



Minutes of Langstone Community Council Full Council

Tuesday 09/09 2025 at 19:30 PM

Present Councillors: R Bevan, J Bryant, S Davies, J Humphries, L Humphries, S Voyle, B Newport, I Riley

Also Present: 2 members of the public, NCC Cllr W Routley

25/131 Apologies for Absence

Members received apologies from Cllr's S George, , R Lewis and I Riley

25/132 Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest were given

25/133 Public Questions and Representations

A question was asked regarding additional work being carried out in the centenary park, members were unaware of additional work being undertaken and the Clerk of the Council had not been notified of any work, members were to undertake enquiries

25/134 Update from NCC Councillors

Cllr Routley updated members on the potential project for Llandevaud Common to become a nature reserve asked members to discuss and receive more information from Cllr Mogford in November. Cllr Routley also arranged for members to meet with parks officers. Members were also informed that the road safety committee would be meeting, and would liaise with a date. Cllr Routley also submitted a bid for road safety measures on Magor Road and Sheppard Drive, and also for a zebra crossing on the A448.

25/135 Update from Gwent Police

Members noted the ward statistics circulated prior to the meeting

Minutes

25/136 Council Meeting: 09 Sept 25

- i. Members voted to accept the minutes of the meeting held 09 Sept 2025 and these were signed by Cllr S Davies

- ii. No matters arising were identified

25/137 Finance

- i. Members received an update on the work of the finance committee and formally ratified the decisions made at the Policy and Finance Committee Meeting held 14/10/2025 including expenditure

25/138 HR and Staffing

- 1. Members ratified the HR decisions made by policy and finance committee held 14/10/2025

25/139 Events, Amenities and Parks

Members gave the following updates on events

- Remembrance: SV updated that barriers had been arranged, the Clerk was instructed to invite local police representatives, SD informed that David Harper was to officiate the service.
 - Seniors Lunch: SD informed members that arrangements were ongoing, 30-40 guests had already booked, members raised some concerns over the advertising.
 - X-Mas tree lighting and carol service: BN informed members that permission had been given by NCC for all 3 trees to go on site, members agreed to offer flexibility of dates for the event to allow Newport male voice choir to perform for a charitable donation. Also Members agreed to the supply of Christmas trees from Chris Mellen, Clerk to help arrange.
- 2. To receive an update on parks and amenities
 - Cllr R Bevan proposed investing in new gates for park, to go along with planned improvements, members agreed for £3,030 + VAT to be spent, [Action: RB to organise, Clerk to pay invoice](#)
 - Members looked at designs for new play park equipment, received quotes and agreed to program of work that would take approximately 12 weeks to complete costing £42,860 + VAT. [Action: Clerk to pay invoice.](#)
 - Planters- NCC to replant, community groups to be given replacement vouchers for bulbs

25/140 Planning

1. No Planning applications had been received at the time of the agenda being published;
[Clerk to circulate additional planning info](#)
2. no pre planning applications were received by the clerk.

Community

25/141 Seminars and Outside Bodies

1. Cllr J Smith updated members on new councillor induction training carried out with One Voice Wales. Also raised was the issue asking if any a standing item could be added to future agendas asking for items for the next agenda.

25/142 Community Speed Watch

Cllr J Smith raised the idea of the community speed watch program [Action: Clerk to write to Gwent Police for information](#)

25/143 Dates of Future Meetings

Date	Meeting
November (11/11)	Full Council (Clerks Performance Review and Precept)
December	Recess (The chair of council reserves the right to convene meetings during this time period where appropriate notice is given)
January (13/01)	Full Council
February (10/02)	Full Council
March (10/03)	Full Council
April (14/04)	Full Council
May (12/05)	AGM & Full Council

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