

LANGTREE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING

13th JULY 2023

Present	Councillors: Geoff Bond Jenny Coles John Davies (Chairman) Colin Edworthy David Ley Pat Mitchell Anna Moseby Penny Stowell Andrew Saywell (DCC) left early Chris Wheatley (TDC)
In attendance	Leigh Pollinger – Parish Clerk 2 members of the public
576	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apologies received from Mark Glover, Melissa Baker (PCSO), and Cheryl Cottle–Hunkin (TDC).• As Mark Glover was not able to attend, John Davies acted as chairman of the meeting.
577	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
577.1	Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Dog Poo Bins have been ordered and discussions held with TDC / LP / CCH. A further bin was requested to be located on the junction of the A388 and Woolsery Road in Stibb Cross.• The red car parked in Church Lane opposite the end of The Crescent is taxed to September.• We have a proposed date for repairs to be completed on the church memorial clock of w/c 18th September.
577.2	Minutes of meeting held on 8 th June 2023 to be confirmed and signed. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes were proposed by David Ley and seconded by Geoff Bond.
578	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No declaration of interests were reported.
579	REPORTS

579.1	<p>Police Community Support Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this month.
579.2	<p>County Councillor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The work on the B3227 is now finished. It is planned that any additional patching work will be carried out in February / March with surface dressing being carried out during the summer 2024. It was commented that there were issues with the signage during the closure period with insufficient information about where the road was closed. Dragon patching is due to be carried out in Puttshole Lane and Stowford Lane. DCC are reporting that there is a budget overspend being forecasted for this year, this will be reviewed. The Minister responsible for devolution has visited Devon today to discuss Devon's devolution application. The support for mobile libraries is coming to an end due to lack of use. There is possible funding available for deliveries to home users plus a digital subscription for schools. There was a general discussion at this point about having a rural outreach community library located within the Parish Hall. The Parish Hall committee will consider this further.
579.3	<p>District Councillor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was commented that there was serious local concern about the loss of the mobile library service.
580	PARISH MATTERS
580.1	<p>Update on Langtree Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An email from Jim French was read out. A committee has now been formed and a constitution is being developed. Arrangements are in hand to transfer the monies held by the old Langtree Park committee to the new. New equipment requirements for the area have been identified. A separate Langtree Park account has been set up and £1000 transferred from the Parish Council into this account (there is a further £1000 to be transferred in September – this money was a result of the sale of a small parcel of land in Langtree Park.
580.2	<p>Other matters impacting the parish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No other matters were reported, not covered elsewhere.
581	PLANNING

581.1	Any updates on potential planning application for land at The Crescent, Langtree. (Holding item only, no discussion anticipated).								
581.2	To consider any planning applications received between issuing of agenda and meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No other planning applications have been received. 								
582	CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE								
582.1	To receive update on financial position at end June 2023. The position at the end of June was: <table border="1" data-bbox="434 656 1385 943"> <tr> <td>Lloyds account</td> <td>£3,894</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reserve account</td> <td>£5,528</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£9,422</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Note £1000 has been transferred to the Langtree Park account.</td> </tr> </table>	Lloyds account	£3,894	Reserve account	£5,528	Total	£9,422	Note £1000 has been transferred to the Langtree Park account.	
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582.2	To request approval of BACS Payments and cheques. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No requests this month. 								
582.3	To review correspondence received. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None that have not been previously circulated. 								
583	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new MUGA committee needs to be set up so that full use is made of this facility and they are also required to ensure that maintenance of the area is kept up. The Parish Hall committee are going to hold an open evening to discuss options. 								
584	ANY OTHER ITEMS AT CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penny Stowell suggested that it would be worthwhile advertising the Parish Council meetings on Facebook. David Ley asked for additional feedback to come from planning department on why applications are being permitted against the opposition of the Parish Council. The Parish Clerk advised the council that after five and a half years it was time to step down. He is prepared to continue to the end of December whilst a replacement is found, but is willing to go beforehand if someone comes forward. The meeting closed at 20.30. 								

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of next meeting is Thursday 10th August 2023.