

LANGTON GREEN VILLAGE SOCIETY MINUTES -

Held at 8.00 pm on 10th August 2026, at Rushetts.

In attendance: Iain Combe (Chair)
Ed Langridge (Deputy)
Mark Gamble
Lyn Dollimore
Neil Barrington-Johnson
Lawrence Dollimore
Emma Stevens
Mark Dooley

Apologies: Helen Fuller
Anton Vamplew
Chris Smith
Geraldine Byrne
Nick Byrne

Iain welcomed all to the meeting.

New Committee Member. IC was delighted to introduce Mark Dooley as a new committee member.

Fete. This year's Fete was once again a great success, thanks go to all who took part in organising and helping.

A joint Fete/LGVS Committee pre meeting confirmed the provisional surplus as £10,797.30, and that the following good causes would receive £1,300 each:

- Pickering Drop in Centre
- 3H
- Scott's Project Trust
- All Saints Church
- Folly Wildlife
- Charlies Angels

and Langton Brownies £300.

The VS will use the remaining £2,700 for the benefit of the village amenities and sponsorships.

Litter Picks. **G&NB** led the first re-instituted litter pick on 9th July. Next pick to take place in the Autumn. Date to be agreed, **G&NB EL**.

Website and Social Media. **AV** has transferred the website domain name to LGVS and created Facebook and Instagram pages.

Planting. The 'Open Garden' event at the 'Grey House' was a great success making over £1,441.00 for Hospice in the Weald, (£250 donated by the VS).

Weather conditions have been unfavourable to promote further planting areas this summer,

Small village society plaques to be placed in areas where contributions to planting are made. **EL** has suggested format for agreement.

Quiz Night. Digital platform now live and table bookings going quickly **AV**.

Membership. **HF** has reconciled the VS' historic membership list with current payments and highlighted those with no email address recorded.

Neighbourhood Areas. **IC** tabled a plan and street list of 11 no. local areas each of approx 100 houses, neighbourhoods to have a volunteer to promote VS activities. **ES** to forward details of alternative distribution network.

Planning Application Monitoring. Nothing major to report this month.
Cycle path from School - consultation 10/09/26 Village Hall

History of LGVS. **LD** continuing research into background to prepare a leaflet for distribution.

Rural Society Bins. **SPC** will take no action. **EL** to obtain quotes for removal.

Local Footpaths. **KCC** appear unwilling to engage with the VS on footpath upkeep other than allowing light hedge trimming. **SPC** have kindly offered to provide organising assistance thru' their maintenance staff.

Important that residents report footpath defects to **KCC**, especially in the run-up to the change to Unitary Authorities

Next Meeting. Date and venue for the September/October meeting held over until those unable to attend the meeting are available.