



**The Langford Annual Parish Council Meeting
8.00pm 13 May 2021
The meeting was held Langford Village Hall**

Draft Minutes

**Present Councillors: Richard Kemp, Chairman, Mark Harris, Vice Chairman
Ian Burton, Andrew Clemons, Chris Kearns, plus 7 Langford residents
Clerk, Caroline Parsons**

1. Chairman's Welcome

2. Chairman's Annual Report

Cllr RK circulated his Annual Report, the main topics of which were the Affordable Housing Project, the Community Land Project, LPC Drainage improvements, annual litter pick, dog fouling, school parking, LPC Council Finances

3. Open Forum for Parishioners Views and Issues

Coral Oswald mentioned her concerns over the increased flyovers from RAF Brize Norton. Historically, there had been a Station Policy that local circuits should not fly over local villages, which they are now doing. There is a virtual meeting on 25 May between RAF Brize Norton and surrounding villages and it was agreed that CO and Cllr CK will liaise about attending. It was also suggested that we should circulate a general letter of complaint about the increased flyovers amongst parishioners to try to generate some momentum for RAF Brize to revert to their old flying orders

Hugh Davis has noticed some rotten wood on the playground tractor. need to check whether this has been fixed

Sharron Emory asked whether LPC could apply for a footpath over the field from Kevin's corner to the new bridge as parishioners have been walking that way for over 20 years and are now unable to as it is not an adopted footpath and so the new tenant has placed sheep fencing around, preventing access. It was agreed that LPC would apply through the Ramblers Association

Hugh Davis expressed concern about the waste water at the new affordable housing development as the current arrangements were operating at capacity. Cllr RK advised that the feasibility study will look at solutions for this

Claire Yates advised that SSE will be replacing the electricity pole at Kemps Yard as it is unsafe, sometime in the next 4-6 weeks, which could cause an interruption to electric supply and traffic

She will also be pruning a tree near the VH. Claire queried whether it's acceptable to park on the pavement or should she park on the road. She was advised to park on the road, in order not to block the pavement for pushchairs and wheelchairs. She also asked whether more oak posts could be put around the war memorial to stop damage to curb stones and can donate some posts she has. Her water main is being replaced shortly which may disrupt traffic and water supply

A parishioner mentioned whether there was anything the LPC could do about Three Ways as she perceived that there was no progress being made with the building work and is a bit of an eyesore. She was advised

Signed.....Richard Kemp, Chairman

that as its listed she could take her concerns to WODC but so far as the LPC were concerned progress is being made

Sharron Emery asked if there is anything LPC can do about traffic speeding through the village, which everybody agreed has gotten worse lately. LPC has limited resources but would be supportive of a group of villagers tackling this problem. Cllr IB offered to ask the village for volunteers via the Village google group

There being no further business or issues , the meeting closed at 8.30 pm

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