network initial “pre-meeting” is planned for next week, with the first actual meeting in June.

### **1. Apologies**

There were no apologies received from Councillors.

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

There were no declarations of interest.

### **3. Minutes**

The minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 were approved unanimously.

*17<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

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## 4. Group Reports

### 4.1 A Greener Langford Budville

Juliet to follow up on what to do with the unspent monies held.

**4.2 Triangle** The schedule for grass cutting was discussed, further questions to be sent to Somerset Council about timings and schedule. The date of the sports day to be advised to the Clerk who will ask that the grass is cut for this event. A notice has been received from Airband, Clerk to ask for more detail. The connectors on the climbing frame have been fixed. Damage and theft of logs from the Forest School area has been reported. Derek to write a paragraph about this for Roundabout. It was agreed to also place a notice in the Forest School area. Derek to arrange to replace broken rail.

### 4.3 Events Group

Two £100 grants have been made from the Community Fund. The first being towards a projector and the second for the startup of a mother and toddler group. Coronation event planning going well, next meeting on Wednesday. A flyer publicising the events is planned. Lifts to be offered to those without transport. Clerk to draft a letter to King Charles on behalf of the Parish Council.

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

Thanks were expressed to the conservation group for agreeing to cover the £200 for the additional timber left from the felling of the ash trees. A bee walk is planned on 18<sup>th</sup> June and a drone flight towards the end of June.

### 4.5 Footpaths

A further meeting has been held with the SCC Footpaths officer and the landowner on plans for resurfacing Chorwell Lane and the landowner will action.

## 5. Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting

The Councillors agreed plans for the above on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, list of invitees to be circulated by email. The Annual Parish Meeting to be first, followed by Annual Parish Council meeting.

## 6. Finance

### 6.1 Bank Reconciliation

The Council approved the bank reconciliation.

### 6.2 Schedule of Payments

The Council approved the Schedule of Payments, as below:

Summary of Payments Due						
To pay:						
Clerks wages	10 Mar to 13 Apr- 5 weeks		296.00		£11.84 x 5 hrs pw x 5 weeks	
Clerks expenses	mileage		15.75	311.75	35 miles x 1 trip	
Somerset West and Taunton				347.87	inv 64097497	
Total to pay:				659.62		

## 7. Agenda Items for next meeting

None

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The meeting closed at 7.50 pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023):

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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17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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