

Langford Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 6th March 2013 at the Village Hall, Langford at 7.00pm

Present: Mark Harris - Chair
Catherine Jones
Jim Johnson
Richard Kemp
Ann Tyldesley
Apologies: Andrew Bushnell - Vice

Agenda

a) Approval of Minutes from previous meeting 6th December 2012

b) Update of Matters arising at the meeting 6th December 2012

c) Finance

- Bank Balance £6428.86

Mindful of:

- invoice for playground work that was delayed by weather
- monthly payment for insurance (playground) £70.00
- Clerks Payment
- Advice of any payments due before end of March in order to begin audit and VAT return

d) Playground

- Three Silver Birch Trees planted and a name plaque in memory of Neil Ray is now in position.
- TS Play instructed to proceed with timber structure and benches, delayed because of bad weather, now in process
- WODC has agreed 25% of the cost in form of a grant

e) Highways

- Successful Application to Area Stewardship Scheme. A speed check device to be installed on the Filkins Road on entrance to the village. This was perceived to be the best location due to need of electricity supply.
- Salt - MH stated that we need to be mindful and order salt for the winter in August. AT to follow up

f) Geocache

MH commented that the Geocache scheme has been very successful- one item travelled 7000 miles to France and Back and on to South Africa! Will involve school in future projects.

g) Litter Pick

Litter Pick to be organised for the 14th April. Will require: kit of hi-vis jackets, gloves and pincers. AT to organise delivery and collection with WODC waste management team

h) Other Business

As the playground project is nearing completion, it was deemed appropriate to consider future projects. Possible LPC projects to be considered:

1. Sponsor a Christmas card - working closely with local school, money raised to be donated to the school.
2. Proposals for a village Christmas tree. AB is looking at lights (discerning) and to speak to Gavin Stevens, of Bampton Nurseries, to see if he is willing to sponsor/donate a tree.
3. Langford Cricket Club - Sponsor a trophy and/or ladies team

All m considered to be viable community projects, however RK commented that they should be carried out using a strict criteria and framework in place before commencing.

Date of next meeting: 9th May 7.00pm followed by AGM
