

LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 9th September 2024 at 6.30pm at the Jubilee Hall

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

Members absent: - None

Apologies: - Cllr Gwil Wren

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

Public Forum

A member of the public raised a question regarding parking at the school, especially that of visitors, and issues with parking at Swifts which have been reported to the school.

Comments were fed back to the head teacher who promised to ensure all staff were aware and that visitors were reminded of the alternative arrangements at the church and the Martlett. Issues will be reported again to the Police Community Support Officer.

The Clerk said that this would be added to topics for an upcoming meeting with Highways on 3 October.

Cllr Mansell gave his update including on the restructuring and cost saving plans in progress within Somerset Council. He also updated on works the council are doing at Bindon on which Cllr Barber declared an interest and did not comment.

1. Apologies

There were no apologies.

2. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on the 8th July 2024 were approved unanimously.

4. Group Reports

4.1 A Greener Langford Budville

It has been confirmed by Somerset Council that the spending proposal for the remaining GLB funds has been approved.

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4.2 Triangle

The autumn cut is being done in stages by the Conservation volunteers.

4.3 Events Group

No update.

4.4 Conservation Group. Jubilee Wood and Wildflower area

A Jubilee Wood celebration was held on Sunday 14th July, and the area has been inspected by the Woodland Trust.

4.5 Footpaths

There has not been any progress on Leigh Farm footpath first reported in April – Cllr Mansell to follow up.

5. Casual vacancy

Juliet Shrimpton has resigned as a councillor, and the Council expressed their grateful thanks to Juliet for her service on the Parish Council and for all her hard work, especially on Greener Langford Budville projects. She will still assist Council on these projects.

Two candidates were proposed for the vacancies, Mr Jon Moise-Souch and Mr Graham Warner. As no request for an election has been received by Somerset Council in respect of the advertised vacancy, both Jon and Graham were unanimously co-opted to fill the vacancies. Both confirmed their willingness to act and the Clerk requested they both complete the register of interests form.

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	C	5 July to 5 Sept - 9 weeks	577.80		£12.84 x 5 hrs pw x 9 weeks	
Clerks expenses	C	mileage	15.75	593.55	35 miles x 1 trip	
Information commissioners	C	Fee		35.00	Annual fee	
Total to pay:				628.55		

6.3 VAT reclaim and Pension Redecoration

Clerk updated on the submission of the above

7. Review of 20's Plenty and Potential further rollout

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Councillors considered plans for further rollout in the parish. No definitive outcomes have been noted from the Chipley trial. The Chair updated on contact with David Faulkner re speedwatch locations. A village survey has been published and the Clerk will deliver hard copies to the Martlett and White Post. It was agreed to postpone decision on these pending the results on the survey and the meeting with Kate Brown of Somerset Highways on 3 October.

8. Projects for 2024

The Chair led a brief discussion of proposed project spend for 2024/25.

- Signage – see above. GLB funds can also be used towards this
- Noticeboards – Clerk circulated costings. Ian to contact re Runnington replacement.
- Juliet to update on cycle path
- Clerk to ask churchwarden for a proposal

9. Agenda Items for next meeting

It was agreed to add project updates on church fundraising, cycle path and 20's plenty project survey to the agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday 11th November 2024):

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

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

Amendments:

Produced by:

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