



LANGSTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meetings of the Council: Finance & Development, Planning and Amenities & Events Committee meetings commence at 7pm, usually on the 2nd Monday of each month, in Langstone Village Hall's Kennett Room. These are followed by a meeting of the Full Council at approximately 7.30pm. **Members of the public are invited to attend** with time specifically allocated on the agenda for public participation. Agendas are published on LCC's noticeboards and on its website.

If you have any issue you would like to raise please come along to a meeting or contact the Clerk (details below). To view full minutes, please go to the council website at www.langstonecommunitycouncil.org.uk. For our Facebook page: Search for "Langstone Community Council"
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Well, time to say goodbye to 2016 (good riddance, many would say!) and to welcome in 2017. Let's hope it's a happy, healthy and successful year for our community.

November saw our Remembrance Service at Langstone Village Hall, with Rev Alison Littler conducting the service and readings from Bethan & Sian (residents' granddaughters) and from Wellspring Christian Fellowship. The names of Langstone's Fallen were read out by the Chairman, Cllr Ted Jeffery, and by the Deputy Chairman, Cllr Gerard Hancock before laying commemorative poppy wreaths. £101.50 was collected for the Royal British Legion, and everyone enjoyed the lovely cupcakes and welshcakes afterwards! We hope that our new war memorial will have been built and dedicated in time for next year's service.



In December, a group of Langstone's senior citizens were treated to a lovely Christmas lunch at the Forester's Oaks. This has become an annual tradition over the last three Christmases and one which we hope to continue into the future.



December 10th saw our Annual Christmas Concert, a free event with mulled wine and mince pies as well as other refreshments. This year we were entertained by the brilliant Allegra Ladies' Choir who sang a selection of songs and finally led us in our sing-along community carols. The concert was well supported by residents, most of whom come



back year after year to enjoy the evening. The Chairman presented cheques to various local good causes and we held an excellent raffle with a Christmas hamper, many bottles and some amazing donated prizes from local businesses. Thanks go to The New Inn, The Forester's Oaks, The Coldra Court Hotel, Hillcroft Garage Spar, and The Old Barn who kindly helped us raise £260. This was donated to "Unique – rare chromosome disorder support group" in memory of Paul Feltham, a local young man who died tragically in November.

The concert also saw the first presentation of our newly founded Barradell Award, set up in memory of Cllr David Barradell who passed away last March.

The award will be made annually to a resident who has gone the extra mile for the community, and this first award went to 16 year old Kate Page who was the catalyst for the improvements to Langstone's play parks and who also secured £60,000 from Taylor Wimpey for refurbishing the Village Hall. Kate was presented with a certificate and a cheque for £500 by Mrs Anne Barradell.



The first thing she did was spend £150 of this on food for Newport's Food Bank which is indicative of Kate's selfless nature. Well done Kate!

Heather Jones