

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF LANGFORD & ULTING PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2022 AT LANGFORD & ULTING VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors: Irene Allen and Lester Magness
In the Chair: Councillor Irene Allen
Clerk: Jenny Clemo
Also present: District Councillor Simon Morgan. five members of the public, two police officers from the Rural Engagement Team, Sophie Saunders and Daniel Wilson (Essex & Suffolk Water)

22/157. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Anfilogoff, Ashby and Palmer.

Due to the meeting being inquorate no business was transacted.

Notes

Police Rural Engagement Team

PC Owen Griffiths spoke about the Team's role which includes theft of plant, hare coursing, badger baiting, heritage crime, large scale fly tipping, rural road safety, unlawful encampments and cable theft. The team of one inspector, two sergeants and ten officers covers the whole of Essex. They are part of the local Policing Support Unit and also give advice and guidance. To contact the team email: Rural.Engagement.Team@essex.police.uk

The Chairman thanked the two officers for attending the meeting.

Essex & Suffolk Water Investment Programme

Daniel Wilson explained the reasons why ESW are planning to construct a new pipeline to transfer water from Layer-de-la-Haye Water Treatment Works to the existing storage reservoir at Langford Water Treatment Works. The pipeline is to be constructed along an optimised route following consultations with land owners, the completion of ecological surveys, ground investigation work etc. The route is mainly through agricultural land and construction work affecting the B1019 is to be scheduled to coincide with the installation of the new Westcombe Park roundabout.

For more information see the Community Portal: [Layer to Langford Pipeline - Essex and Suffolk Water \(eswcommunityportal.co.uk\)](http://eswcommunityportal.co.uk)

The Chairman thanked Daniel and Sophie for attending the meeting.

District Councillor's report

- Local Development Plan Review – Maldon currently has a 3.6 year housing land supply which makes it easier for developers to get sites approved. The committee looking into this will allocate areas for development at the end of November.
- Local Highways Panel – Due to Essex County Council having significant financial constraints the future of the panels seems gloomy.

Public Question Time

- Residents discussed the proposed conversion of the redundant grain store at Stock Hall Farm and asked advice from councillors present.

Finance

The following cheques were signed and will be ratified at the next meeting:

	Net	VAT	Gross	
Maldon District Council	£99.75	£19.95	£119.70	Grasscutting Ulting churchyard
Lavenham Press	£349.00		£349.00	Autumn Newsletter

Date of next meeting

Meeting to be reconvened Tuesday 22nd November 2022 at St Giles Church, Langford.