

# LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 6.30pm at the Jubilee Hall**

**Present:** - Derek Sowden (Chair), Juliet Shrimpton, Fiona Barber, Will Mc Fadzean, attendee as below and five members of public

**Members absent:** - Theresa Jacoby

**Apologies:** - Teresa Jacoby, Cllr Gwil Wren, Cllr Dave Mansell

**In Attendance:** - Ms Chadwick as Clerk

## **Public Forum**

Further issues were raised re traffic in Runnington. It was suggested that the residents contact the Speedwatch group. A list of issues was given to the Parish Council and to Cllr Mansell. Juliet to follow up with Somerset Council Highways and update the members of public and the Parish Council on the outcome.

A member of the public requested an update on proposed social housing near the Jubilee Hall. Fiona to request an update from the Hall Committee.

The Councillors recorded support to the proposal received from Zero Hour – Support for Climate and Ecology Bill. Clerk to sent letter to Rebecca Pow MP and record the Parish Council support.

## **1. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Theresa Jacoby. It was resolved that the apologies and the reasons for them be accepted.

## **2. Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **3. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 were approved unanimously.

## **4. Group Reports**

### **4.1 A Greener Langford Budville**

Following investigations from Cllr Mansell, a proposal to retain the unspent balance of Greener Langford Budville funds will be sent to Somerset Council by Juliet.

### **4.2 Triangle**

An excellent report on proposals for tree planting to replace the felled ash trees has been received from Tim Dyer. Thanks were recorded for this. Clerk to send to David

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Galley. Quotes for fencing have been requested. Clerk to contact Richard Branfield about the next tranche of ash tree felling. The playground inspection has been ordered.

#### 4.3 Events Group

The barn dance held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September was very successful with over 70 people attending. An apple pressing day is to be held at the school on 18<sup>th</sup> October.

#### 4.4 Conservation Group. Jubilee Wood and Wildflower area

The wildflower area has been cut and wildflower seeds scattered over 85m<sup>2</sup>. Thanks were expressed for this epic effort. Clerk to contact the family responsible for the memorial cherry tree.

#### 4.5 Footpaths

It was reported that trimmings have been left on footpaths following hedge trimming and landowners will be asked to clear where possible.

#### 5. Emergency Plan

A first draft has been prepared and will be circulated section by section.

#### 6. Planning (10 mins)

To comment on the following application:

Case Ref: 21/23/0007/T

Proposal: Notification to fell one Magnolia tree within Langford Budville Conservation Area at Coneybeare, Langford Budville

The councillors agreed to support the recommendations of David Galley, Somerset Council Arboricultural Officer, regarding this application.

#### 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, with the exception of the SALC invoice.

| Summary of Payments Due |                                   |  |        |                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------|----------------|
| To pay:                 |                                   |  |        |                |
| Clerks wages            | 8 Sept to 5 Oct - 4 weeks         |  | 236.80 |                |
| Clerks expenses         | mileage                           |  | 15.75  | 252.55         |
| SALC                    | inv 2512                          |  |        | 153.30         |
| HMRC tax                | £0.20 R M4 + 11.80 M5 +£0.20 R M4 |  |        | 11.40          |
| Somerset Council        | inv 30031409                      |  |        | 588.22         |
| ICO                     |                                   |  |        | 35.00          |
| Ian Loudon              |                                   |  |        | 162.39         |
| Total to pay:           |                                   |  |        | <u>1202.86</u> |

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## 8. Agenda Items for next meeting

It was agreed to add the update on Emergency Plan and LCN update to the agenda for the next meeting and to invite a representative of the Great Western Greenway project to attend.

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023):

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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