

LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 22nd April 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, Cllr Dave Mansell

In Attendance: - Ms Chadwick as Clerk

Public Forum

A member of the public raised questions on the precept. The Chair explained the rationale for the increase against the background of Somerset Council's financial position, and that it was the first increase in three years. It is also much lower than many other parish and town council. The Clerk offered to find and circulate a full list of precepts in the county, which is publicly available.

The parish council expressed thanks for the significant contribution made to the village by the late Gerald Brewer, who served for many years on the Parish Council, and sent condolences to his family.

Issues were raised with large vehicles coming through the parish cutting through Holywell Lake to the A38. It was agreed to report to Wellington Without Parish Council.

1. Apologies

None.

2. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on the 11th March 2024 were approved unanimously.

4. Group Reports

4.1 A Greener Langford Budville

Clerk to ask Dave Mansell for an update on the unused funds.

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4.2 Triangle

Clerks to ask for grass cutting schedule, and ascertain timing of school sports day and email Somerset Council to request a cut.

4.3 Events Group

No update.

4.4 Conservation Group. Jubilee Wood and Wildflower area

No update.

4.5 Footpaths

The path behind the Jubilee Hall has been cultivated, and the landowner should reinstate within 14 days.

5. Plans for Annual Parish Meeting

It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on 13th May. The Clerk to circulate a draft list of village organisations to be asked to give a report for review by Councillors.

6. Casual vacancy

Item deferred

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, including the back dated 23/24 pay award for the Clerk:

Payments Due					
To pay:					
Clerks wages	C	8 March to 4 April - 4 weeks	256.80		£11.84 x 5 hrs pw x 4 weeks
Clerk back pay	C	From 1 April 2023 to 7 March 2024 12.84 NJC pay	243.57		£1 x 5hrs x (365-24) days/7
Clerks expenses	C	20's plenty signs clips	39.66		W76084
Clerks expenses	C	dog signs	9.80		
Clerks expenses	C	mileage	15.75	565.58	35 miles x 1 trip
Langford Budville Jubilee Hall	C	Jan to Mar (3 meetings)		24.75	inv LBIH-2024-13
Somerset Council	C	Q4 dog bins and grass cutting		742.30	30054099
Richard Branfield	C	inv 2413		1020.00	already approved
Langford Budville School		defibrillator donation		50.00	already approved
				<u>2402.63</u>	

8. Agenda Items for next meeting

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

The meeting closed at 7.35 pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday 13th May 2024):

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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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