## LANGSTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Meetings of the Council: Finance & Development, Planning and Amenities & Events Committee meetings commence at 7pm, usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Meeting dates and 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 group: Search for "Langstone Information Page"

## Councillors

The Council currently has four vacancies which can be filled by co-option. If you have thought about joining the Council in the past or are just considering it now, contact me for more information and make a difference in your local community!

## Defibrillators

In addition to the 2 defibrillators which have been installed at Llandevaud's old phone-box and at The New Inn, the Council has purchased 2 more units which have now been installed at the Old Barn at Llanmartin and at the Coldra Court Hotel. If you ever have the need to use them, the emergency operator will let you know what to do. We will be organising some first aid training to include the use of defibrillators which will be open to everyone shortly. Please contact me if you would like to attend training and I'll let you know when it's organised.



Do you have a local issue which bugs you? Do you have any good ideas to improve Langstone, Llandevaud or Llanmartin for the benefit of local residents? Then come along to one of our monthly meetings and have your say! Meetings for the New Year will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April at Langstone Village Hall.

## Events

A Seniors' Christmas Lunch was held at The Old Barn on 30<sup>th</sup> November, attended and enjoyed by 30 local Senior Citizens. Let us know if you'd like to come next year!



Our Annual Christmas Concert on 9th December at Langstone Village Hall was well attended and greatly enjoyed by everyone. The raffle raised £221 for a local homeless people's charity (SLS in Newport) and they purchased warm winter sleeping bags for those who needed them. Thanks to The Old Barn, The Forester's Oaks, The New Inn and Halse's garden centre for some lovely raffle prizes which joined a hamper and lots of goodies provided by LCC. Thanks also to our 5 dedicated litter-pickers who each received a Christmas hamper from LCC by way of thanks for the sterling work they do keeping our villages clear of litter throughout the year. Dr Julian Smith was awarded this year's Barradell Award for his work to improve road safety following the tragic death of his daughter earlier in the year. The prize money will be donated to the Rhiannon Jade Smith Memorial Trust. Once again, Allegra Ladies Choir entertained us with some beautiful singing and we all joined in with carols at the end. Mulled wine and mince pies were served up, and Langstone Village Hall looked lovely with a new Christmas tree and lit-up garlands around the room.

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