

# LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of the Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 6.30pm at the Village Hall**

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

**Members absent:** - None

**Apologies:** - Cllr Gwil Wren

**In Attendance:** - Cllr Dave Mansell, Ms Chadwick as Clerk

## **Public Forum**

A member of the public reported concerns about foul water discharge into river near in the parish. Theresa has contacted the landowner and it has been reported to the Environment Agency.

Further concerns were raised re work by Somerset Wildlife Trust. The Clerk reported the response to previous queries raised, which is that once the ground dries out sufficiently to enable them to extract the remaining timber without causing more damage they will do so. The ruts will then be levelled using a mini digger and the closed section of nature trail re-opened. Given how long the clay soil on the site holds water this work is not likely to be possible until the summer, but we will do it as soon as it is practicable. It was resolved to invite a representative of the Trust to the next meeting to answer questions.

Cllr Mansell updated on the transition to the new unitary authority and LCN meetings.

It was agreed to move item 5 to the start of the agenda.

### **1. Apologies**

There were no apologies received from Councillors.

### **2. Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **3. Minutes**

The minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 were approved unanimously.

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#### **4. Group Reports**

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

Unfortunately, the Somerset Active Travel submission could not include the Greener Langford Budville proposals.

**4.2 Triangle** No further update this month.

##### **4.3 Events Group**

The Coronation road closure application has been submitted and the school head teacher has been contacted about sustainable gifts. The next meeting of the group is at the end of the month.

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

100 hedging plants have been placed around the Jubilee wood area.

##### **4.5 Footpaths**

The SCC Footpaths officer has updated on plans for resurfacing Chorwell Lane and is in touch with Highways on drainage. Juliet is co-ordinating with the landowner.

#### **5. Update re Tonedale**

An interesting and informative update on Toneworks was received from Dr Joanne O'Hara and Amy Kemmish representing Heritage at Risk, Somerset West and Taunton Council.

Monies were received from the Department of Culture Media and Sport and Historic England, together with S106 monies from Tonedale development, which has enabled completion of decontamination works and urgent structural repairs.

The team hope to open the site to the public in the summer.

Councillors expressed their thanks to Jo and Amy and will keep in touch.

#### **6. Budget**

The budget for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 was presented by the Clerk and approved, including an additional sum for one more grass cut, timing of which to be decided depending on growth.

#### **6. Trees, Fingerposts and Maintenance**

David Galley the County Tree Officer has confirmed replanting can be delayed to autumn. Awaiting final invoice from Richard Branfield, Clerk to circulate when it arrives.

#### **8. Planning - case ref 21/23/0001**

Proposal: Erection of stable building and manure storage building at New Barn, Langford Budville Road, Runnington

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Councillors commented as follows: Planners to check permissions on previous applications as no apparent agricultural use.

## 9. Finance

### 9.1 Bank Reconciliation

The Council approved the bank reconciliation.

### 9.2 Schedule of Payments

The Council approved the Schedule of Payments, as below:

Summary of Payments Due				
To pay:				
Clerks wages	10 Feb to 9 Mar- 4weeks		236.80	
Clerks expenses	mileage		15.75	252.55
Richard Branfield				1500.00
Weetree Nurseries				148.20
Total to pay:				<u>1900.75</u>

## 10. Agenda Items for next meeting

As part of the coronation it has been suggested that the children write letters to King Charles, Clerk to add this to the next agenda.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023):

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

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

Amendments:

Produced by:

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