

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. 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 page: Search for "Langstone Community Council"

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New Councillors

In June, the Council co-opted and welcomed two more new Councillors – Jaron Lloyd and Helen Dinham.

This means that we have two vacancies which the Council can fill 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!

Youth Representatives

Langstone Community Council is permitted to appoint two Youth Representatives to the Council. They must be aged 16-25 and live in the area. Being a Youth Representative can help young people develop their knowledge, skills and confidence, and is highly valued by educational establishments and employers alike! If you know a young person who would be interested, please contact me for more information. Now that the exam season is over, perhaps it's a good time for young people to seek to expand their CVs and get involved?

Road Safety

The Council continues to do all it can to improve road safety in the area. We are attempting (again) to start up a Community Speedwatch scheme, with people throughout the area monitoring and reporting speeding traffic. If you would like to get involved, please contact me.

War Memorial



The new War Memorial, opposite the Coldra Court Hotel, was dedicated by the Bishop of Monmouth on 3rd June. The event was very well attended and reactions to the memorial from residents and visiting dignitaries

were very favourable. You can see a video of the event on LCC's website.



The week before the Dedication, children and teachers from Langstone Primary School filled and buried a time capsule beneath the memorial, to be opened in 50 years' time. It is hoped that some of the children involved will be present when the capsule is unearthed!

At both events we had the honour of hosting Mr Ron Jones, aged 100, who was captured in WW2 and was a prisoner of war in Auschwitz, surviving a 17-week death march before liberation by Allied forces in 1945. His tales were a source of inspiration for young and old alike, and a reminder of the horrors of war.

Defibrillators

The Council has ordered 2 defibrillators to be installed at Llandevaud's old phone-box and at The New Inn, hopefully by the end of July. Additional grant funding is to be sought to fund additional units.

Velothon Wales

The Council set up an unofficial pit-stop at Langstone Village Hall and the break for many riders was most welcome as they took advantage of the toilet facilities, water refills, refreshments and a cycle repair workshop. A few residents also came along and enjoyed a cuppa and cake. Next year, we hope that the Velothon organisers will accept us as an official pit-stop and put us on their map for riders. It's a long way to the next official pit-stop at Usk!

Heather Jones