

## Langford Village Community Association

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## 8pm - Virtual Meeting

| Attendees | Carole Hetherington (Chair), Noel Hetherington (Treasurer), Elaine       |
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|           | Whittaker, Christine Fisher, Chris A'Court, Sandra Davies, Lis Penhearow |
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| Agenda Item and Actions   | Owner     |
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| Approval of Minutes July 2021: Approved.  |           |
| Matters arising:  |           |
| Check list for casual users produced and working.<br>Police update at AGM need to find new contact. |           |
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| Treasurer's Update:   |           |
| Overall, we are projecting a deficit of $f(11.8)K$ , which is $f(2.2K)$ better than budget.         |           |
| Hall Improvements are now forecast to be £4.8k better than budget. A further £2.7k                  |           |
| Covid grant in July, on top of the £8.0k received in May, more than offsets the cost                |           |
| variance of $\pounds(5.9)$ K adverse due to an underestimate of the budgeted cost.                  |           |
| Proposal to adding a statement to clause 4 of our T&C's, that only 1 casual booking of              |           |
| a minimum 2.5 hrs duration will be accepted per day in order to preserve a Covid-                   |           |
| safe environment for all hall attendees. Mark in T & C's during Covid as this may only              |           |
| be a temporary measure.   |           |
| Bookings:   |           |
| New regular afternoon booking accepted for Sing and Sign from September, and a                      |           |
| further enquiry received from another group for an afternoon.                                       |           |
| Consider whether to confirm casual bookings only on payment of a deposit? - agreed                  | Treasurer |
| Put in T&C's no weddings permitted in hall.   |           |
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| Hall Maintenance and Improvements:  |           |
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| The work on the fencing/ benches/ slabs/ kitchen tile/ repainting completed this week. Delay on doors and windows.<br>In addition to the quote from Mike Pearse Carpentry, we have a quote from  |                      |
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| House2House property maintenance for replacement guttering and fascia painting.  |                      |
| Decision on which to accept not concluded, to be discussed at next meeting. Chris to check with House2House on supplier. Chairperson to check with MPC.  | Chris<br>Chairperson |
| Communication and Marketing:   |                      |
| Steady communication and we have announced the AGM.  |                      |
| Posters to be ordered for AGM - Chris to action (Chairperson to confirm numbers).<br>Check on permission to put posters in public places and lamp posts.   | Chris<br>Chairperson |
| AGM - 2021:  |                      |
| Speakers confirmed are:  |                      |
| <ul> <li>Paul Mann Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue regarding an Emergency Flood Plan</li> <li>London Road Crossing - update from Chairperson</li> <li>Cllr Dan Sames and Cllr Nick Cotter – update on BTC projects and CDC projects that impact on Langford Village and surrounding areas</li> <li>Chris A'Court / Alchester GP regarding the Surgery move to Graven Hill</li> </ul> |                      |
| Gavray Drive no speaker to date and police requested but no response.  | Lis                  |
| Lis chasing accountant for sign off on finances.   |                      |
| Community Issues:  |                      |
| Update on bus routes, need to get the announcement to put up on the Langford facebook page Chairperson   | Chairperson          |
| Safeguarding:<br>Agreement of Safeguarding policy sent to all committee members agreed<br>Policy to be uploaded onto the website - Chris<br>Agree on poster design for the noticeboard<br>Agree for Elaine to lead on safeguarding and be the main contact.  | Chris<br>Elaine      |
| AOB:<br>None   |                      |

Next Meeting:

13<sup>th</sup> September 2021