

# 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](http://www.langstonecommunitycouncil.org.uk). For our Facebook group: Search for "Langstone Information Page"

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## New Councillors

The Council currently has two 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!

## 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.

## Defibrillators

The Council has purchased 2 defibrillators which have been installed at Llandevaud's old phone-box and at The New Inn. Additional grant funding is being sought to fund additional units.

If you ever have the need to use them, the emergency operator will let you know what to do.

We will soon be organising some first aid training to include the use of defibrillators which will be open to everyone. Please contact me if you would like to attend training and I'll let you know when it's organised.

## External Audit

The Council's accounts have now been fully audited and are available on our website. If you would like to inspect the accounts, please contact me.



## Allotments

Bishton Community Council contacted us recently to say that they had found references in old copies of minutes to the setting up of allotments in Llanmartin / Underwood. It appears that when they were first set up they were for the benefit of residents in Bishton and Langstone Community Council areas, so if you are interested in joining the waiting list, please contact the Clerk at Bishton Community Council on 07547 681998 email: [bishtoncc@live.co.uk](mailto:bishtoncc@live.co.uk)

## Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens

Christmas will soon be upon us and it will be the time of year when we are busiest with events. One event which we have run for the last few years is the Seniors' Christmas Lunch.

This year we'd like to extend this to more of our residents, although we'll have to limit numbers to a manageable number.

So if you are **either** an active member of Langstone Seniors (a group which meets fortnightly at the Village Hall) **or** if you are a Senior Citizen who is resident in Langstone, Llandevaud or Llanmartin, and would like to join us, please contact me and I will add you to our list.

## Grants & Awards

Christmas is also the time when the Council gives grants to local good causes and bestows the Barradell Award on a local resident who has been an asset to the community.

If you belong to a group which would like to be considered for a grant, or would like to nominate a charity which has helped you or your family, please let me know. Details about nominating someone for the Barradell Award can be found on our website on the "Grants & Awards" page. We would be delighted to receive nominations from residents.