

Langford Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 2nd August 2012 at the Village Hall, Langford at 7.00pm

Present: Mark Harris - Chair
Andrew Bushnell - Vice
Rod Stewart
Ann Tyldesley

Apologies: Jim Johnston
Catherine Jones

Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting 9th May 2012 and AGM

Update of Matters arising at the meeting 2nd August 2012

Drop Kerbs – done

Mark Harris reported that he had successfully secured another grant of £ 2.7k from the Chill Out Fund which will provide a shelter for teenagers to chill out in.

Agreed that a letter is to be sent to all residents surrounding the playground . MH

Mark Harris has applied for:

1. A £2k, 6 month loan from WODC, to deal with cash flow

Sharon Emery and Andrew Bushell reported that The Jubilee celebrations were a success despite the weather.

Finance.

See attached transactions

Planning

Letter to be sent to WODC, concerning The Old Post Office re their recent appeal – all agreed not in keeping with buildings surrounding it and that it is clearly Infill and not an extension

Rod Stewart reported that support for Carterton West is solidly behind collecting a petition before the end of August and submit formerly to WODC. This will help to neutralise a petition from Bampton. Rod said that so far he had collected 160 signatures. He and Andrew will canvas all locals

WODC plan will create several thousand houses. Rod attended a Carterton Town Council workshop – a moderator was hired by town councils of Alvescot, Filkins and Clanfield.

Action: There is to be a group formed to look at the wider area of Carterton and surrounding villages

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Traffic Control Limiters

Cllr Ron Seale advised the AGM that there was a sum of money available, up to £5000 for the village to apply for a grant for traffic calmers. Andrew Bushell agreed to follow through with Don.

Resignation

Rod advised he is leaving the village in November, to work overseas, and will resign from the Parish Council in November. Richard Kemp has been put forward as a suitable candidate.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 4, at 7pm