

LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 8th June 2022 at 6.30pm at the Village Hall

Present: - Mr Derek Sowden (Chair), Ms Juliet Shrimpton, Mrs Theresa Jacoby, Mr Will McFadzean, attendees as below and 6 members of the public

Members absent: - None

Apologies: - None

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

Public Forum

On behalf of the village, huge thanks were expressed to those organising the Jubilee events, which were very well attended.

Concerns were expressed by a member of the public concerning the management of the Triangle. Juliet Shrimpton thanked them for their comments and explained the reasoning behind the trial change of the management plans for the Triangle and confirmed that feedback would be sought from the village at the end of the year.

Cllr Wren presented his update on his activities and the progress on the move towards one unitary authority.

The Clerk gave an update on correspondence received and actions. An update from the fingerpost group was received and thanks expressed for the great work they have done. A member of the public raised safety concerns about lorries in Ritherdons which have caused property damage. He has prepared a timeline of similar incidents. Cllr Wren assisted with advice. The Clerk will send Cllr Wren further details.

1. Apologies

There were no apologies.

2. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the 9th May were approved unanimously.

4. Group Reports

4.1 A Greener Langford Budville Juliet presented her update. The travel feasibility study report has been received in draft and Juliet will send this to Gwil once finalised.

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4.2 Triangle Tim Dyer circulated an update by email. Field edges have been pruned, paths cleared back and chip donated by the church has been spread. It was reiterated that a full review of the grass cutting timings will be done at the end of the season.

4.3 Events Group Josh's report was presented. All events went very well and the use of funds generated was discussed and proposed as an agenda point for the next meeting.

4.4 Wildflower area

Christine gave an update. Paths have been cut and volunteer uptake has been excellent. One full cut is planned around 1st October.

4.5 Footpaths

Zenah suggested the some of the Jubilee legacy funds could fund footpath markers for the Jubilee walk routes. It was agreed to add this to the list of possible uses of Jubilee legacy funds.

5. Trees and Maintenance Quote

The agenda item to discuss trees and maintenance quote received was deferred to the next meeting as Tim Dyer has a potentially helpful contact at Hi -line, contractors to Western Power.

6. Casual Vacancies

Further candidates have been approached for the vacancy, but no candidates for co-option yet.

7. Insurance (5 mins)

The Clerk outlined points for discussion on insurance ref future parish events. The primary responsibility would be with landowners

8. Unitary Authority Changes (5 mins)

Derek gave an update on his meeting; a trial continues on Local Community networks in the new One Somerset unitary authority but their role and budget responsibility is not yet clear.

9. Village Traffic Issues

The proposed agenda item re travel feasibility study recommendations, 20's Plenty and HGV access was deferred pending the final travel feasibility study.

10. Finance

10.1 Bank Reconciliation

The Council approved the bank reconciliation.

10.2 Schedule of Payments

The Council approved the Schedule of Payments

10.3 Approval of Annual Governance Report, Accounting statements and Annual review of risks

The Council received, reviewed and approved the above documents.

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11. Planning - Case Ref: 21/22/0002

The Council discussed the above proposal for Erection of garage and store with open bay at The Tallet, Runnington Lane, Runnington. No observations were made.

12. Agenda Items for next meeting (5 mins)

It was agreed to add use of Jubilee funds to the agenda for the next meeting, plus the items deferred above

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday, 11th July 2022):

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

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

Amendments:

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