

Langford Village Community Association Minutes

20th April 2015

Attendees: Bob Rudge, Ted Kingston, John Broad, Steve Clack, Caroline Cadbury, Rich Ponsford, Nick Cotter, Matt Phillips and Mike Oke.

Apologies: Dom Cotter, Carole Hetherington and Dan Sames.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of the March meeting were reviewed and agreed.

2. Treasurer's Update

Bank Balances at end of March 2015:

Account	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Total
Mar 15	1,743.63	7,536.09	0.00	23,644.40	0.00	32,945.12

Caroline reported that the gas bill was to increase from £35 to £154 per month.

ACTION: Bob to email a meter reading to Caroline to check if this is correct.

3. Hall Improvements

- **The Garden** – Steve reported that a feature will be appearing in Langford Life requesting ideas for development.
- **Bike Racks** – Ongoing discussions.

ACTION: Mike to speak to Andy at the Sun Wah and Rich to continue to liaise with Tesco.

- **Hall acoustics** – Bob and Mike provided details of the quotes received and also advised that permission has been provided by Cherwell District Council. After discussion it was agreed that the fitting should be undertaken by Amadeus, the supplier of the acoustic panels, rather than an independent contractor. This was to ensure correct fitting to prevent any potential insurance claims by hall users and/or the landlord (CDC), and also to provide redress in the event that the panels are deemed to be ineffective.

ACTION: Bob and Matt to liaise with Amadeus to seek a degree of measurability of noise reduction. Upon reporting back, approval will be given to proceed if seven or more members of the committee agree with their recommendations. Failing that, the matter will need to be discussed by the full committee.

4. Town Planning/Bicester Garden Town

Various on-going issues were discussed, including the petition against the renaming of Bicester Town station to 'Bicester Village'. The website to register opposition is:

<https://www.change.org/p/network-rail-not-to-name-bicester-s-new-station-bicester-village-after-the-shopping-mall-and-to-either-of-its-two-previous-names-in-bicester-town-or-bicester-london-road>

In an endeavour to keep the website more up-to-date with current issues, Steve, as Editor of Langford Life, agreed to liaise with Bob regarding what might be featured. All committee members were encouraged to similarly provide Bob with any relevant current information.

5. Langford Life

Steve reported that the May edition is to have 20 rather than the intended 16 A4 pages. There are likely to be two issues this year (May and November) and a review meeting was planned for 23 April.

ACTION: Steve, Rich and Mike to continue to work on the new edition and keep Bob updated regarding the publication date.

6. School Lollipop Crossing Patrol

Mike advised of the usual slow progress. From the school: "HR are still collecting references for the applicant... and there will then be some Health and Safety and training procedures to complete."

ACTION: Mike to continue to pursue the matter.

7. AOB

None.

Date of Next Business Meeting – Monday 18th May 2015 at 8.15 pm at the hall