

LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 24th November 2025 at 6.30pm at the Jubilee Hall

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

In Attendance: - Cllr Mike Best, Ms Chadwick as Clerk. Apologies from Cllr Gwil Wren.

Public Forum

Cllr Best presented a Community Award to Ian Loudon in recognition of his work in the parish. Congratulations were given to Ian by all present.

In the absence of Cllr Wren, Cllr Best also gave an update on Somerset Council matters including planning, adult social care costs and financial position for 2026/27

1. Apologies

None

2. Declarations of interest

None

3. Minutes

Councillors approved the minutes of the meeting held on 15th September 2025 as circulated.

4. Group Reports

4.1 Conservation Group, Jubilee Wood and Wildflower area

Ttree guards are being removed in the Jubilee Wood. Thanks expressed to Willis and Grabham for cutting the wildflower area.

4.2 Footpaths

Conservation group continue to work on clearing footpaths and vegetation as weather permits.

4.3 Community Events

There is a Christmas tree lighting event on 5th December, Wreath making on the 6th plus a Christmas fair at the school. An excellent quiz was held on 21st November.

4.4 LCN

No update – next meeting on 3rd December.

24th November 2025

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5. Projects

5.1 Triangle including Ash Trees and Playground Equipment– Playground inspection has been ordered.

5.2 Community Resilience Project – report in progress. Chair and Clerk attended Parish Preparedness event.

5.3 Noticeboards – in progress for completion by end of year.

6. Speeding

The twenty's plenty signs seem to have made a difference, no particular issue in the village, but continued reports of speeding on the road across the common. A speed indicator device could work but costs c. £6k. A potential feasibility visit was approved, Clerk to contact Highways. Clerk to follow up with Highways on planned work to improve signage and road markings.

7. Finance

7.1 Bank Reconciliation

The Council approved the bank reconciliation.

7.2 Schedule of Payments

The Council approved the Schedule of Payments, as below:

Clerks wages	C	12 September to 20 November 10 weeks	695.00	£13.90 x 5 hrs pw x 10 weeks			
	C	back pay to 12 Sep 3.2% pay award 25/26	50.37	(13.90-13.47) * 5hrs pw * (164 days/7)			
Clerks expenses	C	mileage	15.75	35 miles x 1 trip			
	C	exps ink (50%)	12.00				
	C	Wix website and domain	147.00	920.12			
Jubilee Hall	C	hire of hall Q1,2 &3		27.51	invs LBJH-2023-274,LBJH-2025-108, and LBJH-2025-62		
Somerset Council	C	grass cutting and dog bins to 30/9		877.18	inv 32005766		
				1824.81			

7.3 Review of spend year to date vs budget

Councillors received an update on financial position from the Clerk

8. Budget and 5 Year Projection

Councillors reviewed the first draft. It was agreed to get quotes for ash trees and review fencing at the Triangle. Councillors to consider other ideas for next meeting. The precept request must be submitted by 30 January.

9. Agenda Items for next meeting

Speeding, fencing and trees should be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday 12th January 2026)
The minutes reflect an accurate record of events subject to any amendments listed below.

Signed:

24th November 2025

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Print Name:

Date:

Amendments:

Produced by:

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