

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 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!

Youth Representative

The Council is very keen to appoint one or two Youth Representatives to the Council. If you are aged 16-25 and would like to make a difference to your community, please contact the Clerk for more information. Being a Youth Representative can provide an opportunity to have your say, to develop confidence and will definitely be an asset on your CV!

Best Kept Village Competition

Our villages did very well in this year's competition, with several awards presented at a ceremony in October!

Langstone

Best Kept Village – Highly Commended

Best Kept War Memorial – Highly Commended

Llanmartin

Best Kept Village – Highly Commended

Best Kept Village Hall – WINNER!

Best Kept Public House – Old Barn – WINNER!

Llandeud

Most Pollinator-friendly Village – WINNER!

Let's try to do even better next year!

Road Safety

The Community Speedwatch campaign is going ahead full steam, with several volunteer residents and councillors now trained by Gwent Police.

Meetings, led by our two City Councillors, have been held to plan action on the A48, Catsash Road and other problem areas.

Following the inquest into the tragic death earlier this year of Miss Rhiannon Smith at the junction of Hendrew Lane with the A48, several changes will also be made in that area by NCC.

Defibrillators

In addition to the 2 defibrillators which have been installed at Llandeud's old phone-box and at The New Inn, the Council has purchased 2 more units to be installed at the Old Barn at Llanmartin and at the Coldra Court Hotel. They should be installed in December. 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 in the new year. Please contact me if you would like to attend training and I'll let you know when it's organised.

Events

November saw our first Remembrance Service since the dedication of Langstone's new War Memorial. This made it very special and we overcame technical challenges to beam footage from the war memorial's wreath-laying ceremony to the service held at the village hall.

Christmas is our busiest events season and this year we will be organising a Seniors' Christmas Lunch at The Old Barn on 30th November and the Annual Christmas Concert on Sat 9th December 6.30 – 8.30pm at Langstone Village Hall. Do come and join us for this hugely popular FREE event!

Do you have a local issue which bugs you?

Do you have any good ideas to improve Langstone, Llandeud 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 15th January, 12th February and 12th March at Langstone Village Hall.