

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2015
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Present

R. Poole – Chairman
K. McGrath – Vice Chairman
V. Pitman
J. Middleton
M. Perry
C. Hake – Clerk

Also present were 10 members of the public.

THE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT SADLY MR. CLIFF BISHOP HAS PASSED AWAY, HE HAS IN THE PAST ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE PARISH COUNCIL AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY
THERE WAS THEN A MINUTES SILENCE HELD

10 minute discussion on matters affecting the Parish and Agenda.

1.10.15 – Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Hapgood and Zena Rowe, Footpaths.

2.10.15 – Declaration of Interest

None

3.10.15 – Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting, which had previously been circulated, were agreed.

4.10.15 – Police Report

The Clerk read out the report

Langford Budville

1 x Burglary in Dwelling – Wallet stolen from hallway with open front door.

Reports of stolen tools and generators, Police advice not to purchase such items and to be vigilant, reports came from Runnington of such items offered for sale from a transit van.

Week commencing 28/09 was the start of National Rogue Trader Week; advice was given to look out for Leaflets and No Cold Calling stickers that will be left in local shops etc.

5.10.15– Finance & Legal

a. Code of Conduct

Each Councillor has received a Code of Conduct which was unanimously agreed would be adopted.

b. Land next to Village Hall

It was unanimously agreed that the piece of land next to the Village Hall which was originally intended to accommodate the Play Area would be handed back to the Village Hall, the Clerk will write to the Village Hall Committee giving 28 days' notice as stated in the Licence.

c. Dog Waste Bin Invoice

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £477.81 Invoice for the dog waste bins, these will be installed during the next month, maintenance of these bins will be carried out by the Councillors, this will be monitored as Taunton Deane will empty them for a small fee.

d. Taunton Deane Grant

The yearly grant of £850 has been received from Taunton Deane and paid into the bank acc.

e. Church Grants

It was unanimously agreed to pay the yearly Church Grants.
£350 to St. Peters Church and £300 to Runnington Church.

Planning Applications

21/15/0007

Erection of an Agricultural workers dwelling at Ramsey Farm, Holywell Lake Road, Langford Budville – Support

21/15/0008

Erection of an Agricultural building for livestock at Deane Barton Farm, Langford Budville. Support 4-1

Approvals

None

Refusals

None

Withdrawal

21/15/0005

Conversion and alteration of detached garage into self contained annexe at Rickyard, Bindon Lane
Langford Budville.

6.10.2015 - Footpaths

No report

7.10.2015 – Parish Questionnaire

Mrs. Middleton handed around a draft of the proposed questionnaire; this will be looked at during the next month and discussed at the next meeting.

8.10.2015 – Field Entrance at Church Hill

The PC have received complaints regarding the recent widening of a field entrance at Church Hill, Taunton Deane have been approached and have advised that it may be that planning permission is required for this due to the access onto the highway.

The meeting closed at 8.10

The meeting reopened at 8.15

The PC will seek further advice from Taunton Deane

9.10.2015 – D. Northcott-Wright - Volunteer Scheme

Mr. Northcott-Wright was welcomed to the PC meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.20

The meeting reopened at 8.30

Mr. Northcott-Wright gave an interesting talk on wildlife and work on the Heathfield, members of the public were then invited to ask questions.

Volunteers to help with work on the Heathfield are always welcome.

10.10.2015 – Correspondence

The meeting closed at 8.31

The meeting reopened at 8.40

Marilyn Lilley read a letter from the Roundabout Magazine stating that as from Feb 2016 the magazine will become bi-monthly, this copy will come out on 1st February, the next April/May out on 1st April, and so on. To overcome the problem of sensitive information and important local issues being missed a mono 4 page A5 leaflet in the intervening months, excluding January will be produced; this is to be called 'Round About In Brief'.

With the winter coming the trees on the triangle are to be checked for safety.

It was unanimously agreed to pay the £120 grass cutting Invoice.

The meeting closed at 8.45