

LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 14th August 2023 at 6.30pm at the Jubilee Hall

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

Members absent: - None

Apologies: - None

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

Public Forum

Cllr Mansell give his update including details of the transition to one unitary authority and the Somerset Council budget deficit.

Thanks were expressed to the new Roundabout team for their work on the latest magazine. Chair to include the link to Somerset Council pothole reporting.

Thanks were also given to the team that maintain the grounds of the Jubilee Hall, which are looking lovely.

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 meeting on the 10th July 2023 were approved unanimously.

4. Group Reports

4.1 A Greener Langford Budville

Nothing to report. Juliet to follow up on final evaluation outcome by email.

4.2 Triangle

September 9th is planned as Triangle Day to replace rotten fencing around the play area. Mr Hendy has kindly offered the use of his machinery.

Following discussion of the longer term solution to the Triangle fencing, it was resolved to plant hedging. Josh will contact Woodland Trust re free hedging plants

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and the Clerk will enquire whether support could be obtained from the Jubilee Wood group.

After discussions of options circulated by the Clerk following the last meeting, it was agreed to purchase four 150 x 200mm signs from the Sign Shed at a cost of £5.16 each to remind parishioners of the no dogs rule.

Derek will fit toggles to the noticeboard.

4.3 Events Group

There is a barn dance planned for 23rd September. Jon Moise-Souch (new headmaster) is launching a Friends of Langford Budville School and it was posited that it could be linked with the Community Events Group.

4.4 Conservation Group. Jubilee Wood and Wildflower area

Parish Scything Festival planned 3rd and 4th September. No further update.

4.5 Footpaths

Reports of excess vegetation actioned as appropriate. Crop path reminders to be issued. Our footpath officer has been invited to walk the proposed route of the Grand Western Greenway, and will keep the Council updated.

5. Emergency Plan

It was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting.

6. Planning Issues

A matter of potential breach of conditions was discussed and it was agreed to request evidence of non-compliance.

Councillors had no comments to make on matter 21/23/0006: Erection of an open sided agricultural storage shed at Fouracres Farm, Harpford Farm Lane, Wellington.

7. Himalayan Knotweed

The plant has been reported to Somerset Council and Juliet will follow up on establishing the landowner so this can also be brought to their attention.

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	7 July to 10 August - 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
Jill Larcombe	audit			60.00	
Total to pay:				371.75	

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9. Agenda Items for next meeting

It was agreed to add the deferred item on Emergency Plan to the agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

<p>To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday 11th September 2023):</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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