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The Langford Parish Council Meeting

Langford Village Hall, December 10th at 7pm

Present: Cllr R Kemp, Cllr M Harris, Cllr A Clemons, Cllr I Corrigan

1. Apologies: Cllr A Bushell

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Approval of Minutes October 2015 Langford Parish Council were duly agreed and signed off

4. Planning Updates from the Parish

4.1 Band Hall Update : Approved

4.2 The Bell Inn: Cllr RK to check the update

4.3 Revised planning guidelines agreed and approved by all

4.4 Lower Barn planning application objected to and letter sent

4.5 Wellbank Orangery extension approved

5. Highways and environment

5.1 **Leys Footpath** – crushed granite request made to WODC however they do not keep material stocks – they reside with their contractors therefore unable to assist directly. AT/Cllr I C to check if WODC is responsible for the maintenance of the footpath. Cllr I C agreed to photograph the current state of the path and submit to Highways as a safety issue

5.2 **Telephone Box:** No further action/requests made. Leave until spring

5.3 **Playground:** requires extra sand, chipping and bark. Zip wire to be checked for sagging. Concern over the matting underneath. Working party to assess situation and implement suitable remedial work

5.4 **Defibrillators** – the recent training course was well attended (20 people). Noted that the Defib is checked twice monthly by Mr I Burton. LPC noted a vote of thanks to Mr Burton for his contribution to this project. Cllr R Kemp to email a note of thanks.

5.5 **Speed sign** on Filkins Road is not working. Cllr M H agreed to report to Highways asap

5.6 **Potholes** outside bungalow at 5, Church Row needs reporting

5.7 **Drainage** smell at the Elms. Cllr I C reported that he had visited during both dry and wet conditions and could not identify a problem. Cllr IC agreed to keep a watch on it.

5.8 **Dog Bins:** these are in an appalling state and need replacing. Cllr RK and AT to follow up with Highways to assess whose responsibility they are: LPC or WODC. It was noted that despite signs being placed in the village, dog fouling is once again becoming a problem in the village. Cllr R K agreed to put a note highlighting this in the Village Pump

Signed.....
Cllr R Kemp, Chairman

Date.....

6. Business Items

6.1 Financial report; The Bank treasurers account stands at:

£13,950 and the Business Call account at £854.83.

6.2 Agreement of 2016/17 Budget requirements: The budget was agreed by all and duly signed off.

6.3 Meeting Dates for 2016/17, these were agreed by all, poster to be placed on notice board and circulated

7. A.O.B

Thanks were recorded to Cllr A B and Cllr MH for once again organising the Christmas Tree, Lights, and refreshments for the recent Christmas festivities in the village. Appreciated by all!

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed.....

Cllr R Kemp, Chairman

Date.....

Ann Tyldesley – Langford Parish Clerk

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