

LANGTOFT PARISH COUNCIL



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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Langtoft Held on Friday 10 May 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall

Present: Langtoft Parish Council (LPC) Cllrs. Colin Gamble (Chair), Brian Branch (Vice chair), Yvonne McCulloch Bev Farrington, Julian Tatam, Kevin Payne
39 members of the public and Sarah Gresty (Parish Clerk)

Previous Meeting Minutes.

The meeting of the previous Annual Parish meeting held on 22 May 2023 had been signed as an accurate record of events at a parish council meeting by 2 attendees on 27 June 2023.

Agenda

Introduction by Chair. Cllr. Gamble as the Parish council chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to this relaxed cheese and wine format for this years Annual Parish meeting.

Informal conversation between groups and residents took place during the meeting and display were positioned around the room.

1. **Langtoft Parish Council (LPC)** encouraged everyone to come along to parish council meeting also mentioned that there are still vacant seats on the parish council if anyone was interested.
2. **Langtoft WI** -Sue Archer set up a lovely informative display.
3. **Langtoft Festival.** Liz Jarman advertised the festival which will be held on July 6th . Tickets are available in the village shop and online £5 per person £2.50 per child would be lovely to see everyone there, there is an eclectic mix of music, open mic dog show
4. **Village Hall** Liz Jarman introduced herself at the new chair of the Committee. She stated that the Committee is always looking for volunteers when hold functions at the village hall.
5. **LAGA** Mike Phillipson chair of allotments gave a update. LAGA have a full membership about 38 plots 20 are full size and 23 have half plots. If someone new comes they start with a half plot. Priority to Langtoft residents. 26 Langtoft , 14 Market Deeping, 3 Deeping St James, 4 Bourne, 1 Norththorpe and 1 from Braceborough. On site shop for purchasing compost, canes etc. Plot fees are £30 for a year and £16.50 for half size plot, which includes membership of national allotments association. Maintenance is done mainly inhouse, and a local resident kindly cuts the grass on the main road. Towards end of the year several members got together to build some compost bins on a spare allotment, hopefully this will provide our own compost. Last year a bbq with 45 members was held. Only issue at present is Jim Blair our secretary is moving away so we need someone to fill his shoes. Financially we cover all our expenses. We have no spare plots.
6. **Deeping Tennis Club(DTC).** Langtoft tennis courts, which are used by residents, have been maintained by DTC. For the past 10 years, with some help of SKDC. However with current SKDC funding, DTC do not qualify for further funding. The courts now need repainting to make them look and play better and help maintain the surface. A plea was made for a financial contribution towards the £6.5k costs of doing this.

Suggestions of other funding grants were made, however without a 5 year lease funders are not willing invest. The courts are used a lot by Langtoft residents.

7. **St Michael's and All Angels Church** produced a display for all to see.

8. **The Bowls Club** – Nick Carr. The bowls club has a healthy membership for nearly 40 members they do coffee mornings and social trips. Urged everyone to come along and have a go.

9. **PPG Deeping** Patient group of Deeping practice. Volunteer drivers scheme was outlined. Fund raising tombola to put on a thank you event for all the volunteers tickets were on sale

If anyone has any comments or issues, regarding the Deeping Practice please use the comments box these comments are put forward at committee meetings with practice managers.

The meeting continued socially with everyone talking and networking over some delicious cheese and wine provided by the parish council.



Chairman: _____

Date: _____