

Langford Parish Council Meeting 12th December 2013

**Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th December 2013
at the Village Hall, Langford at 7.00pm**

Present: Richard Kemp Chairman
Andrew Bushnell Vice Chairman
Mark Harris
Jim Johnston
Catherine Jones
Ann Tyldesley Parish Clerk
There were three members of the public present

Declaration of Interest

There were no amendments to make

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting, October 14th, were signed off by the Chairman as a true record.

Matters arising:

1. Village Maintenance

- Winter salt has now arrived and is with Richard Kirby, a note was taken that this is not covered by insurance for use on the highway.
- Village Hall Parking problems still exist at the Village Hall particularly on Mondays. RK to investigate and speak with the Village Hall Committee

2. WODC Local Plan

- WODC Local plans sent back as the consultation process was not properly followed through. A Strategic Housing Assessment is to take place in January to assess how many houses are required. Bloor Homes will consult with Carterton East and Brize Norton.

3. Highways

- Speed signs - Comments that the information flash was not evident for long enough. Catherine Jones to email to establish length of time the sign should be on.
- Defer another sign until we can establish exactly how much it will cost.
- Damaged verge on the Filkins Road. Highways say as there is no damage to the road, only the verge it is the responsibility of the farmer. Agreed that AB and RK to speak with Peter Kirby.

Signed:.....
Chairman

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Matters arising continued

4. Telephone Box

- Three Quotes to be obtained

5. Playground

- RK and AB to conduct a regular safety visit scheduled for 10am Sunday December 15th

6. Notice Board

- The quotation for the village notice board was agreed (£60.00)

Correspondence

Noted that an update letter was received from Councillor Peter Handley.

Letter from Catherine Jones to OCC concerning transport has been sent. It was agreed it was a well-constructed letter

Planning

The Old Post Office planning application has been refused again.

Finance

- £5394.64 in the current account
- £853.59 business instant access account
- 2014/2054 Budget presented and agreed
- VAT return to be completed and sent by the end of March

AOB

1. Emergency Planning Group

MH, AB and RK will act as the management team alongside Volunteer Kay Lane

2. Parish Pump

Chairman to submit a note in the above

Questions from the floor

Broadband - Concerns by villagers as to why was Langford not consulted or included? RK agreed to write a brief note to David MacFarlane expressing concerns and as to why Langford was not on the map.

Diary

Date of next meeting 27th March 2014

Signed
Chairman