

LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 10th October 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 one member of public

Members absent: - None

Apologies: - None

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

Public Forum

Cllr Wren presented his update on the restructuring for the new unitary authority and the SCC budget deficit and reported on hardship funds available towards increased cost of living and will send details. The free tree offer is ongoing, deadline is 19 November. A new CEO, Duncan Sharkey, has been recruited for Somerset County Council with effect from 3 October.

1. Apologies

There were no apologies.

2. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the 23rd September were approved unanimously.

4. Group Reports

4.1 A Greener Langford Budville

A Community Event and wrap up is planned for 12 November 3pm to 5pm with presentations on biodiversity and the travel report.

4.2 Triangle Grass cutting was discussed and it was resolved for the Clerk to ask SWT to continue with monthly cuts but to add two extra cuts at timings to be advised depending on growth. If not possible then fortnightly in April and May, monthly thereafter.

4.3 Events Group An update was given by Josh. A joint fund administered by the PC and Village Hall has been set up and a third member of the administration team has been recruited.

4.4 Wildflower area

No update this month.

4.5 Footpaths

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No update this month. Clerk to report Chorwell Lane drainage issues again (now reported ref 660165)

5. Website project update

Three picture options were reviewed and the third chosen. Clerk to review billing details on current Wix site. The next iteration of comments and questions have been received by Mr Jacoby and the project is almost complete. Domain cost to be advised to Clerk.

6. Trees and Maintenance

Derek and Clerk to get in touch with Mr Branfield for dates.

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:

Payments Due				
To pay:				
Clerks wages	9 Sept to 6 Oct - 4 weeks		217.20	
Clerks expenses	mileage		15.75	232.95
Runnington Church	Burial grant			300.00
St Peters Church	Burial grant			350.00
Woodland Trust	re Ian Loudon			246.00
SWT	grass and bins to 29/9	inv 63959491		581.32
				1710.27

The half year position versus budget was outlined by the Clerk and approved.

8. Agenda Items for next meeting

It was agreed to add digital noticeboard and litter picks to the agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday, 14th November 2022):

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

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

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Amendments:

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