



**Langton Green Village Society
Committee Meeting
Monday 12 June 7:30pm**

Venue: Grace Space, All Saints Church

Present: James Bowdidge (JB) Chair, Dave Whittaker (DW) Vice Chair, Treasurer, Lynn Trainor (LT), Nick Trainor (NT), Lyn Dollimore (LyD), Lawrence Dollimore (LD), Jeremy Stirling (JS), Nicci Levy Secretary (NL), Harry Harrison (HH), Emma Howden (EH)

Apologies: Helen Fuller Membership Secretary (HF), Josie Gamble (JG), Mark Gamble (MG), Emma Stevens (ES)

Declarations of interest: None to add to those declarations made at the previous meeting.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of previous meeting were agreed prior to the meeting via email.

2. Welcome – JB introduced RL to the committee and welcomed back EH. A presentation was made to LT who is leaving the committee and her role at All Saints Church.

3. Langton Pavilion Café – EH provided a brief update on the re-opening of the café noting she was still not able to start trading. An EGM is to be held by SPC at the Pavilion Café on Thursday 15 June at 7:30pm where the only matter up for discussion is the future of the café.

4. Langton Green Festival – Organisation is well underway with this event held in lieu of the fete / party on the green and in collaboration with Tunbridge Wells Fringe Festival. We still need a team of volunteers to help with setting up the field at Hollonds Farm on Friday 7 July and clearing up on Sunday 9 July. We need to ensure we have sufficient card readers and that they all work on the field. We discussed setting prices for drinks etc...

5. Finances - DW updated that bank balance continues around the £30,000 with increase in spending associated with the Festival.

6. Road Safety - DW updated on the progress of the plan to establish a crossing at the point where the twitten ends and pedestrians cross over to the recreation ground. SPC and LGVS are working with KCC on the issue.

7. Other notable updates

- a. Autumn Quiz – to start planning after the Festival.
- b. Litter Picks – HH to lead with Laura Byers in the Autumn.
- c. Aerial shots – LD agreed to put together a proposal for prints to be available to those who would like one.
- d. Sponsorship in the village - Protect Our Planet – DW provided an update on this great initiative involving children from LG Primary School that the Village Society have sponsored by donating £250 and will providing beakers for refreshments on the day
- e. Advent draw – planning to start after the Festival. RL interested in being part of this.
- f. Website – NL to meet RB before next meeting.
- g. Village beautification: Flower troughs in the layby long the Langton Road – LD looking into the prospect of this with EL. Hanging baskets now being regularly watered.
- h. SPC picnic benches outside Pavilion Cafe. Decision deferred until licensing decision made.
- i. AGM to be held on Monday 11 September at 8pm. LGVS committee meeting to be held hour before at 7pm. Venue to be confirmed at next meeting so that members can be emailed.

Next Meeting: Monday 17 July 2023 at 7:30pm in Grace Space.