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*John Shipman officially opening the new play equipment
at the Playing Field*

A Letter from the Editor

We have a good deal to be thankful for in Langford. The community spirit is very much alive with so many of the local organisations ready to restart their programmes whilst adhering to the current restrictions.

The Playing field committee has met regularly by Zoom and Gill Clarke, Michelle Albone and John Shipman have worked so hard to improve the play equipment. It took a great deal of research, quotations, plans and consultation before a decision of matters such as equipment, layout and fencing was made. I hope you agree that an excellent decision was made. It must be very reassuring to Gill, Michelle and John to see so many children enjoying all the equipment but especially the new. The playing field gives parents a chance to meet and chat in the open while the children are playing happily. We are lucky to have such enthusiastic, conscientious and certainly committed members of our village. Not only did they organise the new play equipment they make regular visits to the playing field to ensure that all is well. Please remember the facility is for everyone, and dog walkers need to keep to the perimeter. It would be a shame to necessitate the banning of dogs as many local playing fields do.

The photo shows John Shipman officially opening the new equipment with Gill's grandchildren. The other photos were taken with the kind permission of local residents. We have all enjoyed the countryside round Langford and Richard Smith has kindly recorded another walk for our Langford Diary. Thank you.

A thank you must go to Christine Tight and Graham Marshall for their contribution as secretary and treasurer for Langford Friends. They have recently retired from the positions but luckily Pauline Williams and John Shipman have replaced them.

Emma Jaynes is leaving the village and her contribution to the COVID responders and the Community Garden has been very much appreciated by the residents.

I do hope all residents have a wonderful summer and the sun keeps shining!

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Langford Bowls Club

Summer 2021

No doubt by the time the Summer Edition of the Langford Diary is in circulation around the village, many of you who frequent the playing field environs will have seen that the bowling green has already been in use. Prior to the easing of the Covid restrictions for outdoor activities, club members had been busy preparing the green for the commencement of play which took effect from the 16th of April. How nice it is to be out playing and reacquainting ourselves with fellow club members and friends from other local clubs.

Considering the unseasonably cold spell at the beginning of April, our thanks go to Dave Jones and his merry band who have worked their magic and presented the green in great condition for the beginning of the season.

The club will be holding various internal competitions over the summer along with friendly games on a Wednesday and Saturday afternoons against other clubs in the local area.

The East Beds League is also resuming, with both Langford A and B Teams competing in Divisions 3 and 4 respectively, these matches are played on a home and away basis usually on a Monday evening commencing at 6pm.

Bowls England are promoting a Big Bowls Weekend over the Spring Bank Holiday period; the objective being to advertise and promote the games of Bowls, to draw the public's attention to the physical and mental benefits that an outdoor social activity, such as the game of Bowls has to offer. Please keep your eyes peeled around the village as further information will be posted on various noticeboards.

The game of Bowls in essence is a relatively simple game to learn, does not require a high level of fitness or financial outlay, it is a game for all ages and provides fresh air and a lot of fun. With the population of the village expanding, it is hoped that the club can attract more residents to give bowls a try this summer, all will be welcomed, and it is free! Friday afternoons 2pm are set aside for practice and there will always be a club member to show you the ropes. The club will provide all necessary equipment and instruction, the only requirement is that potential players wear flat soled shoes for use on the green, (and of course for modesty casual clothes).

Wishing you all the best and enjoy your freedom at last.

For further information please go to our web site

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/langford-bowls-club-8165/home>.

We have also just created a Face Book Group so please request to join; you will be more than welcome.

Alternatively, please contact the following: -

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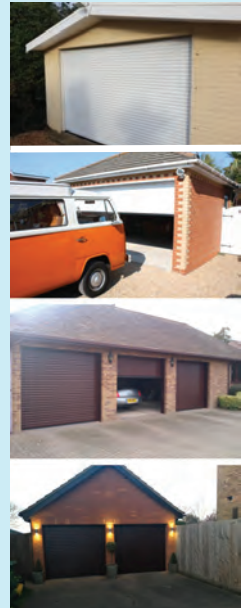
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Langford Community Gardens

It has been a rollercoaster few months for the community garden. After the January submission for the magazine and the recent easing of lockdown restrictions, activity has increased hugely, with input and donations of various kinds coming from many different villagers too many to mention here, but I want to acknowledge that we are very grateful for all input however big or small.

I want to give special thanks to George Gauge for breathing new life into the project and encouraging gardeners to continue with their good works. This has been particularly appreciated as I (Emma) have been in very poor health for a number of months and have not been able to take on the physical work for some time. Much appreciation to John, Clare, Tracey, Simon and his dad, Patricia, Trevor, and others who have been contributing. We also want to thank Keith Hichisson for his generous donations. He will be missed from the Garden Centre.

We have been very saddened to hear that Tracey is leaving the Plough despite her greatest efforts at trying to keep the pub going through the whole of 2020 and the early part of this year under very difficult circumstances. Without Tracey, the project would never have taken off in the first place. Tracey will be greatly missed by gardeners and villagers alike and, whilst I do not have the words to describe how sad we are to lose her, we wish her the very best going forward and really hope that we are still able to see her up at the garden while she remains local.

I have spoken to Greene King who tell me that the future of the community garden lays in the hands of the next tenant so we are hopeful that they will be as committed to the project as Tracey has been.

A lot of planting has begun already, so, if we can keep things ticking over for the next period of time until we have new tenants in the pub, I am confident that everyone's hard work will not have been in vain.

If anyone wishes to get involved, please do visit the Langford Community Garden Facebook page, or just turn up at the Plough garden (at the rear), and join in. Everyone is most welcome and now that the weather is getting better, you might also wish to take your children along to learn a thing or two about gardening.

We will keep the garden naming competition open for now, and will announce the closing date once the new pub tenants have arrived and we are stable in the knowledge that we can stay. I am confident that whoever moves in, will be keen to be a part of our lovely, friendly community!

It just leaves me to say that I am planning to move away from Langford this year to return to my spiritual home of Cornwall. With the housing market being so very busy, finding a house is much more tricky than selling one, so I will be around for the foreseeable future and will keep you abreast of any changes. I will still have close ties with this community though, with close relatives and work still going on in the area, so I will be a regular visitor.

I have felt very honoured to be a part of this community for 18 and a half years and to bring up all three of my sons here. I have made many lifelong friends and I will miss it very much.

Very best of wishes to everyone and have a great Summer until the next magazine! :)
Emma Jaynes



Covid Responders, Volunteers & Info

Dear Villagers,

This is just a brief entry this time. The COVID Facebook group has been quiet over the past few months – I see this as a positive step towards a more ‘normal’ way of life!

I will keep the page open for the foreseeable future as it has quite a few members, and it is an easy way for villagers to reach out if they need COVID related support, in the event that there is a further lockdown later in the year. With any luck, it will not be needed at all by the end of the year, but it is there nonetheless.

Have a lovely Spring everyone – let us enjoy the energy and weather of spring, and get out into the fresh air again, surrounded by our friends and family!

Much love to you all
Emma Jaynes

Langford Walking Group

A Circular Walk from Langford via Stanford Lock, Broom and Holme Mill (Jordans Mill)

Distance - 5.25miles (8.4km).

Cross the footbridge over the River Ivel and the cross the Common in a WNW direction, taking the narrow bridges of concrete "bags", if necessary, to avoid paddling. After the kissing gate head due west keeping the hedge on your left following the path as it bends to the right and cross the foot bridge - about 1/3 mile from the start. Continue initially in a WNW direction then bear left at the river and cross the narrow concrete beam bridge - taking care not to slip if it is wet or icy. Continue generally westward until you reach the the former Stanford Lock (now just a weir).

Cross the Ivel Navigation and head NW for 150yd then cross the old footbridge with iron railings and mount the slope the other side of the stream turning left at the footpath sign on the edge of the field. Continue westward along the road towards the cottages at which you turn right along the marked footpath. After 250yards the path bends a little to the right and crosses the field. You may notice a footpath sign lying on the ground (unless it has by then been re-erected). After crossing the field, the footpath is along well-defined tracks towards Broom until you come into view of a dog training field on your left. Keep a look out for the footpath deviating to the right, next to a hedge, before emerging next to a white house which those who lived here in the last millennium may remember was "The White Horse".

Here the route turns to the east along the road, for much of this there is a wide grass verge but, in some places - "where there is no adequate pavement or footpath, walk on the right of the road to face oncoming traffic". After a further 0.8 miles you will reach Jordan's "Holme Mill" where, should you feel the need for refreshment, you should find the Riverside Cafe serving (Covid restrictions permitting).

After crossing the bridge (via the footbridge over the lock) the road turns south then east and after crossing the mill-stream the footpath runs south along the river back to Langford emerging at the mill and playing field,

For information on Langford Walking Group contact Val Henley on 01462 626502

St. Andrew's Church

Summer 2021



As I write we are a week into the next stage of relaxing lockdown measures. So you might already have had your first pint at a pub for the first time in months, even though at the moment it's outside and still a bit chilly, or reacquainted yourself with what shopping used to be like without having to do it in front of a screen all the time. I have certainly started to experience what the A1 used to be like in the mornings with the return of more traffic as people return to their places of work.

As lockdown eases through its various stages it raises a question. What will, or could, things look like post-pandemic?

We look for the return to normal. But what is normal? Much has changed. But as Christians, we believe that one thing does not: 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.' (Hebrews 13.8) In Jesus, God is the constant source of strength and hope, and the one through whom we might know God's love for us.

During the year at St Andrew's we are almost certainly going to experience some changes in the way we do things. We will hold onto the message that 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever', but the way in which we explore that in our worship may begin to look different. It goes without saying that everyone is welcome to join us. Keep an eye on our web page <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7794/>

The other change will be inside the physical building. You may have seen that the font has been moved, and an area in the south west corner cleared of pews and a cupboard, in order to proceed with the proposed toilet and kitchen facilities. We expect permission shortly to commence with the next stage of the works which will include the provision of level access through the porch, drainage and water connections, and the toilet facility. If funds allow we hope to move quickly to complete the final phase which will incorporate the kitchen. Have a good summer and may God bless you as we emerge from lockdown safely.

Rev. Shaun Speller - Vicar of Langford and Henlow - 01462 700248

St. Andrew's Reordering - 100 Club

This has been running since September 2018 as a way of raising monies for the Church Reordering. This is to enable St Andrew's to be used safely by everyone in the community by having level access from the outside through to the inside of the Church. Also we will be putting in a toilet and will be able to offer refreshments.

So please consider if you would like to help us in this by speaking to me, Sheila Vidler on 01462 701750.

Thank you.

Langford Methodist Church

Chapel news from Rev'd Lorna

I don't know about you, but I am really enjoying having the longer days and a bit more sunshine. I always feel so much better when it has been a bright, sunny day. I think that is especially true this year. It has been a difficult time for many and at the chapel, we continue to hold the community of Langford in prayer.

We were overjoyed that on Easter Sunday we were able to be back in our Churches. We realise not everyone is able to join us and we are still working hard to keep everyone connected. Technology is helping us in some cases and notes through doors and telephone calls in others. How amazing that we have so many different ways to communicate!

It's something we think about a lot in May when, as a chapel, we celebrate Pentecost. It's a time when God worked in very unexpected ways to break down the barriers of communication and from that, the church was born. So, we'll be saying Happy Birthday to the Church on May 23rd and hoping that we can continue to find ways to communicate well with each other.

Wherever you are and whatever is happening for you at this time, we hope you all stay safe and well.

Every blessing, Lorna.

We are now back in the Chapel every Sunday. This is a photograph from Easter Sunday.



Details of services are on the noticeboard outside the Chapel.

1st Langford Scout Group

WE'RE BACK!!!

At the time of writing, we've just completed our first few sessions of Face to Face scouting and it's been amazing! We are now allowed to meet outside under socially distanced conditions so the leader team is having lots of fun devising activities that can be done without sharing equipment and with lots of hand sanitising. Although we're not yet allowed to camp, we can do day trips and we have plans for various activities including a water sports day at Grafham Water with the older sections.

While we've been unable to use Headquarters, it's had a bit of a makeover – a lick of paint from S. Dilley Decorating, new carpet from Rob Bilcock Flooring and new access ramps from B2B Construction – thanks for all these trades for their help.

Our fundraising Garage Sale Trail is being organised for 11th July – please get involved as the stall money raises money for activities for the Scout Group and the Brownies.

Beavers are age 6-8 and meet on Tuesdays 6-7, Cubs are 8-10.5 and meet Wednesdays 6.30-8 and Scouts are 10-14 and meet Monday 7.30-9. All are term time only and all are open to boys and girls.

Beavers is currently full, Cubs is almost full and Scouts is pretty stuffed too but we are taking applications to the Waiting List for all sections, please contact me for more information.

Jo Smith, Group Scout Leader GSL@langfordscouts.org.uk



Photo shows socially distanced Cubs at Boyd Field

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

AND WE'RE BACK TOO!!!

After a year of Zooming, Girlguiding is finally allowed to return to face to face meetings and our units are definitely taking full advantage of this. As much fun as baking, a variety of quizzes and home treasure hunts were, we can't wait to do social distanced karate, outside treasure hunts, nature walks with campfires and themed party nights with a bunch of food.

We had a lot of fun adapting meetings to be online and we are very proud of our girls who attended and struggled through internet issues and forgetting to mute themselves when family members walked in on meetings. Amongst all the virtual fun, we had our first virtual Thinking Day celebration which was put together fabulously by our district commissioners, they organised a video or written activity from every unit in the district which was shown online and was still able to involve all the girls from all units. There were also a few special guests to entertain the girls live alongside the prepared activities. All in all we've got some new fun memories from this crazy year.

Our face to face meetings have already started back and it is so good to finally see people's faces in person again. It is a change being outside all the time but as the temperature (at times) is pretty warm, we are happy to be outside in the sun and use all the space available for all the fun in person activities we have planned. A much loved and missed activity is definitely our end of term parties so we have a few parties planned to make up for summer and Christmas parties they couldn't enjoy with their guiding friends.

Danielle Ellis

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Fundraising for Langford Cubs and Brownies

Langford History Society

The easing of pandemic restrictions is increasing, but it seems that it will not be possible to consider meeting until July at the earliest, and this will depend on the availability of our venue. Some projects have been ongoing during the lockdown and we hope to be able to make an announcement about new publications in the next Diary update. We hope also to produce another Newsletter for our members before the summer.

To continue your interest in local history there is plenty to read online on our website:

www.langfordhistorysociety.org.uk

There are many stories about the village, with short histories of the church and Methodist chapel, tales of incidents in the past. Our Facebook page will also have stories and a local quiz. The website also has the 'Langford Index of Names', a source for family historians and those with roots in our village. You can download this 16-page index to people referred to in the Society's three books and also in the Parish Council's Millennium publication, *Langford: A Village Walk* free of charge. The names on the two village war memorials are also included in the index with an indication of which memorial contains the name.

Our Society is also a member of the county-wide Bedfordshire Local History Association and their website,

www.bedfordshire-lha.org.uk

has back numbers of their journal, *History in Bedfordshire*, going back to the first issue in 1992. Here you can find articles and book reviews on almost every aspect of Bedfordshire and Bedford's history. There are articles on the two World Wars and many on Bedfordshire villages and towns all of which can be found by using the index on the site. This year's spring issue (No 9.3) has an article about Henry Addington, a 19th century vicar of Langford who was became Lord of the Manor in Henlow, and another on conditions in Langford in the 19th century. There are also articles on Bedfordshire dialect and Vera Brittain, the mother of the recently deceased Baroness Shirley Williams and a noted author and activist, who travelled Bedfordshire searching for links to John Bunyan. There is also the sad tale of Robert Atherton whose endeavours to him from the plough to the vicarage and then to penury.

Langford History Books

Should you want to learn about Langford's history, our books are still available and to purchase them please contact **Rowena Wolfe** by phone or email: **01767 312556** or **rowena.wolfe@btinternet.com** You can collect the books in the village.

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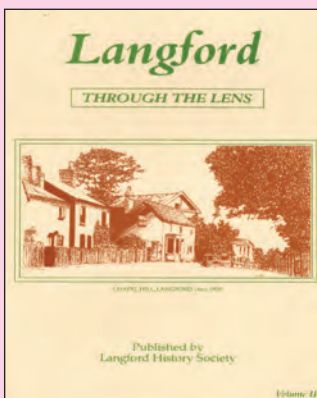
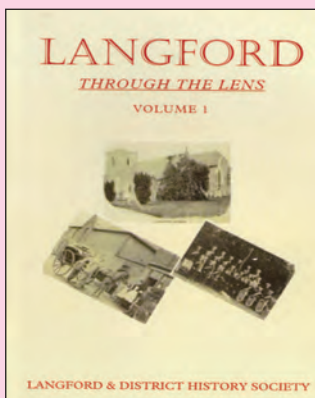
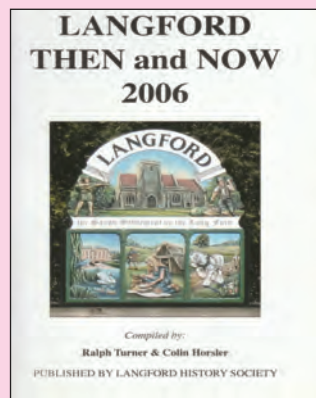
This book of 40 pages plus cover has two photographs on nearly every page of well-known places in the village showing how they looked then and how they look now. Some of the old photographs were taken from 80 to over 100 years ago. Price £4.

Langford through the Lens, Volume 1

This book in 73 pages delves into Langford's past with photographs of personalities and events explained in extensive captions. The reprint has the advantage of incorporating amendments and discoveries made since original publication by means of an errata list in the title pages. Price £5.

Langford through the Lens, Volume 2 (published 1992)

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WEDNESDAY	10.00am	4.30pm
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FRIDAY	9.30am	4.30pm
SATURDAY	9.00am	4.00pm

LANGFORD HIDEAWAY

SUNDAY	CLOSED	
MONDAY	7.00am	3.00pm
TUESDAY	7.00am	3.00pm
WEDNESDAY	7.00am	3.00pm
THURSDAY	7.00am	3.00pm
FRIDAY	7.00am	3.00pm
SATURDAY	7.00am	3.00pm

POST OFFICE STORE

SUNDAY	8.30am	6.00pm
MONDAY	7.30am	8.00pm
TUESDAY	7.30am	8.00pm
WEDNESDAY	7.30am	8.00pm
THURSDAY	7.30am	8.00pm
FRIDAY	7.30am	8.00pm
SATURDAY	7.30am	8.00pm

PHARMACY

SUNDAY	CLOSED	
MONDAY	9-12.45	13.30-17.15
TUESDAY	9-12.45	13.30-17.15
WEDNESDAY	9-12.45	CLOSED
THURSDAY	9-12.45	13.30-17.15
FRIDAY	9-12.45	13.30-17.15
SATURDAY	9-12.45	CLOSED

POST OFFICE COUNTER

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LANGFORD VILLAGE STORE

MONDAY - SATURDAY 7.00am - 9.00pm - SUNDAY 7.00am - 8.00pm

Weekly Meetings

Please keep me up to date with the meetings. If there are any changes, please let me know at trudy.emery1@ntlworld.com or 01462 636638.

Sunday

St. Andrews Parish Services: Vicar Rev. Shaun Speller 01462 700248

Methodist Services: Minister: Rev. Lorna Valentine -

Contact Jenny Broadbridge 01462 701127

Dog Training 9.00am-1.30pm Langford Village Hall - Contact Gary 07738 683854

Youth Football Winter

Monday

Owlets Pre-school 9am-12.00 morning session & 9.00-3.00pm full day -

07935 784567 - www.owletspreschool.co.uk

Langford Methodist Chapel Room Contact 07790 763078

Pilates 9.30am-10.30am Church Hall Contact 07891 752906

Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Church Hall Contact 07866 395739

1st Langford Brownies 5.45pm to 7.00pm Church Hall (term time only) -

Contact 07866 395739

Karate 6.00pm-8.00pm Langford Village Hall Contact Richard 01462 629707

1st Langford Scouts (boys and girls aged 10-14 years) 7.30pm-9.00pm (term time only) Please contact scouts@langfordscouts.org.uk

Bushido Judo 6.30pm-7.30pm - Henlow Memorial Hall - For details contact Marion on 07940 524384 or email marrionmargetson@outlook.com

Tuesday

Owlets Pre-school 9am-12.00 & 12 noon-3.00pm Langford Methodist Chapel Room - 07935 784567 - www.owletspreschool.co.uk

Yoga - 9.45am - 11.45 Langford Village Hall Contact Caroline 07752 222542

Walking Group meet 10am at Chapel Hill Bridge. For details and of walks further afield on 1st Tuesday of month contact Val Henley 01462 626502

Dance Class Over 65's Church Hall 11.00am-12 noon - Tel 07714 378887

Langford Lollipops Toddler Group (term time only) 1.15pm-2.45pm Village Hall -

See Facebook page Langford Lollipops Toddler Group

Langford Beavers (boys and girls aged 6-8 years) 6.00pm-7.00pm (term time only)

Please contact beavers@langfordscouts.org.uk

Dog Training 6.30pm-9.30pm Langford Village Hall Contact Gary 07738 683854

Yoga 7.30pm-8.30pm Church Hall Contact 07891 752906

Due to the Covid 19 Epidemic - please contact the relevant contact person as listed to ensure that the the weekly meetings are still going ahead at the present time.

Wednesday

Owlets Pre-school 9am-12.00 morning session & 9.00-3.00pm full day -
07935 784567 - www.owletspreschool.co.uk

Langford Methodist Chapel Room Contact 07790 763078

Pilates 9.30am-10.30am Church Hall Contact 07891 752906

Fit and Fabulous Church Hall 1.45pm-2.45pm 01462 620740 or 07741 453533

Children's Dancing - Pirouettes & Pullbacks - 4.30pm-6.15pm

Langford Village Hall - Contact Danielle 07866 395739

Langford Cubs (boys and girls aged 8-10 years) 6.30pm-8.00pm (term time only)

Please contact cubs@langfordscouts.org.uk

Tennis Club Social Sessions - 9.30am and 7.30pm

Contact Paul Metcalfe 01462 700001

pauln.metcalfe@ntlworld.com www.langfordtennisclub.org.uk

Adult Dancing - 7.00pm-8.00pm Latin and Cuban Line Dancing -

8.00pm-9.30pm Ballroom, Latin American, Salsa and Argentine Tango -

Langford Village Hall - Esme Castle 01767 601604

Older Persons Exercises - Village Hall - 12 noon to 1.00pm Conor Inskip -

[Ci.fitness@icloud.com](mailto:ci.fitness@icloud.com)

Thursday

Owlets Pre-school 9am-12.00 morning session Langford Methodist Chapel
Room - 07935 784567 - www.owletspreschool.co.uk

1st Langford Guides 7.00pm Langford Scout Hut Contact 07866 395739

Functional Fitness - Total Body Workout - Please bring weights -

7.00pm-7.45pm - Village Hall - Kerry Dennis 07882 015495

Friday

Owlets Pre-school 9am-12.00 & 12 noon-3.00pm Langford Methodist
Chapel Room - 07935 784567 - www.owletspreschool.co.uk

Line Dancing 9.45am-10.45am absolute beginners - 10.45am-12.15 beginners/
improvers - Village Hall £5.00 Contact Suzanne 07902 495602

suzannecampbell@icloud.com

Adult Dancing - Ballroom/Latin 1.30pm-3.00pm Langford Village Hall -
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Bowls Club 2.00pm - 4.00pm - Iris Roberts 01462 700748 -

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Saturday

Cricket, Bowls, Tennis Summer

Tennis Club Social Sessions - 2.00pm Contact Paul Metcalfe 01462 700001

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Please note the Parish Website Address

Please go to

<https://langford-pc.gov.uk>

There is also a Facebook page with some other limited information.

Langford Parish Council Meetings

Dates of Parish Council Meetings

Contact the Clerk of the Council for confirmation of date and venue.

Scheduled Dates

Monday, 7th June, 2021 - 7.15pm

JULY - NO MEETING

AUGUST - NO MEETING

If residents have any issues they wish bringing to the attention of the Council then this can be done by emailing or phoning the **Clerk of the Council Michelle Albone on 07482 276173 or michellealbone.langfordpc@gmail.com.**

Agendas and minutes can be found on the PC website – langford-pc.gov.uk

Useful Telephone Numbers & Websites

Bedfordshire Police	01234 841212	Citizen Advice Bureau	0844 4771600
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Electricity	0800 072 7282		0330 0945717
Power Cuts	105	Childline	0800 1111
or text 80876 POWER & postcode			www.childline.org.uk
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Water	0800 169 3630	Domestic Violence	0808 2000 247
National Floodline	0345 988 11 88	Central Beds Council	0300 300 8301
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Langford Pharmacy	01462 701518	Highways	0300 300 8049
Langford Village Academy	01462 629000	Dangerous Structures	0300 300 8098
Langford Friends	0788 4046741		
Langford COVID 19			
Responders	07791 520388		

Langford Parish Council

Such a different life since our Annual Meeting in 2019, but there has been a great sense of community in Langford, of which we should all be proud. During the lockdowns business carried on as usual for Langford Parish Council, with virtual meetings via Zoom, so efficiently run by our Clerk, Michelle, whom we must thank for keeping us on track, also for all that she does for Langford. Her knowledge and resourcefulness is second to none.

There have been ups and downs – the ups including the opening of our new Parish Cemetery of which we are very proud. The daffodils at the front of the Cemetery looked amazing, and soon the cherry trees will blossom. The Scarecrow competition was huge fun for young and the more mature, with the Christmas Lights bringing such a sense of hope and brightness in our lockdown winter.

The Parish Council managed the finances well during the last financial year and will go into 2021 with a surplus of approx £5000. The Finance Committee recognised what a difficult year it had been for our residents and the knock on effect COVID will continue to have in the coming year. Therefore, the Committee and then full Council unanimously agreed that the budget would remain unchanged going into the next financial year – so you will have seen on your recent rates bills that the Parish Council portion of your rates had a 0% increase.

Lots of good things have happened behind the scenes, too many to list but we are grateful to local volunteers without whom support may not be so readily available to those in need.

The downs including the inappropriate building development which LPC and residents have fought with our combined abilities. Our concerns were, in the main, ignored in favour of the developers and more annoyingly the land procurers, such as Gladman and Roscon who promise the earth but most definitely do not deliver.

However, the Parish Council will continue to fight tirelessly against any development that is considered detrimental to the best interests of Langford.

On behalf of Langford Parish Council I would like to thank the residents of Langford for their support.

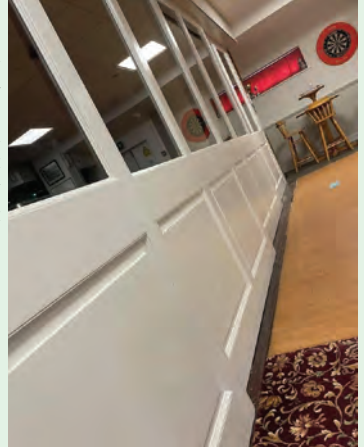
Gill Clarke – Chairman

The Ivy Leaf Club



After a really difficult second lockdown we are really excited to be preparing to open our doors and welcome you back!

We have made the most of the forced closure to continue with our renovations and improve the club. We are really pleased that all of the dark woodwork has now been painted to give a clean fresh look. Thanks go to Sid Dille (S Dille Decorating) for his excellent work and also to the Parish Council, for their donation towards the costs, which made it possible. You will hopefully see from the photographs how much this improves the bar and entrance area. We have also continued with replacements to light fittings which not only brightens the area, but



also helps the environment.

As advised in the last edition, membership will run for 12 months from May - membership fees are now due and new members are very welcome.

A reminder that joint membership is £30, single membership is £20 and junior/OAP membership is £10. A massive thank you to everyone who has already paid their membership fees.

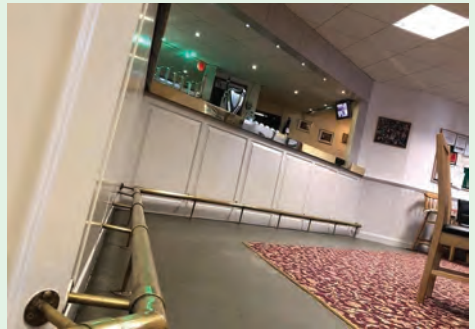
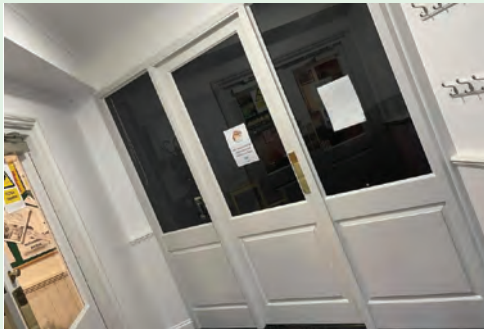
We plan to re-open on 17th May so, hopefully, by the time you are reading this we will already have welcomed most of you back.

Please keep an eye on our FB page for updates and news.

If you have any questions please message us, via our FB page, or call the Club during opening hours - 01463 700868.

Please also be aware that our Lounge Bar can be hired for private functions (with the exception of 18th birthday parties) at a minimal cost. We are more than happy to discuss any specific requests.

Julie Devereux - Committee Member



Taxation in Langford

Tithes were first paid in Langford to the Knights Templars in the 12th century. Later in the 17th and 18th centuries tithes were an important part of the vicar's income. A tithe was a tax or a one-tenth part of something, paid as a contribution to the church or government.

It was necessary to draw up a list of tithable goods and the fees relating to these which would be payable. These lists survive and tell us what Langfordians were growing and rearing in their very rural life. They had to pay tithes on wool, pigs, eggs, honey, geese and crops such as flax (used for making hemp cloth), turkeys, pigeons etc. The droppings of pigeons and doves were a source of saltpetre used to make gunpowder so this valuable and smelly commodity was also taxed.

The tithe could be paid to the vicar either in kind or in cash. In 1605 the vicar of Langford, agreed the list with his churchwardens: Robert Robinson, William Hemming, Thomas Colman and William Headve.

Everyone had to pay every year. Landowners paid the most. They paid 3d on every cow, bullock or horse; 4d for every plough. Better off farmers like Edmund Underwood, Robert Wallis and John Dutton could afford to pay but the poor humble resident had to pay tithes on the wood they burned in their homes to keep warm. Gardens were taxed at 1d per year. Thomas Hazelwood, widow Gotobed, Rowland Smart and Nicholas Teverner who died in 1624 found these payments hard.

The church charged for its services too. Marriages cost 10 shillings, burials cost 12d without a coffin and 5 shillings with a coffin. Churching a woman after childbirth cost 6d (churching of women was the ceremony where a blessing was given to mothers after recovery from childbirth. The ceremony includes thanksgiving for the woman's survival of childbirth, and is performed even when the child is stillborn, or has died unbaptized). There was also a toll to pay if a corpse was passed through the village for burial elsewhere; 6 shillings and 8d.

In 1671 Langford's population was 302 (adults) and there were more taxes to pay in the form of a hearth tax. This tax went to the King. These were counted by Eustace Miles the village constable. Thomas Wills with six hearths, Robert Sedge and Mr Thorowgood with four each paid the most. There were 20 others. Each hearth cost 2 shillings per year.

In 1707 tithes were due to the curate, Michael Sheldon, as Langford was without a vicar since the death of Jonathan Francis. The vicarage had been demolished and the land used a part of the current churchyard. Records show that wool, fruit, pigeons, lamb and corn sheafs (rotted or dry) attracted an in kind tax. Sellers of calves had to pay “the fourth penny of what they are sold for”. In 1749 Anthony Thoday was the tenant of the tithe barn and he was also responsible for collecting the in-kind tithes of corn, grain and hay which were stored in the barn

just to the north of the church. The parish map of 1827 shows the tithe barn and fields divided and portions marked up “for tithes”.

In 1829¹ tithes were abolished.

Complied by John Shipman from various sources including *The People at the Long Ford* by Michael Rutt.

The long narrow building in plot 15 is probably the tithe barn. Image taken from the parish map of 1827.

John Shipman



Langford Village Academy



We have a very busy and exciting Term planned! It is lovely to have all the children back in school and some normality for them. Our children have settled back into



school very well and are enjoying their learning. Our KS2 children are learning about the Tudors and came to school in Tudor costume!

We are very pleased that the Nursery is now finally open!

We are looking forward to becoming a Primary School in September and all the preparations are well underway.

We would like to thank the Parish Council who provided funding for a new Clever Touch screen for our children and funding towards Chrome Books, to support children with their home learning during Lockdown.

Debbie Randall - Principal





A Week in the Life of Langford Friends

It was my turn to hold the phone for a week and I was expecting a few calls for assistance from Langford residents. The first call came from a new client who needed a medical prescription picked up urgently. Since this was a quick but urgent job, I collected the prescription myself and it was delivered within the hour.

This was soon followed by another request for transportation to and from Bedford Hospital for a consultation at Moorfields Eye unit. A driver was selected from the list of available volunteers and the job was undertaken with the client dropped at the door and collected later that day following a further call to the Langford Friends.

A call from one of our volunteers said he was not feeling well and was therefore not able to undertake a journey for a client that had been arranged previously. With little notice I decided to act as a substitute and phoned the client and took a lady to Biggleswade for a hair appointment.

A new client called to borrow our lightweight, folding wheelchair for a day so that an aged parent could be taken on a short trip. The chair was delivered to the family.

A couple rang to see if a car and driver could be provided to take them to the bank in Biggleswade the following week. A volunteer was selected, and the round trip proved useful to the clients as some additional requests to pick up shopping were fitted in on the same journey.

An elderly gentleman wanted help filling in some forms and his call and request was passed to one of our volunteers who was able to help.

A lady phoned to ask if she could be taken to a Milton Keynes clinic on one day and then to Bedford hospital on two further occasions. These appointments were only for an hour or so and therefore our volunteer driver will wait at the hospital and bring her home on each occasion.

At the end of the week the phone was handed over to the next volunteer with the log of all completed and outstanding jobs. In about 12 weeks it would be my turn to hold the phone and I look forward to helping again.

All volunteers are DBS checked and wear appropriate PPE during car journeys. Due to some generous donations all the services we provide are currently free. Trips to take clients or their relatives to hospitals can be arranged. Cambridge, Milton Keynes, Stevenage, Bedford, and London Hospitals have all been on the destination list.

New clients of all ages and circumstances are always welcomed. Not all clients are elderly and there is no means test or selection criteria. New volunteers are welcomed for a variety of jobs, not just car driving. Volunteers receive a mileage allowance for all car journeys. Confidentiality is always assured.

If you need our services or would like to become a volunteer call us on 07884 046741.



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you'll be made very welcome to join us in what is
very worthwhile and rewarding work.*

**FOR INFORMATION CALL
07884 046741**

Langford Friends News

We were incredibly sad to hear that one of our dedicated volunteers, June Davis, passed away earlier this year. June was an early volunteer when Langford Friends formed 20 years ago. She was a reliable member who served conscientiously until mobility problems forced her to be less active, but she then took on the role of one of our telephone holders for a few more years. Langford Friends was chosen by the Family as the recipient of donations collected at June's funeral totalling £354.47 which is gratefully received and will go a long way towards the running costs of the service we provide.

We would like to express a big THANKYOU to both Christine Tight and Graham Marshall who have stepped down as Secretary and Treasurer respectively for Langford Friends. Christine has moved away from the village and Graham, who has served Langford Friends for over 10 years, will stay on as volunteer driver and committee member. We also thank our dedicated committee members, Pauline Williams, who has undertaken the role of secretary, and John Shipman who has undertaken the role of Treasurer. If you would like to join our volunteers and committee, please call 07884 046741 and we will be pleased to provide more information and answer any questions.

Margaret Wood, Chair, Langford Friends.



This village organisation is now able to think about resuming its monthly meetings. They will probably start again from July onwards, hopefully when the government's Covid restrictions are all lifted.

Langford Gardening Club is a very friendly group who share an interest in all things horticultural be it growing, photographing, talking about it or simply visiting a lovely place to look at it! We also have talks on crafts, conservation and history, so there's something you may be interested in, even if you are not green-fingered.

We meet at St Andrews Church Hall in Langford on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm. Our evenings usually include an illustrated talk or a practical demonstration on many diverse subjects and include refreshments afterwards. We produce a lovely monthly newsletter.

Over the last few years we have had talks on willow weaving, wildlife in the garden, growing auriculas, the history of allotments, bonsai culture and beer, wine and spirit making.

Trips have included Kew Gardens, Easton Walled Garden near Stamford and visits to local people who have opened their gardens as part of the National Gardens Scheme. We even visited the North Hertfordshire Museum in Hitchin for a tea tasting evening.

Our chairperson is Keith Hichisson, who until very recently owned Langford Garden Centre. For more information please call Barbara Parker on 01462 700372 or just come along on the night.

If you only have a herb on the windowsill, an allotment, or just want to meet people in the village, you would be most welcome.

**Website: <https://langford-gardening-club.co.uk/>
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If you are having difficulty with paying for something that is important to you and your family why not see if a payment can help you out?

The Trust can provide funds for furniture, school uniforms, books, travel costs, tools, equipment, training costs, or any welfare related item.

If you have a group that needs funding or support to manage the COVID-19 situation and to get going once again or to get started, the Trust may be able to help.

The trust is supported by Langford Parish Council and has also received funds from

The National Lottery Community Fund in 2020.

Contact - **The Langford Welfare Trust,**

c/o 3 Old Mill Close, Langford, Biggleswade, Beds., SG18 9QY

Tel 01462 700650. email j.m.shipman@ntlworld.com



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Langford Women's Institute

WI Update

The past year has been like no other as we are all aware, the virus is still with us and life is nowhere nearing normal as yet. However, when this Diary gets to your door we should have moved on in leaps and bounds. Until now our vision has been clouded somewhat, making it harder to see through the fog but the light is getting brighter as we face the silent enemy and our liberty to return. We will see victory – the vaccine cometh!

Now about the WI – got carried away there for a minute!! We continue to meet via zoom and recently received enquiries from a few ladies who would like to see what we are all about, which is very encouraging; once we can meet properly our full potential can be demonstrated. Sadly, we have outgrown our meeting room at the Methodist Chapel. Our meetings have been held there for over 40 years and we are indebted to the caretaker Joan Rutt who has looked after us for many of those years. In the meantime, we have been searching for an alternative and we think we have found it but more on that in the next Diary. Our February meeting was a Valentine evening where we spoke of and listened to, amusing anecdotes regarding Valentine's Day amongst other things; there was much laughter and discussion. March covered International Women's Day which proved very interesting to learn of individuals who had inspired members. For myself I had Caroline Coster in mind, she is the teacher from Henlow who lost both her hands and feet after contracting Covid and being in an induced coma for some time. She says she is at peace with it and is just getting on with her rehabilitation.

One very brave lady!



LANGFORD W. I.



Mini



Cook book



Jubilee 1977





On a lighter note we have been invited to join the Elizabeth Bell Challenge (lifting people's spirits through what has been an incredibly unusual time) keeping a record of how members have engaged with each other organising activities. This has already begun and the latest is an idea for a Langford WI Recipe Book, suggested by June McDonald. It will be the 2nd edition as one was published many years ago and a few copies are still around.

At the April committee meeting we learned that Nina and Zoe had visited WI House in Bedford taking with them handmade items for the Dr Barnardo's children's clothing appeal and two shoe boxes full of goodies for the Little Faces Kenya appeal - a great effort. Added to this Maureen Deftereos has built what started off as a small library for members to borrow and enjoy, but is growing daily.

Members have been looked after by our lovely president in many ways during this time of staying at home and local. Always with up-to-date information on many subjects not just the WI. Also, a one off £10 subsidy was brought in on the joining fee this year which has been welcomed by all. She is now on HER way to being 'Woman of the Year' Just joking!!! We will know more about our new venue in May. Hope this article has been of interest and if you feel you would like to come along when we are more anchored, just for a visit, please contact Iris Beazley on 01767 223849. You can be certain of a warm welcome.

Olive Ravenall





Langford Tennis Club

After three long months of lockdown, we finally welcomed our members back to the courts again on 29th March and there is a lot to look forward to...

- We will be entering a number of teams into the Mid Beds summer league (men's, ladies', mixed and veterans') with the first matches scheduled for the end of April. This had been put on hold due to Covid for the last 2 seasons.
- Group coaching has restarted and, due to its popularity, two new sessions have been added to the schedule. We have no shortage of people on the waiting list for these places, both adults and juniors.
- The committee decided to give existing members who re-join the club a refund on the annual subscription due to the months lost over the last year from lockdowns.
- The internal winter ladder competition has been extended, again to account for time lost during club closures.

The slightly less good news is that there are currently no turn-up-and-play social sessions on a Wednesday and Saturday due to the ongoing social distancing rules, however, we are hoping that later in the summer when the rules are relaxed further these might be reinstated.

So, let's hope that the weather is glorious and we can enjoy a lot of tennis over the summer and meet up with our fellow tennis players, all from a safe social distance of course!

For more information about the club please see
www.langfordtennisclub.org.uk

Correction for Autumn 2020 edition.

Here are the quiz answers from autumn 2020 edition. We left out the four tennis terms. Eagle eyed tennis fans may have spotted them. They were **set out, bagel, serve and net.**

Take **advantage** of the fact you have to stay at home and **let** time **pass** (through no **fault** of your own). By all means have a **ball** but don't **drive** the neighbours mad with a noisy **bass line** or get caught making a **racket**. **Swing** into action and **set out** to do something **smashing** (with no **strings** attached) like:

- **Facetime** your friends and family
- **Spin** or **toss** a coin to see who does the washing up
- **Play games** with your children (take a **break** to **slice** a **seeded** bagel)
- **Stroke** the dog or cat for relaxation
- **Match** your neighbours with your clapping on a Thursday evening
- **Rally** round and **serve** your community

The **net** result? When we **return** to "normal" life and say **bye** to lockdown, we will **bounce** back and know that we have spread a little **love** to those that needed it most.



Langford Cricket Club

What a difference a year makes! At the time of writing it looks like a full summer of cricket is on the cards (social distancing rules will probably apply).

This time last year we wondered if we would have any cricket at all, in the end we had a few friendlies as both Saturday and Sunday leagues were cancelled and although AllStars happened, no other youth cricket went ahead.



So welcome to the 2021 Cricket Season, we are very excited about the chances of our first team challenging for the Beds Premier Division title, if you see them playing on the Park in their eye catching Maroon kit, pop along and show your support. Our Sunday second team are still the holders of the Beds Div 5 title and are chomping at the bit to finally get going in Beds Division 4. The new Saturday development team are preparing to offer more cricket to many more people in the village, their season starts on the 1st May.

We are again planning for Ladies softball Cricket evenings (with Prosecco obviously) and also a Presidents day on the Bank Holiday in August.

In addition to the return of the All Stars Cricket which is now fully booked, children from 8 years old upwards are coached on a Thursday evening where fun and enjoyment are the priority. Girls and boys are invited and welcome to attend each week from 6pm to 7pm from late April right through until August, this is a great introduction to the youth teams the Club run, from U9's through 11's, 13's and 15's right up to Adult Cricket via the Development team.

So if your child wants to try something new, then you and your child are most welcome.

Fingers Crossed, there should be lots of cricket this summer.

The Cricket Club has an excellent set of dedicated volunteers; however we always are looking for more help and assistance. If you would like to play, or get involved with the Club in any way be it with coaching or scoring or umpiring, you would be most welcome. Have a great Summer, and stay safe.

As things progress through the summer please ensure you keep up to date on what is happening via the Langford Cricket Clubs Facebook page

(www.facebook.com/LangfordCC)

and team fixtures, results and player statistics on the Langford Play Cricket Website

(langfordcc.play-cricket.com),

and our new Instagram page

([langfordcricketclub](https://www.instagram.com/langfordcricketclub))

Andy Watson
Chairman. Langford Cricket Club.



RESUMPTION OF SERVICES

As of Monday 29th March we will restart the following services based on the current Government roadmap:

MONDAYS

W3 – BIGGLESWADE – Campton-Gravenhurst-Shillington-Stondon-Meppershall – Clifton Park-Henlow

W3S – BIGGLESWADE – Stotfold – Astwick

TUESDAYS

W12 – HITCHIN – Meppershall – Shillington- Barton Le Clay

W12S – HITCHIN – Campton-Gravenhurst-Barton Le Clay

FRIDAYS

W6 – SHEFFORD –Campton-Gravenhurst-Meppershall-Southill-Broom

W7 – LETCHWORTH – Shefford-Clifton-Henlow-Arlesey

W5 – A1 RETAIL PARK (2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month)

Meppershall-Shefford-Clifton Park- Clifton-Henlow-Langford-Biggleswade

As of Monday 12th April we will restart the remaining services:

WEDNESDAYS

W1 – BEDFORD – Stotfold – Henlow – Langford – Broom – Southill – Stanford

W2 – BEDFORD – Clifton Park – Meppershall - Stondon - Shillington – Gravenhurst

THURSDAYS

WELWYN GARDEN CITY 1st Thursday of the Month :

W4 – Shefford- Clifton –Southill –Broom –Langford –Henlow -Stotfold.

W14 – Gravenhurst -Shillington- Stondon – Meppershall – Shefford

ST NEOTS 2nd Thursday of the Month:

W9 – Shefford – Clifton – Henlow – Langford –Broom – Southill –Caldecote

W10 – Stondon – Clifton Park – Stotfold – Astwick

MILTON KEYNES 3rd Thursday of the Month :

W11 – Meppershall –Stondon – Shillington – Gravenhurst – Clonhill

W13 – Stanford – Southill – Broom – Langford – Henlow – Clifton – Shefford

EXCURSIONS – The excursion programme will begin as of the 4th Thursday of July.

*For any further clarification/information : Call 0300-123-3023 or
e mail thewanderbus@gmail.com*

Ivel Sprinter is for EVERYONE!

The Ivel Sprinter Bus started operations in 1991 and is based in Biggleswade serving the surrounding villages. The bus is available for use by residents of all ages and bus passes are accepted as standard. We run a scheduled service to various nearby destinations from Mondays to Saturdays which is operated solely by volunteers. Incidentally, we are always looking for more volunteers (male and female!) so that drivers are not required to give of their time too often. If interested and you are able to give a half a day per month please contact us via the web address below.

We are supported by Central Bedfordshire Council and also receive donations from local businesses to help with the purchase of a replacement bus over time. In addition to running a scheduled timetable the bus can also be booked for private hire with local community groups and not for profit organisations. See website for more information. Currently, the following services are under used:

Monday - to Bedford calling at Blunham, Tempsford and Gt Barford.

Tuesday - to Sainsburys, Biggleswade calling at Tempsford, Sandy, Langford and Caldecote.

Friday - to Sainsburys, Biggleswade calling at Tempsford, Sandy, Everton and Potton.

Saturday - to Sainsburys, Biggleswade calling at Tempsford, Sandy, Langford and Caldecote.

So if residents in these villages would like a trip to Bedford or Sainsburys, Biggleswade please take a look at the timetables and make use of this service.



Runs a scheduled service from Langford to:

Biggleswade – Tuesdays

Cambridge - Wednesdays

Biggleswade – Saturdays

For Sprinter timetable see: <http://www.ivalsprinter.org.uk/services.html>



Langford Neighbourhood Plan

MAY 2021 NEWS & UPDATES

The Steering Group kept on working through lockdown 3 and submitted the Plan and the supporting documents, comprising 659 pages, to CBC in February. The Neighbourhood Plan has now completed its Public Consultation, with CBC, utility suppliers, developers, service providers, police, fire service, etc. able to comment.

What happens now.....?

- ***The Steering Group responds to comments from the Consultation (if there are any...)***
- ***CBC appoint an independent inspector to review our Plan.***
- ***Comments and requests for change from the inspector will be discussed and fed into the final version of the Plan.***
- ***The vote to approve the Plan will be open to all electors in the village.***

Our overall hope is that the Village Vote, virus permitting, will be held later in the summer this year. Your approval in the Village Vote will then make it an official document. Before the Vote takes place, all households will receive information as to the Policies and Plan to inform your support.

This is the Plan for YOUR village, to review the Plan and the supporting documents go to

<https://langfordneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/>

and if you want to contact us then please email us at:

langfordneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com

We remain grateful to members of the Steering Group for their contributions and the Parish Council for their continuing support, both financial and moral. We sincerely hope that the national situation will have improved enough for the Village Vote later in summer. In the meantime, our best wishes to all villagers for a warmer, sunnier and more “normal” late spring and summer !

Langford Diary Copy Dates and Advertising

PLEASE NOTE - IMPORTANT

All Copy and Advertising for inclusion in NEXT Diary Autumn Edition by 22nd July for events in September, October and November.

2021/22 Submission Dates

Winter Edition 22nd October - Spring Edition 22nd January, 2022.

*All Copy for the next Diary to be emailed to both
trudy.emery1@ntlworld.com - steve.alh.hills@btinternet.com*

All Adverts and Advertising Material to be emailed to steve.alh.hills@btinternet.com

IMPORTANT

*Please let us know if there are any changes to the details of your meeting.
Are the times and contact information the same?*

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