

LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Langford Budville Parish Council held on Monday 9th January 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 three members of public

Members absent: - None

Apologies: - Cllr Gwil Wren

In Attendance: - Ms Chadwick as Clerk

Public Forum

Permission was granted to roll the Triangle, thanks expressed to Mr Hendy and My Dyer.

The Chair will post a reminder in Roundabout re hedge cutting, especially alongside footpaths.

Clerk to report ambiguous road closed signage and barriers on the road to Wiveliscombe.

1. Apologies

There were no apologies received from Councillors. Cllr Wren sent his apologies.

2. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the 12th December were approved unanimously.

4. Group Reports

4.1 A Greener Langford Budville

No further update, awaiting instructions re excess monies.

4.2 Triangle Derek to replace rotten rails. Playground inspection report received with no issues. Tree maintenance discussed in item 6 below.

4.3 Events Group

List of potential events discussed and joint meeting planned, Theresa to attend.

4.4 Conservation Group. Jubilee Wood and Wildflower area

Planting of Jubilee Wood expected on 14th and 15th January, trees arriving on 11th.

4.5 Footpaths

Ownership of Chorwell Lane has been established. Juliet and Clerk to send a letter

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5. Budget and Precept

The Clerk presented a draft budget and precept for discussion. Given a small increase in the tax base, it was agreed to set the precept to give no increase per household, with a small increase in total precept.

Given the uncertainty of some cost increases and timing of ash tree work, it was agreed to further discuss and finalise the budget at the next meeting.

6. Trees, Fingerposts and Maintenance

Clerk to contact Richard Branfield about the timing of the delayed ash tree felling, or consider alternatives. The Wellingtonia works have been completed, thanks to all those involved. Woodchips have been repurposed onto footpaths. Thanks were expressed to all involved. Clerk to follow up with Wellington Without Parish Council re Harpford Bridge fingerpost.

7. Forest School

The Council reviewed a proposal for Forest School activities on the Parish Council owned land, plus advice from insurers. This was approved subject to sight of School insurance and an agreement to be drawn up and signed. Josh Wedderkopp to organise.

8. Finance

8.1 Bank Reconciliation

The Council approved the bank reconciliation.

8.2 Schedule of Payments

The Council approved the Schedule of Payments, as below:

Summary of Payments Due				
To pay:				
Clerks wages	9 Dec to 5 Jan - 4 weeks		217.20	
Clerks wages - back pay from 1 April NALC settlement with NJC			196.00	
Clerks expenses	Wix account subscription		57.60	
	domain		9.19	
Clerks expenses	mileage		15.75	495.74
Greentech	order 402089			1477.80
Playground inspection	inv 58507			90.00
Total to pay:				2063.54

An invoice received from Somerset West and Taunton after the financial papers were published for the December quarter's grass cutting and dog bin services in the sum of £347.87 was also approved for payment.

9. Agenda Items for next meeting

The budget and precept will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

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The meeting closed at 7.50pm

To be signed by the Chair at the next meeting (Monday, 20th February 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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