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Minutes

The Langford Parish Council Meeting - May 28th 2015

Present: Cllr R Kemp, Cllr A Bushell, Cllr A Clemmons, Cllr I Corrigan

1. **Apologies** from Cllr Mark Harris
2. **Declaration of Interest**
Mr A Clemons declared that he will be involved in roofing of Castle Cottage
3. **Approval of Minutes March 2015** Langford Parish Council meeting was duly signed
4. **Election of Chairman** and Introduction of new Councillors
 - Mr R Kemp was re-elected as Chairman, proposed by Mr I Corrigan and seconded by Mr A Clemons
 - Mr R Kemp welcomed Mr I Corrigan in his role of Councillor
 - Mr R Kemp proposed Mr A Bushell to be co-opted as Councillor, Mr I Corrigan seconded
 - Mr R Kemp proposed that Mr A Bushell be Deputy Chairman and seconded by Mr A Clemons
5. **Matters arising from previous meetings**, not on this agenda
Mr M Harris had previously reported to the Chairman that he had contacted Oxfordshire County Council and Cottsway, concerning the removal of a drop kerb at the entrance to the Cricket Club. A satisfactory outcome resulted and it was agreed that the drop kerb will remain.
6. **Planning** updates from the Parish
Castle Cottage – Concern that proper notification/consultation had not been given by WODC planning department. Cllr R Kemp agreed to email the Planning Department with his concerns.
7. **Highways and environment**
Speed sign is now in place and functioning. Cllr AB thanked the Clerk for her efforts securing Funding.
Playground – ROSPA inspection has been carried out and found satisfactory
A request had been put forward to LPC for outdoor gym equipment for adults; this would require funding through grants and would be subject to costs – ongoing

Signed.....

Mr Richard Kemp, Chairman

Defibrillators

A grant of £700 has been received for 50% of the cost of a defibrillator

Ian Burton has been appointed to fit and maintain it once a location is settled upon. The location of first choice is The Village Hall. Discussions to take place with The Village Hall Committee.

Village Hall Sign – ongoing

Cllr R Kemp and Cllr M Harris to see if costs can be reduced and update at next Council Meeting in July

Footpaths

A complaint has been made concerning the overgrown footpath between Hooks Close towards the centre of the Village and that it has not been maintained by Highways resulting with children walking in the road. LPC will investigate as to whose responsibility it is

Overgrown Hedges

There are several areas of the village where obstructions are caused by overhanging trees and tall weeds growing on the pavements and kerbs. Cllr RK agreed to have a word with the new residents who are probably not aware of the problem.

8 Business Items

The Bank Balance currently stands at £13,834.12 and includes the first 6 month precept payment from WODC. However, there are cheques to be signed off for the speed sign, clerk's salary and also the defibrillator which will reduce the balance substantially

9 A.O.B

It was discussed that an Ordnance Survey Map of the Parish would be helpful especially when discussing roads and footpaths. Cllr AB agreed to look into it.

Signed.....

Mr Richard Kemp, Chairman

Ann Tyldesley – Langford Parish Clerk

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