

**LANGFORD BUDVILLE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes for April 2021**

The Parish Council Meeting was due to be held at 7pm at Langford Budville Village Hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. However, as a result of the latest Coronavirus COVID-19 emergency isolation, the Parish Council have suspended public meetings in accordance with the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting of 18th March 2020 & information/legislation from the Government, NALC & SALC. The Clerk was granted delegate powers to conduct the business of the Parish Council in consultation with the Parish Councillors:

Cllr. K. Spackman (KS) Chairperson

Cllr. D. Sowden (DS) Vice-Chairperson

Cllr. V. Pitman (VP)

Cllr. M. Norvell (MN)

The consultation was via electronic means (E-mail and telephone) with representation on any matters affecting the Parish received from Parishioners via e-mail.

**1. Apologies for Absence:** None.

**2. Declaration of Interest:** None.

**3. Minutes of the Last Meeting:** Agreed .

**4. Police Blog:** Received & circulated.

**5. Finance & Legal:**

**a) Invoice for Fingerpost Refurbishment:** PC agreed to pay Somerset Forge Ltd. £2,178.

**b) Transfer of funds from Savings to Current Account:** PC agreed to transfer £3,500 for salary & invoices.

**c) Casual Vacancy for Parish Councillor:** Position will be advertised from 19<sup>th</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

**d) Invoice for Dog Bin Emptying and Grass Cutting:** PC agreed to pay SWTC £340.27.

**Planning Applications:**

**Case Ref: 21/21/0010** – Erection of a single storey extension at Cedar Barn, Langford Budville Road, Runnington. *The PC has no objections.*

All applications can be viewed in full at:

<https://www2.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk/asp/webpages/plan/plapplookup.asp>

**6. Footpaths:** The collapsed tree on WG6/20 has now been cleared.

**7. Climate Emergency Fund Update (A Greener Langford Budville):** The bid was successful to the value of £11,305. It will be deposited to the PC bank account in small amounts as and, when the project requires it, the PC Clerk will issue funds as required. A survey was included in the April Round About magazine and the information will be collated by Tryphena Huntingford after the 4th May 2021.

**8. Unitary Consultation:** KS attended online meeting. There is nothing to report for the time-being.

**9. Somerset Day – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021:** No update.

**10. Runnington Fingerpost Base:** The fingerpost is now in situ and looks good. KS to contact Highways to meet and discuss options.

**11. Wiveliscombe Road Layby:** The layby has large potholes, which could potentially cause damage to vehicles or people. The layby is the responsibility of the Trust who owns the land. CP to write a letter to the Somerset Wildlife Trust informing them of the poor condition.

**12. Triangle Community Team Update:** Tim Dyer and a group of volunteers have embarked on a conservation project which will see the Triangle evolve into a forest garden for the benefit of the Parish. Tim is leading the project and is reporting to the Parish.

**A.O.B.:** GDPR for PC - KS to carry out a data audit and agree policy for next meeting.

**Correspondence:** *None.*

**The next meeting is the Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the May Parish Council Meeting. It will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Location TBC.**