

**Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 29th May 2014
at the Village Hall, Langford at 7.00pm
Followed by Annual General Meeting at 8.00**

Present:

Richard Kemp	Chairman
Andrew Bushnell	Vice Chairman
Catherine Jones	Councillor
Ann Tyldesley	Parish Clerk

1. Apologies:

Mark Harris	Councillor
Jim Johnston	Councillor

There were three members of the public present

The meeting opened at 7.00pm

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no amendments to make

3. Correspondence

None reported

4. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting, 27th March 2014, were signed off by the Chairman as a true record.

Matters arising:

Planning

Re: Carterton West : Ongoing. Plans have now been submitted to WODC by Crest Developers. MH reported that it was agreed that a collective responsive from local village Parish Councillors was in process to be sent.

AT attended a meeting at Shilton Village Hall where speaker, Justine Garbutt, a Chartered Engineer, gave good reasons as to why this development should be vetoed.

Highways and environment

The pavement, by the Village Hall, has been reported slippery as a result of a build-up of dead leaves, moss etc. It was agreed that it should be cleared with urgency. Tom Marshall will keep it maintained as part of his ongoing annual maintenance contract.

Signed
Richard Kemp, Chairman

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Matters Arising

Additional Speed signs

AB reported that he had spoken with Alan Cockbull, from WODC, and said that prices ranged between £4k and up to £7k for ongoing maintenance. He will also organise site visits and make a general application and draft a letter.

Village Hall Parking problems still exist. RJK and CJ to speak again with Jane Stevens to impress on the Course Holders, the importance of placing cones outside to keep a car free zone at the junction to enable buses and larger vehicles a turning point into and out of the village.

Parking near the Cricket Club is also presenting problems for local residents, particularly on Friday evenings and weekends when games/events are in process. RK has already spoken with Mr S Finlay Wilson and will raise the subject again on Monday 3rd of June.

AB suggested that parking cones, provided by LPC, should be put out at all events to be held at the Cricket Club.

Telephone Box

Martin Stone has been given the go ahead to paint the inside and outside of the box. The work will commence immediately.

Playground

The annual ROSPA check was carried out in April alongside the LPC regular monthly check. All was in good order, however some non-urgent remedial action is required re: the zip wire. MH to follow through.

4. Finance

- £7242.14 in the current account includes first precept payment
- £853.92 business instant access account
- VAT return completed and can be now sent.
- Audit submitted to BDO

AOB

1. **Langford Parish Council** – A vacancy for a Councillor has arisen as Jim Johnston has resigned from office, with immediate effect.
2. **Gardens Open Day** Sunday 15th June. It was suggested the village would benefit from a road and pathway sweep. AT to contact WODC to organise
3. **Sign** outside the village hall in need of repair. A quotation for work to be done.

Meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed:.....

Richard Kemp, Chairman