

Langley with Hardley Parish Council

Minutes of meeting

held on Tuesday 7th February 2017 at 7.30 p.m. at Langley with Hardley Village Hall

Councillors present : Mr N Sullivan (Chair) , Mr M Caston , Mr A Timmins (Vice Chair) , Mrs F Kirkpatrick , Mrs L Starman , Mr R Watson , Mr John Wheeler

Also present: Ian Mutter (Clerk)

Members of the Public : None

1. **Apologies for absence** - None
2. **Declarations of Interest** - None
3. **Dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests** – None
4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** – Minutes were signed as an accurate record of the previous meeting
5. **Matters for Discussion**

5.1 Footpath Warden FK stated that it was time to have a footpath warden . Best to advertise locally on notice boards and in CPRE and ask local people to look after their local footpaths . This care would be as little as once a month to ensure clear signposting and clearing of litter and blockages

5.2 Village Hall LM stated that the village hall had suffered £400 of water damage . As the damage was caused by rats this is not covered on the insurance but the damage caused by the water would be covered . Money was in place to cover the damage with 2 estimates in place to cost the repairs . The village hall had a solvent position with £3369 in place . NS asked how money was accrued and LM revealed that most of the finance comes through bookings .

5.3 Play Area AT reviewed the bid for the play area . 10 sections of the bid had been completed . At the previous meeting AT was assigned to be instigator and the secondary contact would be NS. NS stated that the minutes would be scanned for the bid with council approval of £1200 towards the bid . Only 1 letter of support had been received to be submitted . Support for the project is an issue .Estimates of how many use the park were generated at 100 per month. It was noted by AT that volunteers were keeping the park tidy . A neutral observer NS agreed to

Signed N. Sullivan Date 7-03-17