

The LANGFORD Diary

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**Langford
Village
Academy
visit to
Paradise
Wildlife
Park**



A Letter from the Editor

I do hope the front cover has brought a smile to your face! Can you hear the children laughing! I can!! The school outing looks great fun! You can read more about Langford Academy on page 28.

There have been some successful fun events in Langford this summer. The fetes were blessed with sunshine and thank you to all those who took time to organise a whole event, help to prepare for the day, those who sold their wares or organised an enjoyable activity and those who tidied up at the end of the day and of course thanks to those who spent their money.

The revamp of the tennis courts took place and now they look really smart.

The new school year starts in September and so this is often a time when we decide to start a new hobby or undertake a new interest, so please look at the pages 3, 4 and 5 which list the organisations and activities that are available in Langford. There may be something which takes your fancy. Many of the regular meetings are run by volunteers so there could be an opportunity for you to become a volunteer too. Please see page 15 where the Scouting and Guiding organisations have put out a plea for volunteers.

Langford Pharmacy has included an interesting contribution in this edition. They have been serving our community now for eleven years and have made a financial contribution to the Parish Council for allowing us to print their submission. Thank you.

Plenty of volunteers will also be needed for the Litter Pick on Saturday 23rd September. Do come along and help keep Langford looking at its best. We are becoming more aware of the damage that litter does to our environment.

Hope to see you on September 23rd when we will once again be Tidying up Langford.

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What's On in Langford in the Autumn!

September

- 5 Gardening Club** - Beds. R.C.C. - Cliff Andrews - Church Hall - 7.30pm
- 6 History Society** - The Story of the Woman, born in Rutland, running Wild in Kenya and the first Woman to Fly Across the Atlantic East to West - Ray Smart - Church Hall - 8.00pm
- 7 Parish Council Meeting** - Village Hall - 7.30pm

September - continued

- 8 **Langford WI** - Harvest Evening - Country 'n' Western -
The Turf Toppers - Village Hall - 7.15pm
- 19 **Langford Car Club** - The Plough - 7.00pm
- 23 **LITTER PICK - 9.30am-12 noon** - Meet at Church Hall 9.30am -
9.45am - Refreshments afterwards - All help appreciated - see page 25

October

- 3 **Gardening Club** - The beauty of Butterflies - Wilf Powel - Church Hall
- 7.30pm
- 4 **History Society** - The Stories and People behind the Fonts we see
Everyday - Ted Martin - Church Hall - 8.00pm
- 5 **Parish Council Meeting** - Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 13 **WI** - One of Our Own - Wartime Stories of Victor Ekins - David Dukes
- Village Hall - 7.15pm
- 17 **Langford Car Club** - The Plough - 7.00pm

November

- 1 **History Society** - History of Metropolitan Police - Stuart Fairclough
Church Hall - 8.00pm
- 2 **Parish Council Meeting** - Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 7 **Gardening Club** - Flowers through my Viewfinder - Hemant Jariwah
Church Hall - 7.30pm
- 10 **WI** - Building a Brilliant Mindset - Delphi Ellis - Village Hall - 7.15pm
- 11 **ANTIQUES, COLLECTABLES and HOME MADE FAIR** -
Village Hall 10.00am - 4.00pm
- 12 **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** - 10.00am at Langford Chapel
10.50am at War Memorial
- 19 **Langford Car Club** - The Plough - 7.00pm

Langford Weekly and Regular Meetings

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

Sunday

St. Andrews Parish Services: Vicar Rev. Shaun Speller 01462 700248 – see page 12 for details of regular services

Methodist Services: Minister: Rev. Lorna Valentine – see page 14 for details of regular services – Contact Jenny Broadbridge 01462 701127

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

Monday

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

Langford Methodist Chapel Room Contact 07790 763078

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 Kasey Brooks 07584 035495

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

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

Langford Gardening Club First Tuesday of the month. See What's on in Langford in the Autumn page 3 for details

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

Adult Tennis Social 9.00am-12 noon and 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Oasis Coffee Morning Chapel 10.30am-11.30am - see page 15 for details

Older Persons Exercises Village Hall - 12 noon to 1.00pm - Conor Inskip
Ci.fitness@icloud.com - 07580 002552

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 Coaching Groups 4.30pm - 7.30pm - 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

Thursday

Owlets Pre-school 9.00am-12.00 morning session Langford Methodist Chapel Room
- 07935 784567 - www.owletspreschool.co.uk

Ivy Leaf Club Lunch Club - Warm Space for over 55's - Hot meal, tea and coffee -
voluntary donation - 1.00-3.00pm

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

Tennis Coaching Groups 4.30pm-8.00pm

Langford Parish Council Meeting First Thursday of Month - See page 23 for details

Langford Cricket Club All Stars Cricket Club 6-7pm -
www.facebook.com/LangfordCC

Langford Bowls Club 2.00pm Training/Practice/Coaching - See page 42 for more
details

Friday

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

Twins and Multiples Playgroup for Families with twins or multiples -
Langford Village Hall 10.30am - 11.30am Contact 07745 018579

Tea, Coffee and Cake every Friday 10.30am - 12 noon at Church Hall.
Everyone welcome. Contact Sheila 01462 701750

Adult Dancing - Ballroom/Latin 1.30pm-3.00pm Langford Village Hall -
Esme Castle 01767 601604

Bowls Club 2.00pm - 4.00pm - Iris Roberts 01462 700748 -
Melanie Andrews 628912 - James Rix 01462 701663

WI Second Friday of Month. See What's On in Autumn on page 3 for details

Saturday

Cricket, Bowls, Tennis Summer

Tennis Coaching Groups 9.00am - 1.00pm

Adult Tennis Social 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Useful Information and Relevant Contacts see langfordtennisclub.org.uk

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Langford Community Fete 1st July 2023

Well, we did it! You may remember that in the last issue of the Diary, I wrote that we were looking for someone to take over the job of organising the Fete. I'm very pleased to say that in response, Zoe Stacey rose to the challenge – and working with Taya Cleghorn, produced a first-class event for us, with many new features.

Saturday 1st. July this year brought us what I could best describe as “average” weather. There was the possibility of rain, but fortunately the outlook was much better than it had been the day before. At least no-one would be finding it excessively hot!

At 10 am, most of the attractions were in place once again on the Playing Field, with all the usual trampoline jumps, inflatables, small funfair rides and sideshows, the Fun Dog Show, and many stalls, both returners and new visitors. We also welcomed the return of the Beat the Goalie competition run by Youth Football. Our arena programme was “bookended” by two live singers, Helen and Shannon; and featured a fitness demonstration by Katharine Tappenden, with dance displays from regulars Arabia, and Pirouettes and Pullbacks. Fortunately, although there was a tiny bit of rain at the beginning of the afternoon, I’m pleased to say there was no interruption to the programme.

Inside the hall, in addition to tea and coffee served by the WI, there were activities aimed at younger children – bubbles were being blown when I looked in briefly – and music from both the guitar and the ukulele – the latter played by both adult musicians and children.

All of the stalls, the outside licensed bar, the barbecue (thanks to the Cricket Club), plus several other catering vans all did good trade. The Tennis Club held an open afternoon to show everyone the new improved courts. The Fire Service showed up with their fire engine. And of course, there was a Grand Raffle, with many prizes. The provisional account shows that we made a profit of around £1200 – which will be used for improvements to the Village Hall and Playing Field.

I must say “Thank You” to so many people for making the Fete possible once again. To all our stallholders and entertainers; to anyone who donated a raffle prize; to everyone who helped put out tables and chairs; to anyone picking up litter at the end of the day to leave a nice clean field; to everyone who came along to enjoy the day; and to everyone who helped to run the event; but in particular, to Zoe and Taya for planning the whole thing and pulling it together.

Colin Carroll

St. Andrew's Church News

The sun shone on our Summer Fete in June. Many people came to browse our stalls and enjoy tea and cake in the sunshine. We made approx £900 which will go to support the work of the church in the village. Our thanks go to everyone who helped on the day.

We also had a stall at The Langford Village Day. Much fun was had icing and decorating cakes. Lots of second hand books to browse through and 1 giant Teddy Bear to name. Her name was Neave and was won by a little girl called Neave!

Sheila Vidler

St. Andrew's Church

*'You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon trucks overflow with
richness, the pastures of the wilderness
overflow, the hills gird themselves with
joy, the meadows clothe themselves
with flocks, the valleys deck themselves
with grain, they shout together and sing
for joy.'* Psalm 65.11-13



*'And do not keep striving for what you
are to eat and what you are to drink,
and do not keep worrying.'* Luke 12.29

As summer draws to its close and autumn hastens the first festival we mark is harvest.

Celebration and thanks, or gratitude, are two of the key harvest watchwords. At harvest we both celebrate the work of all who work the land to provide us with food, and also remember the importance of gratitude for the beauty of the natural environment. The words of the Psalmist in psalm 65 (above) make precisely that point.

So harvest invites us to give thanks for the inheritance of the natural environment which we in Langford are so privileged to be surrounded by. And we should also, of course, treat it with dignity and respect. If the reading from Psalm 65 leads us into an attitude of respectful gratitude, then the words from Luke's gospel prompts us to thinking about simplicity and, 'enoughness.'

David Attenborough once made the point that we need to recapture the virtue of simplicity. ***'Don't waste electricity, don't waste paper, don't waste food'***. Just don't waste. Such a call to simplicity is also to be found in the Lord's Prayer where we say ***'give us this day our daily bread'***, or in other words enough to supply our daily needs. Such an understanding of the simplicity of living should then lead us to pray, ***'please help us to ensure that the produce of the earth's goodness is equitably shared.'***

We can't change the world, but we can play our part. Through our continued support of the NEED project and the Bishop's Harvest appeal (***see details below***) we can live the harvest virtues of gratitude, simplicity and generosity with a commitment to equality and justice. In that way we can help shape the world around us and beyond.

<https://theneedproject.org/donate/>
[https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/parishsupport/growing-
community/harvest-appeal-2023/](https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/parishsupport/growing-community/harvest-appeal-2023/)

Regular Sunday Services

1st Sunday 9.30 Holy Communion

2nd Sunday 9.30 Morning Worship

3rd Sunday 9.30 Holy Communion

4th Sunday 9.30 Morning Worship

5th Sunday 10.30 Holy Communion at either St Andrews or St Marys, Henlow
(see <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7794> for details)

Our Harvest service will take place at Oak Tree Farm (David Quinlan's farm off Gurneys Lane) @ 9.30 a.m on Sunday 24 September;

Pet Service @ St Andrews on Sunday 8 October @ 3.00 p.m

The Remembrance Service is Methodist led this year and they will be making the arrangements.

Langford Pharmacy

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We urge you to please keep supporting your local village Pharmacy, as you have heard about the closure of Lloyds in Sainsburys and many more stores in the country. We are here for you , so please take advantage of the service we offer.

Everyone deserves an excellent healthcare service and that remains at the forefront of our vision at Langford Pharmacy.

Jas Lali - Langford Pharmacy 01462 701518

Langford Methodist Church

Langford Methodist Chapel welcomes all to our Services and events. We have a great community at the Chapel and many members who attend our morning Sunday Services also enjoy attending and helping out at our social events. We are always keen to hear of ideas. We have a great team of thoughtful and friendly people. Recently, one of our members came up with the idea of a Beetle Drive, which was duly organised and took place in June. Not only was it a fun afternoon but it helped raise some funds as well. And in August was the annual Cream Tea held at Joan and Chris Rutt's. Always an enjoyable event and a great social. Thank you to Chris and Joan for being such great



hosts.

If you would like further information about our Sunday Services or any of our events, please contact Jenny Broadbridge or another member of the Chapel, who will be pleased to provide further information.



On a sad note, we were so sorry to hear of the death of Tim Moakes in July. Tim lived in Langford for many years with his family before moving to Shefford, and his wife Pam has been an active member of Langford Chapel and helped for many years with the Sunday School, as well as helping at events. We know that Tim will be greatly missed and our thoughts and prayers go to Pam and all the family.

Service Times

1st Sunday in the month - 10.30 am - Mission Group Service - led by our Minister Lorna Valentine. These services will be rotated between some of the local churches that our Minister oversees, so they won't always be at Langford Chapel. Please check beforehand if you are interested in attending one of the services.



2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th Sundays in the month - 10.30 am - Service at Langford Chapel. (One of the services to be an informal service on the 4th or 5th Sunday).

The Harvest Service will take place on Sunday 10 September led by our Minister Lorna Valentine, followed by a special Harvest lunch. Tickets for the lunch: £6 per person. The food items will be delivered to the 'Need' project and a donation will be made to 'All We Can'.

Chapel Coffee Mornings

Wednesdays – 10.30 am – kindly hosted by Joan and Chris Rutt during the summer months and then will resume again at The Chapel in the Autumn (October onwards).

Monthly Prayer Group

1st Monday of the month – 2pm – at Beurran's.

Forthcoming Events

20 October 2023 – Methodist Women in Britain coffee morning at Henlow Chapel. Proceeds to help Ukrainian Girls in Hungary. (Please phone Jenny Broadbridge for further details).

22 October to 29 October 2023 – Prayer Week at Langford Chapel. (If anyone has a request for prayer, please contact Jenny, or another member of the Chapel.)

12 November 2023 – Remembrance Service – Service at 10.00 am – Langford Chapel. Then 10.50 am at the Langford War Memorial. Followed by coffee and cake back at the Chapel.

25 November 2023 – Langford Chapel Christmas Fayre

November 2023 (date tbc) – Stotfold Salvation Army Band (please look out for details nearer the time).



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- Monday Brownies, Tuesday Rainbows and Thursday Guides
- Monday Squirrels, Tuesday Beavers and potentially a new Cub Pack.
- The Scout Group also need a Treasurer.

We have young people in the village who currently can't get spaces in our groups solely because we don't have enough adults volunteers.

Can you help us make a difference?!

Contact us for more information

Girlguiding - Danielle Ellis 07866395739 www.Girlguiding.org.uk,

Scouts – Jo Smith, jo.smith@langfordscouts.org.uk 07905667427

1st Langford Scout Group

The summer term has been full on and hectic for the Scout Group. We've been out and about as much as we can – the Squirrels and Beavers have been orienteering in Baulk Wood and the Cubs and Scouts have been playing lots of outdoor games. The Cubs had a day on the water at Grafham trying out 5 different water sports.



In May we had a brilliant camp in bright sunshine for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts with the Scouts kayaking in the river, while the younger sections tried rifle shooting, archery and played lots of games. All followed up by a campfire.

In June we had our annual Family Fun Night where we awarded Chief Scout's Awards to some of our brilliant Young People, then had lots of fun with tug o' war and a big bouncy assault course.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Garage Sale Trail – the proceeds from which helped fund camp blankets for each of our young members, and to everyone who came to our stall at the Village Fete – the stocks raised enough money to buy some excellent new sports equipment.

Our big news has been the opening of our Squirrels Drey – these are the youngest members of the scouting family, aged 4-6. At the moment we only have 12 spaces but we hope to expand to 24 if we have enough regular volunteers. All children who are on our waiting list will be considered for Squirrels, or for Beavers if there isn't space in Squirrels.

Events coming up in the coming months are residential experiences for the Beavers and Cubs, a trip for the older sections to Ninja Warrior and no doubt some festive fun!



Massive congratulations to our young people who received their Chief Scout's Awards this term – Bronze for Beavers Harry, Samuel and Thomas; Silver for Cubs Lily, Mia, James, Noah and William; and Gold for Scouts Daniel, Cameron and Jonathan. They have all worked so hard for their achievements and the leaders are all very proud indeed.



We love what we can do for the young people of Langford but we wish we could do more – and we need your help for that. We currently have over 30 young people on our waiting list who are old enough for Squirrels, Beavers or Cubs but who we simply don't have space for. To make space, we need more adults willing to make the commitment to become a leader and help on a regular basis. Please contact me if you are able to commit to helping our young people get more out of life.

Squirrels are aged 4-6 and meet Mondays, Beavers are age 6-8 and meet on Tuesdays, Cubs are 8-10.5 and meet Wednesdays and Scouts are 10-14 and meet Monday. All are term time only and all are open to boys and girls.

All sections are currently full but we are taking applications to the Waiting List, the younger you get your child on the list, the better – please contact me for more information.

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





This summer the club has not been focusing on working in the garden, but socialising and having fun!

In June, we had an evening visit to Newberry Farm Plants in Silsoe. Bruce Liddle kindly took us on a private tour around the nursery and it was great to hear his passion for plants. We were then left to have a browse and many of us just couldn't resist

buying some unusual and exotic plants. We rounded off a great evening with drinks and snacks at a local pub.

We also had a day out to Elton Hall and Gardens near Peterborough. We had a chance to look round the garden centre before lunch was served. Afterwards we were treated to a great tour of the hall with our guide, followed by a chance to stroll around the beautiful gardens at our own pace.



Visit to Newberry Farm Plants

In July we met up for an evening stroll, visiting the gardens of three lovely villagers. We picked up some inspiration from a wildlife haven, a traditional cottage garden and a 'new build' plot transformation. We had a great turnout considering the heavy rain. The refreshments served in the Church Hall was really appreciated by all!

And finally in August, Sandra Barker returned to the Club and gave us a demonstration on straw plaiting. Members of the club were given an opportunity to give this traditional skill a try for themselves.

We'll be starting off our autumn programme in September with a talk about the work of the

Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity. It's the leading community development agency working across and around Bedfordshire. Cliff Andrews, their Deputy Chief Executive will tell us all about their current projects.



Elton Hall & Gardens

In October, we'll be having our AGM followed by Wilf Powell presenting an illustrated talk on the Life and times of our beautiful butterflies.

In November Hemant Jariwala will be presenting 'Flowers through my Viewfinder' a photoessay, presenting an intimate study of flowers; close-up and portrait.

Hemant specialises in botanical, garden, landscape photography. His images have been regularly published in popular photography & garden life-style magazines and in 1993, he won the prestigious Practical Photography magazine 'Photographer of the Year'. He is Associate of the Royal Photography Society, and member of Bedford Camera Club.

The club usually meets at St Andrew's Church Hall in Langford on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm. Full details of our monthly meetings are on social media and on the noticeboard near Pound Close in Langford. Details of the meetings can also be found in the What's on in Autumn? section of the Langford Diary.

For more details on our programme:

Website: www.langford-gardening-club.co.uk/

Email: langford.gardening.club@gmail.com

Nextdoor: www.nextdoor.co.uk/g/6sfdcv4qc/?is=nav_bar

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/541571895998607/events

Langford Speed Watch

Here are the results for our speed watch sessions April to July. We are currently a team of four so at least two of us attend each session. Unfortunately, we were rained off a couple of sessions recently but we are doing our best to cover different times and locations throughout the village on a weekly basis. We really do appreciate the thanks and waves whilst we are doing our bit to keep the village roads safe.

03/04/2023	Church Street S/B	12.00pm	175	2
17/04/2023	Henlow Road	10.30am	296	4
21/04/2023	Cambridge Road	8.00am	149	2
27/04/2023	High Street S/B	12.55pm	122	0
09/05/2023	Cambridge Road	7.50am	160	1
18/05/2023	High Street N/B	6.30am	45	5
20/05/2023	Henlow Road	10.30am	351	6
25/05/2023	Church Street N/B	8.25am	270	5
02/06/2023	Church Street S/B	7.30am	146	10
10/06/2023	Henlow Road S/B	10.00am	262	25
12/06/2023	High Street	7.30am	196	4
02/07/2023	Cambridge Road	10.30am	147	1
03/07/2023	Ewbank Corner	7.30am	168	0
17/07/2023	Henlow Road S/B	5.30pm	439	35

We are one of many teams working in towns and villages in Bedfordshire. In June, 602 letters were sent as a result of 69 sessions from volunteer Speed Watch groups and 80 by Bedford Borough Council Speed Awareness Vehicles.

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Langford Parish Council

Chairman's Report

I am in my first year as Chairman of the Parish Council and I hope I can do the job well. The proof will be in the pudding as they used to say! There will be many challenges and opportunities in the future for Langford as we all seek to improve the quality of our lives and community. The Parish Council is non political and will continue to support Langford residents and organisations and to represent their interests in preserving and protecting the village environment. The Parish Council supports: the need for allotments, a cemetery, the Langford Diary, better education resources, improved leisure, play and sport facilities and an improved village hall. Significant issues relating to traffic, roads, pavements, etc are communicated to Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC).

At the time of writing, in July, we know that Innerspace Homes will be showing residents their plans to build some new houses in Langford. If you attended the planned display on the 10th August you will know all about it. Langford will have to wait to see the detail of any subsequent planning application to CBC. We also await the expected CBC Development Management Committee when the reserved matters (detail of houses, density, access and planning conditions) of phase 2, land south of Cambridge Road housing development will be decided. We hope that in both cases that the views expressed by residents, the parish council and the policies within the adopted Langford Neighbourhood Plan will be taken into account by planning officers and CBC council members. It is fair to say the Langford people have said "enough is enough on more houses as the infrastructure cannot take any more".

Please look at the Parish Council website for minutes of meetings and agendas. Attend parish council meetings as advertised elsewhere. Some might ask "what do Parish Councils do?" Google it and you will see that typically a parish council provides many resources but has little power to change or control many aspects of our infrastructure on a county wide scene.

Ask our Clerk or any council member if you have a question or if you have a suggestion on any Langford matter. As the days get shorter please report any defective street lamps to CBC or the Parish Council.

John Shipman
Chairman.

Langford Parish Council

Please see our Parish Council Chairman Letter on page 21

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Clerk Office hours

**Clerk works part-time and is usually available Monday-Friday
There is an answerphone facility to leave a message.**

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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

held at The Village Hall

Thursday, 7th September, 2023 - 7.30pm

Thursday, 5th October, 2023 - 7.30pm

Thursday, 2nd November, 2023 - 7.30pm

Thursday, 7th December, 2023 - 7.30pm

Details available at Langford PC website

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

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 on 07482 276173**

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

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Food Bank at Biggleswade Baptist Church

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Another busy time for Langford Friends as our volunteers continue to support Langford residents. Over eighty-five tasks have been completed in the last quarter, including transporting to medical appointments, collecting prescriptions, befriending, and transporting to social events. (hairdressers, beauticians and family visits).

We held our A.G.M. at Langford Village Hall on 25th May 2023 where we said thank you to our outgoing chairperson, Richard Wood. Richard had completed his two-year term of office and has handed over to me, Pauline Williams, for the next two years. I hope that I will be able

to fulfil the role with the same enthusiasm and dedication. The A.G.M. was attended by volunteers and clients. Tea, coffee and cakes were available. Many thanks to Tyana Down for the fantastic cakes including delicious brownies, lemon drizzle and gluten free carrot cake.

For the first time Langford friends had a stall at The Langford Fete. The 'Human Fruit Machine' was a great success and all profits from the stall will go towards providing an Afternoon Tea at the Watering Can Café. The Human Fruit Machine was made by John Abson and was absolute genius in its design and construction. Many thanks John. Thanks also to Gary Brown (Hillfoot Farm Shop) for providing such high-quality fruit for our prize winners.

Our next event is 'Afternoon Tea' at the Watering Can Café (Garden Centre) on Tuesday 22nd August 2023 at 2.30 p.m. This is always a very popular event enjoyed by our clients and volunteers with delicious food provided by the team at the Watering Can Café and a chance to socialise with friends old and new.

The smooth running and ability to respond to the needs of our clients depends upon our team of local volunteers. Our greatest need is for volunteers willing to drive and transport clients to appointments and events (mileage is reimbursed).

We also rely upon a team of volunteers who hold the Langford Friends phone. The frequency of holding the phone (for one week) is approximately once every twelve weeks. The role is to take incoming calls from clients and to identify a volunteer to complete the task. If you are interested in becoming a phone holder or driver, please contact us (Details below).

Many thanks to all our volunteers, Langford Friends couldn't exist without you. Also, thanks to everyone who supported our stall at The Langford Fete.

Don't forget – if you need our assistance or are interested in volunteering please contact: 07844 046741 or email us at: secretary.langfriends@outlook.com

Pauline Williams (Chairperson)



The **BiG** Tidy up



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Meet time: 9:30-9:45am

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Langford Women's Institute

As I begin to write it is the end of June and hard to believe it is roughly only six weeks since we witnessed the crowning of Charles III and Queen Camilla. Then came 'Trooping the Colour' now we are into Ascot. The Royals have returned to normal and we have too. I was not here for our WI Coronation party celebrations but am reliably informed it was enjoyed by all with plenty to eat and drink, much singing with red white and blue everywhere.



Lots more events are being organised and WI matters attended to by the refreshed committee.

The first speaker of our new year gave a talk on the problems associated with scams. Goodness, I had not realised there were so many to be wary of; certainly gave us something to think about. Hilary came to us from AGE UK. She had a large quantity of booklets on various subjects. Well worth contacting them if you have problems or just need things explained.

July brings Ian Deavin to us. Something very different, an evening of TAI CHI. Will tell how we got on next time. In August afternoon Tea at Langford Bowls Club is being planned and after tea we may be tempted to try our skills on the green – new members in the offing maybe!!!

Now a bit about what else we have experienced. Twenty ladies had a very interesting Insight Day at Peacocks Auction House, kindly arranged by Zoe. After their arrival and a brief talk they were shown round the auction rooms where antiques were on display and told how it all works followed by a special quiz – testing the memory!



This was won by Sue Ronayne – Clever girl. Then they were taken to the restaurant where a very nice lunch was served followed by tea and cake. Our thanks to Peacocks for making us so welcome.

Almost forgot – back in April we attended the WI Annual Council Meeting and this year the speaker was Jeremy Spake. You may remember him from the programme AIRPORT on TV. He gave a very interesting talk about his life; born in Russia, speaks numerous languages, he had the audience in the palm of his hand.



A busy time for us in June and July supporting and donating to two Village events: the Church Fete – we moved away from our usual jam jar tombola to run a successful ‘anything goes tombola’ – and the Village Fete. Unfortunately, this year the Chapel was unable to run the refreshments and cakes stall in the Village Hall, so the WI agreed to step in. We were there serving those much-needed refreshments and a wonderful array of home-made cakes generously provided by our members, which were sold out by the middle of the afternoon – hard work but very enjoyable. Our thanks to the Church and the Village Fete organisers for inviting us.

If any of this appeals to you give our President, Iris, a ring, she will be delighted to hear from you. 01767 223849

Olive Ravenall



Langford Village Academy

At the beginning of July, Our Year 4 students had the opportunity to go on our annual residential trip to Grafham Water Centre.

Whilst the children were away on the residential, they had the opportunity to participate in activities such as paddle boarding, high ropes, windsailing, archery, orienteering and so much more. The children developed teamwork, communication skills, resilience and perseverance.



Staff and children all had a wonderful time during their stay, we were very proud of the children and how they challenged themselves to take part in all activities.



As the end of the term drew nearer the children in Years 1- 6 were very excited to finally be boarding 5 coaches! to visit Paradise Wildlife Park for the day and get the chance to meet One, Zoo, Three.



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We would like to introduce you to our Vice Principal and Assistant Principal whom will also be the Year 5 and 6 Class teachers. We are very excited to have them on board. We are also very happy to welcome Mrs Magee who will be our Year 1 Teacher whilst Miss Beaumont starts her maternity leave.

Karen Bowskill – Vice Principal – Year 5 Teacher

I have worked at Henlow Academy so long that I joined when it was still Henlow VC Middle School (15 years in total!) and I am currently head of Key Stage 2. I am looking forward to bringing my experience and expertise in year 5 and 6 into a primary school and have lots of ideas for how we can make it a really exciting experience! It is incredibly special for children to be the oldest in their school and we want the children to get the most out of their last years at Langford.

Gary Gotham – Assistant Principal – Year 6 Teacher

Hello, my name is Mr Gotham. I am so excited to be your class teacher in Otter Class. It is going to be a great year, filled with lots of learning.

I have previously taught at Etonbury for 5 years as well as schools in Kempston and London.

I am so pleased to be joining your lovely school community here at Langford Academy. I am looking forward to meeting you properly in September. As your Assistant Principal and it is my job to help you settle and make the most of your time here at Langford.

Langford Village Academy are very sad to say Goodbye to Mr Calbraith, Mrs George and Mrs Henley, we would like to Thank them all for their hard work and wish them all the luck in their next adventure

Langford History Society

We meet in the Church Hall on the first Wednesday of the month starting at 8pm and free tea and coffee is served. We do not meet in January or August. Visitors are welcome and pay £4. Annual membership, February to December, is currently £5.

Our website has been updated and it is the place to go for more information on Langford's history (see below).

After our AGM on 1 February, we had a talk on 1 March by Liz Davies from St Neots Museum on 100 years of everyday life there from a printer's scrapbook. A talk on Luton's Country Houses by Ian Waller followed on 5 April and Bedford guide and historian David Fowler told us about Bedfordshire's heroes on 3 May.

Tempsford Museum was visited in the evening on 31 May and on 5 July we went to Woburn Heritage Centre and had a walking tour of the village.



Members at the Tempsford Museum in June

On 6 September Roy Smart tells the fascinating story of a woman born in Rutland, running wild in Kenya and becoming the first woman to fly the Atlantic east to west.

The stories and people behind the fonts we see and use every day will be Ted Martin's talk on 4 October and Stuart Fairclough will round off our season by telling us about the history of the Metropolitan Police on 1 November. In December we will have our usual social evening.

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, and 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 **Langford: A Village Walk** (now included in

Langford through the Lens Volume 1) 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 read articles and book reviews on almost every aspect of Bedfordshire and Bedford's history all free. 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 Summer issue (10.1) has articles on Harrold Priory and the Tacchi Family of Bedford and book reviews of Colmworth and Neighbours History: Volume 5 and A History of Some Faith Groups in Bedford.

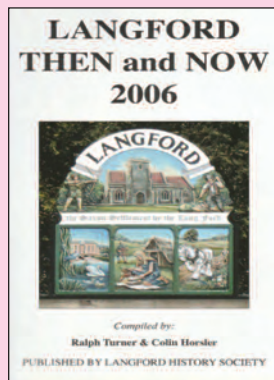
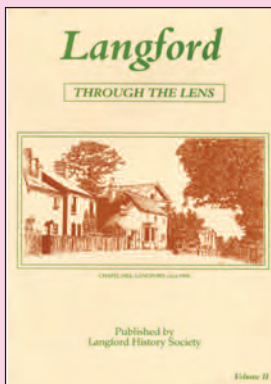
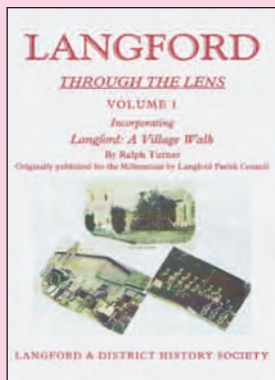
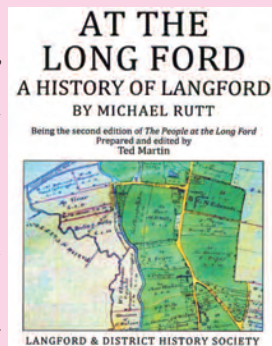
Should you want to learn more about Langford's history, our books can be collected in the village or posted, contact John Shipman (01462 700650). Most contain lots of photos preserving the knowledge of the families, homes and businesses of old Langford. They are:

At the Long Ford: A History of Langford, by Michael Rutt: 172 pages describing Langford's history from Saxon times to the present day, £7 or £10 by post.

Langford Then and Now 2006 - 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 incorporating Langford: A Village Walk - This book in 138 pages (published July 2021) delves into Langford's past with photographs of personalities and events explained in extensive captions. The reprint has the advantage of incorporating 8 amendments and discoveries made since original publication by means of an errata list in the title pages and now has Ralph Turner's **Village Walk of 2000** added. Price £7.

Langford through the Lens, Volume 2 (published 1992) - This book in 80 pages offers a selection of old photographs (some with extensive captions) showing all aspects of village life and the personalities involved over the years. Price £3.



The Ivy Leaf Club

The programme of entertainment will continue into the Autumn. We would, as ever, like to thank our members and the local Community for the ongoing support.

The programme of events is as follows:

Sunday 27th August – the ever popular **Cheezy and the Hellmits**.

Non-members £4 on the door.

Saturday 16th September – the return of the popular **New Harmony** – come and dance and sing along to the boys whilst they play Reggae and Motown classics.

Non-members £4 on the door.

Saturday 14th October – the much requested return of the fantastic **Joyrider**.

Sure to be a popular night, with a mix of Rock, Soul, Motown, Disco and Pop.

Get your tickets early – members £2.50, Non-members £5.

Saturday 18th November – the fantastic **Uche Eke** singing Soul and Swing classics.

Non-members £4 on the door.

Saturday 2nd December - Jam 69.

It is a while since they have played at The Ivy Leaf so sure to be a good night.

Come and dance the night away to Punk, New Wave and Ska classics.

Non-members £4 on the door.

We will also be holding a **Charity Cocktail Night in aid of MacMillan** – date to be confirmed.

Our Lunch Club has continued, for the over 55's on a Thursday (1-3 pm) with a Summer menu. As Autumn and Winter approach, this will again become a Lunch Club/warm space with a hot meal returning. This also includes unlimited coffee and tea for a voluntary donation. It is well attended but more people are always welcome.

Remember all football, and other sporting fixtures are shown on our large HD TV screens in both the Bar and the Lounge.

Finally our Lounge Bar is available to book for private functions (with the exception of 18th birthdays). Pop in and speak to us, call us on 01462 700868 or drop us a message on Facebook.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for regular updates.

Julie Devereux – Chairperson.

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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

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Langford Football Club

The New Season



As we start the New Season 2023-24 our First Team are in Division One of the Spartan South Midlands Football League. The Management Team are looking forward to the challenge ahead and have set their sights high for the season. The First Team season starts on 5th August, keep an eye on the notice boards around the Village with our home fixtures for all three teams. You can also find information on social media and our website.

Our Ladies Team is still in the Premier Division of the Beds and Herts Women's League playing on Sunday Afternoons and Langford Ivel is in Division Four of the Bedford & District Sunday Football League playing on Sunday Mornings.

It's good to see so many Langford Residents playing in Langford Teams.

I look forward to seeing additional support at Forde Park for our home games.

Paul Vince
Chair
Langford Football Club

Langford Cricket Club



Mid Season Update

At the time of writing, the cricket season for Langford Cricket Club Adult teams is well over halfway through. The Youth team's seasons are nearly complete.

Unfortunately the Manchester weather (and an early declaration in the 1st Test) have allowed the Aussies to retain the Ashes.

We hope, along with us, you all enjoyed what was a very well organised village fete this year. The Cricket Club loved organising the barbecue, and we hope that if you had chance to sample our wares, then you enjoyed the meat procured from The Old Butchers Shop, formally of the village.

We run 4 youth teams at Langford

The Under 9's and the Under 11 teams play on a Sunday morning.

The Under 13 team play Tuesdays in the Bedfordshire U13 Development East League.

The Under 15 team play on Thursdays evenings in the U15 Development East League.

A dry June, the Club got off to a good start. The Saturday team strung some wins together and the Sunday team made it to the top of Division 4.

The Saturday development team continued, and is doing much better in terms of availability and results! Providing cricket for both young and old alike, who otherwise wouldn't have had the opportunity. The Development team is open to anyone, so if you feel like playing please let us know.

Sunday adult cricket is in good health, the Langford First XI is pushing the top of the table at the halfway point of the season in the Bedfordshire Counties 4th Division

The Club continue to welcome new players, so whether you are young, or a bit more mature, there is cricket at Langford Cricket Club for everyone, so please do come along and join us.

Please ensure you keep up to date on what is happening via the
Langford Cricket Club Facebook page (www.facebook.com/LangfordCC)
and team fixtures, results and player statistics on the
Langford Play Cricket Website (langfordcc.play-cricket.com).

Andy Watson, Chairman, Langford Cricket Club.



LANGFORD
TENNIS CLUB

Langford Tennis Club

In the middle of June our newly laid courts had a bit of a meltdown – literally! The prolonged high temperatures had caused the tarmac to soften and was therefore prone to damage from players running around. Consequently, we had to close the courts for a few days to prevent any further damage. We also had an external tap installed so that we can water the courts, if necessary, in the future. In late June the courts were finally painted in our brilliant new vivid blue colours just in time for our open day at the Langford Village Fete (the court refurbishment work has been generously supported by a grant from the S106 Windfarm Community Fund).



At the fete, there was a lot of interest in our open day with mini courts set up for youngsters (and those not so young!) to have a go at hitting a ball, a fastest serve competition and refreshments. Committee members and ACE coaching staff were on hand to provide information and answer questions about the club and our coaching programmes.

We have also had some amazing birds-eye views of our fantastic new courts courtesy of Drone Photos Sandy, a local keen amateur drone operator and photographer. He has taken some interesting views of the courts and surroundings as well as a couple of videos.



(Courtesy of Drone Photos Sandy)

Our ACE coaching programme for adults and juniors continues to be well attended. Our groups cater for beginners and those returning to play right through to advanced players, and you don't need to be a member to join the coaching programmes.



For further information please contact Sharna at ***sharna@ace-active.co.uk*** or on ***07305 687853***. Paul Metcalfe is the Coaching & Tennis Development Officer at the club, and he can be contacted at ***coaching@langfordtennisclub.org.uk***

As a reminder, our social sessions are held on a Wednesday morning from 9.00am, Wednesday evening from 7.30pm and Saturday afternoon from 2.00pm. If you fancy joining in, and becoming a member, please come along and you will receive a very friendly welcome!

For more information about the club and to keep up with the latest news, please visit:

Website www.langfordtennisclub.org.uk

Facebook page

Instagram page (Langfordtennisclub)





Autumn 2023



The Mid-week Triples are having a very successful campaign so far this year. Halfway through the season and beginning the reverse fixtures, we have so far won 8 and lost only 2 (both away games) (with 1 match cancelled by the opposition).

The various internal club competitions are progressing and are scheduled to be completed by the end of August.

The Clubs bottle stall at the Village Fete was very well supported, our thanks go to all in the village who help raise funds for the club.

On July 12th the Ivel Valley Walkers used the club facilities for their annual Post Walk Hog Roast. This was followed by quite a few of the walkers trying their hand at bowls with supervision by club members.

If other village organisations would like to use the club facilities for similar events, do please contact the Club Secretary.

Last year we hosted the Retired Northampton Police Bowls Team, and recently played a return friendly match against the Northampton Retired Police Team at Wellingborough Bowls Club. Once again, we had our collars felt by the Old Bill going down on five of the six rinks. We were royally treated by our hosts to a tasty buffet lunch prior to the game and a wonderful Sunday roast afterwards. We look forward to seeing them for the return match next year.

The Club will be holding its annual awards presentation evening in the village hall on the 4th of November.

With the population of the village ever expanding, it was hoped that the club could attract more residents of all ages to give bowls a try this summer. It's one of the few sports where you don't have to be super fit, it doesn't cost a lot of



money or require any specialised equipment. The Club holds a training / practice / coaching season on a Thursday afternoon at 2pm all are welcome. Please come along it would be great to see you, the only requirement is that players wear flat soled shoes for use on the green.

James Rix - Chairperson



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: -

Mrs Melanie Andrews 01462 628912 (Club Secretary)

Mrs Iris Roberts 01462 700748 (Club President)

Mr James Rix 01462701663 (Club Chairman)

Langford Businesses Opening Times

HILLFOOT FARM SHOP

SUNDAY	10.00am - 1.00pm
MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10.00am - 4.30pm
WEDNESDAY	10.00am - 4.30pm
THURSDAY	10.00am - 4.30pm
FRIDAY	9.30am - 4.30pm
SATURDAY	9.00am - 4.00pm

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

POST OFFICE COUNTER

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9.00am - 6.00pm SATURDAY - 9.00am - 1.30pm
SUNDAY Closed

LANGFORD VILLAGE STORE

SUNDAY	7.00am - 8.00pm
MONDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm
TUESDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm
WEDNESDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm
THURSDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm
FRIDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm
SATURDAY	7.00am - 9.00pm

THE PLOUGH

SUNDAY	12.00am - 11.00pm
MONDAY	3.00pm - 11.00pm
TUESDAY	3.00pm - 11.00pm
WEDNESDAY	3.00pm - 11.00pm
THURSDAY	3.00pm - 11.00pm
FRIDAY	12.00pm - 1.00am
SATURDAY	12.00pm - 2.00am

PHARMACY

CLOSED FOR LUNCH EACH DAY

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

LANGFORD FISH BAR

SUNDAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	11.30am - 9.30pm
TUESDAY	11.30am - 9.30pm
WEDNESDAY	11.30am - 9.30pm
THURSDAY	11.30am - 9.30pm
FRIDAY	11.30am - 9.30pm
SATURDAY	11.30am - 9.30pm

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