

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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Dog Fouling

A pilot scheme is being run during March whereby the Community Council is paying NCC for its Community Safety Wardens to carry out additional patrols in areas where dog-fouling problems have been identified. These are:

- Tregarn Road (near school)
- Old Chepstow Road & The Glen
- Catsash Road
- Silure Way
- Rosecroft Drive
- Court Meadow
- Poppy Park (in Maplewood)
- Grass between Court Meadow and A48

Depending on the outcome of the pilot, the Council will decide whether to continue with similar measures in the future.

Defibrillators

Langstone Community Council has commenced its project to install 5 defibrillators throughout the area. One will be in Llandevaud's old telephone kiosk; one at The Old Barn in Llanmartin; one at Langstone Primary School; one at The New Inn; and one at The Coldra Court. Apart from the one at the school, they will all be kept in unlocked cabinets and will be accessible 24 hours.

First Aid training, including how to use the defibrillators will be organised and everyone is invited to attend. We will organise as many training sessions as necessary to accommodate those interested. You do not need to be trained to use a defibrillator, as it speaks to you and gives instructions on what to do. But it can help people feel more confident if they have been trained before needing to use it in real life.

It is impossible to use a defibrillator on someone who does not need it as heart

activity is monitored by the unit and it will prevent misuse. There will also be anti-theft measures in place.

We are seeking funding for these defibrillators via the National Lottery's "Awards For All" scheme and will be working with the Community Heartbeat Trust to manage the project. Watch out for more information on the Council's noticeboards, website and Facebook page as well as the next edition of Community First.

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.

Become a Community Councillor!

Local elections will be held in May 2017 and Langstone Community Council will have new Councillors elected. Some existing Councillors will stand for re-election and we are almost certain to have some new Councillors too. Could you be one of them?

One Voice Wales has prepared a booklet for anyone considering becoming a Local Councillor, and wants to know more about it. There is a link to the booklet on the News page of our website. Or email me and I will send you a copy by return. You are also welcome to ring me for a chat if you want to find out more.

Heather Jones