

Langrish Parish Council

Chairman: Roger Deadman

Clerk: Helen Marsh

Minutes of Langrish Parish Council Meeting held at Langrish House on Monday 14th July 2014 at 7.30 pm

Present: Roger Deadman (Chairman), Rosemary Hopewell, Ian Wesley, Alison Meggeson, Gary Hodgson, County Councillor Ken Moon, District Councillor Richard Bartlett, the Clerk and one member of the public

The Chairman welcomed the 2 new councillors, Hampshire County Councillor Ken Moon and East Hampshire District Councillor Richard Bartlett.

1. **Apologies for absence** there were no apologies
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting** Monday 28th April 2014 were approved and signed proposed by Rosemary Hopewell and seconded by Alison Meggeson
3. **Declarations of Interest** – there were no declarations
4. **Matters Arising**
 - a) **Great War Commemorations** The Clerk had placed an order for a commemoration stone for Sergeant Horlock, which would be paid for by private donation. Although Sergeant Horlock had lived in the village he was born in Alton where the official stone would be laid. RH asked the Clerk to check that the order was going ahead as the stone would need to be in place by the 14th September.
5. **Langrish Meadow**
 - a) **Play Equipment** – The play equipment installation has been completed and all reports suggest the equipment is being well used. The official opening organised by the Friends of Langrish was well attended. EHDC's funding for the swings and bench had been received by the Clerk but was in excess of what had been expected. A cheque was raised in respect of the excess to return to EHDC. Alison Meggeson said she was surprised that the suppliers had not yet sent their invoice. The Councillors were grateful for the donations from Alison Meggeson and John and Rosemary Hopewell towards the new play equipment. Cllr Moon said that there might be a possibility of some further funding from HCC for the next phase. AM would seek the opinions of the village children and parents as to which would be the preferred piece of equipment for the next phase.
 - b) **Dog Notice** – the chairman had purchased and erected the sign at the Meadow
6. **Traffic**
 - a) **SLR** - GH has regularly been in contact with Ian Janes regarding the SLR sockets but as yet they have not been replaced. Evidence of the inappropriate shape of the sockets was emphasised by damaged done to one by a grass mower.
7. **Footpaths** –

a) **Map Board** - the chairman asked for a deadline for installation of the map board. GH said he aims to get it in situ by the end of the month.

b) **BOAT 14** – a letter had been received from a motorcycling club requesting that EHDC repair BOAT 14 as it was inaccessible for motorbikes. The club had offered to contribute to the cost. It was felt that the sections of footpath that had been rerouted had come into the worst disrepair with extremely deep ruts.

8. **Sewerage** – the Chairman said that the notice would not effect Langrish

9. **IT Matters** – nothing to report

10. **Planning Applications**

a) **5 Pond Cottages** – approved

b) **Bordean Nursery** – no decision as yet

c) **Long Barn, Wren’s Farm** - approved

11. **Stancoombe Copse Scramble Track**– The applicant had launched an appeal which was presently with the Inspectorate. The member of the public asked if the appeal was to be against the enforcement notice or the refusal of the certificate of lawfulness. The Chairman said that he thought it was against the certificate. This could not be confirmed until the Inspectorate had answered. The Chairman said that a planning committee meeting would be arranged when this had been received. Cllr Bartlett said he would look into all the applications for Stancoombe Copse at the planning offices of EHDC to familiarise himself with the details.

12. **District Councillor and County Councillor’s report** – the Cllrs were unaware that they had an opportunity at the meetings to mention any relevant business conducted at the Councils. Cllr Moon asked the Councillors where they stood regarding BOATs. It was generally appreciated that in particular motorbikes were a sore point in Langrish, although in the past the Parish has not been against 4-wheeled vehicles. Cllr Moon said that the Inspector had accepted the Joint Core Strategy. *NB To familiarise the new members with the current parish issues the PCs answered questions and supplied background information.*

13. **EHAPTC report** the meeting had coincided with RH being on holiday.

14. **Finances**

a) **Account Details** – were agreed.

15. **Correspondence** – no further correspondence

16. **Any Other Business**

a) **Verge Cutting** – The bank beside the A272 had again not been cut. The Chairman had again tried to encourage the council to cut it and asked Cllr Bartlett if he would be able to look into it.

The date of the next meeting – Monday 15th September 2014 at 7.30 at Langrish House

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm.

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Present: Roger Deadman (Chairman), Rosemary Hopewell, Ian Wesley, Alison Meggeson, Gary Hodgson, District Councillor Richard Bartlett and the Clerk

17. Apologies for absence - there were no apologies

18. Minutes of the previous meeting Monday 14th July 2014 were approved and signed proposed by Rosemary Hopewell and seconded by Gary Hodgson

19. Declarations of Interest – there were no declarations

20. Matters Arising - all matters arising covered below

21. Langrish Meadow

c) **Play Equipment** – Alison Meggeson had again requested an invoice from Sutcliffe Play Equipment, which had been sent but included the cost of safety fencing and a portaloo that were not supplied at the time. She is still waiting for the correct invoice to pay and to present to EHDC.

22. Traffic

a) **SLR** – Gary Hodgson had again been in contact with Ian Janes, is still waiting for the new mounting points and hopes they will be installed by October.

23. Footpaths –

c) **Map Board** - GH said that he would get on with putting the map board up.

d) **Finger Boards** – The bad state of the finger boards were commented on, in particularly the footpath sign in The Close had fallen over and there were others that need repair.

24. Planning Applications

a) **Land adjoining Pidham Farm** – The Chairman had been unable to locate this application on the planning portal.

b) **Stancoombe Copse Scramble Track** – The councillors agreed that the objection submitted by Southern Planning on behalf of the Council was excellent. A new enforcement order is likely to be served and the Inspector has decided that a public enquiry would be necessary for the appeal.

c) **Bordean Nursery** – Planning permission for access through the listed wall was turned down. The Chairman talked to Leslie Wells about cleaning up the land.

25. First World War Commemorations – Rosemary Hopewell said that this day was the 100 year anniversary of Sgt Horlock's deed for which he was awarded the VC. The PCC will be holding a service at St. John's on 16th November to commemorate the 2 VC award winners from Langrish. Sgt Horlock's relatives had been invited, as were local groups like the Scouts. A plaque would be blessed and positioned sometime later. Afterwards reception would be held at Langrish House. It was agreed that the Parish Council would purchase a memorial stone for Admiral Robinson to paid for by donations,

the Councillors were unanimous that this should be positioned at The White House where Admiral Robinson lived in Langrish. RD said he would speak to the new owners.

26. **Community Energy** –the Councillors were keen to discuss a parish community energy scheme. It was felt that the Meadow would not be acceptable to the National Park although the idea would not be dismissed if a suitable site could be found.
27. **IT Matters** – **Ian Wesley** reported that there was a new website, hantssuperfastbroadband.com. Phase four of ‘Hampshire Super Fast Broadband’ would start between January and June and the more people who registered with the website could potentially speed up the process. To make it worthwhile posting the PC minutes on the website the Clerk was asked to forward them earlier.
28. **District Councillor’s report** – Cllr Bartlett read out the objection he had submitted to the **Stancombe copse appeal**. The Councillors agreed that it was an excellent letter and thanked him for his submission. **Grass Cutting A272** Cllr Bartlett contacted Jo Edwards (EHDC contracts monitoring officer) saying that the grass bank had over many years been cut and only the new contractors had deemed it unsafe to cut. She agreed that the bank should be cut 5 times a year between April and October and had contacted the environment services contracts manager but had had no response. She would let Cllr Bartlett know the outcome. IW asked if there had been response the **Penn’s Place planning application**. Cllr Bartlett was unsure. Cllr Bartlett said that East Meon PC were installing **defibrillator** and suggested that Langrish should consider doing the same. The Councillors had discussed this at length in the past and it was still felt that Langrish was not an appropriate place to keep one.
29. **EHAPTC report** RH had been unable to attend.
30. **Finances**
 - a) **Account Details** – were agreed and signed
31. **Correspondence** – the Clerk read out a letter of thanks from James Barden for the PC’s donation.
32. **Any Other Business**
 - a) **Notice Boards** IW commented that the notice boards were in a bad state although he had repainted the one on Langrish Green and he offered to tidy up Ramsdean’s.
 - b) **Pothole C28** – IW said that there was a large pothole on C28 at the junction with A272.
 - c) **Hampshire Highways felling of Oak Tree A272** – after discussions with Hampshire Highways and formal complaints made by a resident and the tree warden, Hampshire Highways agreed to inform the Tree Warden if they deemed it necessary in the future to cut down mature trees in the village. The oak tree trunk had been made safe and positioned on the Meadow.
 - d) **Vandalism** – 2 cases of vandalism had been reported in the village, an incident on the Green was resolved with a letter of apology from the perpetrators, which was instigated by the community officer. The second involved mindless smashing of car windows on Langrish Hill for which no offender was caught. The possibility of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme was discussed.
 - e) **Minute Books** – The Clerk was given the 1914 minute books to return to the Hampshire County Records office and it was agreed that an ancient cash book would be lodged with them too.

The date of the next meeting – Monday 10th November at 7.30 at Langrish House

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

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Present: Roger Deadman (Chairman), Rosemary Hopewell, Ian Wesley, Alison Meggeson, Gary Hodgson, District Councillor Richard Bartlett and the Clerk

33. Apologies for absence – from Cllr Ken Moon

34. Minutes of the previous meeting Monday 15th September 2014 were approved and signed proposed by Ian Wesley and seconded by Rosemary Hopewell

35. Declarations of Interest – there were no declarations

36. Matters Arising - all matters arising covered below

37. Langrish Meadow

d) **Play Equipment** Alison Meggeson said she had been in communication with Sutcliffe Play regarding their invoices. She had secured a credit note for no portaloos but was unable to secure a discount for the absence of security fencing, as the contractor wouldn't agree. A cheque was raised for £5287.27. She will now start more fundraising for more play equipment.

38. Roads

a) **SLR** – Gary Hodgson was pleased to report that at last the SLR sockets had been replaced with the originals being removed. Although the manholes were in place they had been delivered without key or post. The SLR had been in position for a few days but he hadn't yet secured the solar panel. The chairman thanked him.

39. Footpaths –

e) **Map Board** - GH was ready to put the map board onto the noticeboard as soon as it was repainted.

40. Planning Applications

a) **Land Adjoining Pidham Farm** – Application approved by EHDC without any consideration to the parish council's suggestions.

c) **Bordean Manor** – retrospective planning permission for listed building consent to repair a wall – no objection.

41. IT Matters – Ian Wesley said he would comment on Superfast Broadband once it had gone into Stroud.

42. Stancoombe Copse - EHDC need to be informed every time work is carried out on the track, as it is believed that the 28 days has now been exceeded. The councillors wanted to know where the new enforcement order is.

43. **Bordean Nursery** – nothing to report
44. **Langrish Hill Parking** – The chairman approached the Lambert family to ask if they would be prepared to donate a small piece of land previously the village land opposite the Langrish Hill houses for car parking for the residents whose cars were being repeatedly damaged by passing vehicles. They requested the convenient on the land to prevent building be removed and they would agree, which was not acceptable to the parish councillors. The Chairman would inform Mr Lambert of the Councils decision.
45. **First World War Commemorations** – A church service is to be held for Sgt Horlock, some of his relatives and the Scouts are expected to attend, it will be followed by a reception at Langrish House. The plaque will be on display but will be put into position at Laundry Cottage, Langrish, his former home, at a later date.
46. **District Councillor’s report –Grass Cutting A272** Cllr Bartlett said that he was continuing to press for the grass to be cut.
47. **EHAPTC report** – next meeting Wednesday 3rd December at Froxfield Village Hall, RH said that policing was on the agenda.
48. **Finances**
- a) **Account Details** – were agreed and signed
 - b) **Cheques** – were duly signed
 - c) **Precept** – an increase of 3% was agreed
 - d) **Clerk’s Salary** – an increase of 3% was agreed
49. **Correspondence**
- a) **BOAT repairs** – The Clerk had been approached again by Sussex Trial Riders Fellowship to ask whether any decision had been made on their offer of funding to repair BOAT 14. The Clerk would pass the details to GH.
 - b) **Neighbourhood Plan** – the chairman had been contacted by Sarah Cowlrick to ask if the pc were producing a neighbourhood plan. Cllr Bartlett said that producing a plan was time consuming particularly for a small parish with a limited number of expected houses. The chairman would write back to Sarah.
50. **Any Other Business**
- a) **Speed Traps** – GH asked to clerk to write to Hampshire Traffic Police to ask for the statistics from the speed traps in Langrish with particular interest in motorcycles.
 - b) **Pavement Damage opposite Reeds Meadow** – It has been reported that the pavement had again been damaged by a tank and the clerk was asked to write to the army.
 - c) **Green Deal** – GH said that the Green Deal advertised by EHDC was in fact a direct link to a private company. He asked Cllr Bartlett to look into this.
 - d) **Petersfield pavement repairs** – the chairman commented on the waste of public money on the pavement repairs.
 - e) **Bulbs** – the chairman said that he and Sylvia with other villagers had planted 5 large bags of daffodil bulbs beside the A272.

The date of the next meeting – provisionally Monday 19th January 2014 at 7.30 at Langrish House

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Langrish Parish Council

Chairman: Roger Deadman

Clerk: Helen Marsh

Minutes of Langrish Parish Council Meeting held at Langrish House on Monday 19th January 2015 at 7.30 pm

Present: Roger Deadman (Chairman), Rosemary Hopewell, Ian Wesley, Gary Hodgson, District Councillor Richard Bartlett and the Clerk

- 51. Apologies for absence** – from Alison Meggeson
- 52. Minutes of the previous meeting** Monday 10th November 2014 were approved and signed proposed by Rosemary Hopewell and seconded by Ian Wesley.
- 53. Declarations of Interest** – there were no declarations
- 54. Matters Arising** - all matters arising covered below
- 55. Langrish Meadow**
 - a) **Play Equipment** – Alison Meggeson sent a message saying that EHDC allowed the parish council to keep the surplus of £269. The Clerk was asked to check whether this constituted part of the monies already refunded to EHDC.
- 56. Roads**
 - a) **SLR** – Gary Hodgson had returned the batteries to Fordingbridge and exchanged for 2 new batteries and new sensors. The batteries need recharging frequently as there are so many speeding vehicles that they were being activated continuously wearing out them out.
- 57. Footpaths** –
 - f) **Map Board** - Ian Wesley would insert the decorations.
- 58. Planning Applications**
 - a) **Pidham Cottage** – EHDC approved
- 59. IT Matters** – Ian Wesley said the fibre optic cabinet had been installed. He was waiting to be connected to record the new speed. He felt it was unlikely to be greatly faster as the main cables were rotten and were not being replaced. The Clerk was asked to inform BT of this.
- 60. Stancoombe Copse** – The Chairman said that the enforcement order had been issued stating the land must be cleaned up by 19th February 2015, as yet nothing had been done. The Chairman would ask Leslie Wells for an update.

- 61. Bordean Nursery** – The site has undergone some tidying up and landscaping.
- 62. First World War Commemorations** – The stone for Admiral Robinson had not arrived as it was dropped and broken by the delivery company. Marshall's said they would carve a new one after the Christmas break. The Clerk was asked to chase this up. A church service has been organised for 22nd February followed by a reception kindly hosted by . The Councillors offered to fund the reception and agreed a sum of £150. Petersfield Memorial had expressed an interest in commemorating Admiral Robinson and the Chairman had informed them that Admiral Robinson had lived in Langrish for many years and had many connections with the community and the church.
- 63. County Councillor** – Not present, no apologies and no report.
- 64. District Councillor's report** – Cllr Bartlett informed the councillors that he wouldn't be standing at the next election. Cllr Bartlett offered to get a copy of the grass-cutting schedule for the A272 bank.
- 65. EHAPTC report** – The Chairman apologised for missing the meeting.
- 66. Finances**
- a) **Account Details** – were agreed and signed
 - b) **Cheques** – were duly signed
 - c) **Precept** – As an uncontested election with cost parish councils £25, the Councillors unanimously agreed that the precept would be increased by a one off addition of £300 to cover the costs imposed by EHDC plus 3% previously agreed.
 - d) **Nat West Bank Account Signatories** – The Clerk asked if it would be possible to have just one person to sign to move monies between the Bonus Saver and Current Accounts but to continue to have 2 signatories for cheques and any other monetary transactions for banking at Nat West. All Councillors agreed this.
 - e) **Expenses** - The Councillors agreed the Chairman's expenses of £40.72
- 67. Correspondence**
- a) **BOAT 14 Repair** – Further to the phone call from the Sussex Trial Riders Fellowship, Gary Hodgson had emailed SDNP, EHDC and HCC hoping for a reply to their original offer of funding for repairs to BOAT 14. He hadn't received any responses although he had also chased them up.
- 68. Any Other Business**
- a) **Speed Awareness** – The Clerk had spoken at length to the police statistician, who had said that they couldn't distinguish between offending motorcycle, car or lorry drivers. It was possible to tell whether the drivers were locals but it would be too costly on time to extract this information. It was agreed the clerk should go back and ask for the available statistics, as the published figure of convictions of less than 250 per annum was insufficient information.
 - b) **Pavement Damage opposite Reeds Meadow** – The Clerk offered to contact the army again to comment that the on balance the damage was probably caused by a tank.
 - c) **SHLAAs** – Ian Wesley had attended the meeting and could confirm that there were no SHLAAs in Langrish.

The date of the next meeting – Monday 9th March 2015 at 7.30 at Langrish House

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Langrish Parish Council

Chairman: Roger Deadman

Clerk: Helen Marsh

Minutes of Langrish Parish Council Meeting held at Langrish House on Monday 2nd March 2015 at 7.30 pm

Present: Roger Deadman (Chairman), Rosemary Hopewell, Ian Wesley, Gary Hodgson, District Councillor Richard Bartlett and the Clerk

69. Apologies for absence none

70. Minutes of the previous meeting Monday 19th January 2015 were approved and signed proposed by Rosemary Hopewell and seconded by Gary Hodgson.

71. Declarations of Interest – there were no declarations

72. Matters Arising - all matters arising covered below

73. Langrish Meadow

- a) **Play Equipment** – Cllr Bartlett offered to put forward funding for a 2nd goal post. The Clerk offered to get a quote for a matching post and complete the funding form received from Cllr Bartlett.

74. Roads

- a) **SLR** – GH said the post to go outside Langrish House hadn't arrived as yet.
- b) **A272** – GH commented that there were cracks in the road surface on A272 and outside the church a large puddle is forming with the lynch gate getting deluged by passing vehicles.
- c) **Collision with Old Hop Kiln** - A car had been driven into the side of the Old Hop Kiln.

75. Footpaths –

- g) **Map Board** - To be done as soon as possible
- h) **Coldhill Steps** – GH said that the repairs done by the countryside agency were excellent and the Clerk was asked to write and thank them.
- i) **Stile A272 opposite Old Hop Kiln** – GH said that the stile was still in a bad condition.
- j) **Mustercoombe Copse** – Ian Wesley said a tree was blocking the footpath.
- k) **BOAT 14** – GH said there was no news on this.

76. Planning Applications – no applications

77. IT Matters – IW said the superfast broadband was slow; he was getting no better than 6 mbps. IW was asked to write to HCC, EHDC with a copy to the MP to highlight the high cost of the broadband to individuals, which was not specified in the original advertising.

78. Stancoombe Copse – The Chairman said that there was to be a site meeting with the owners and EHDC representatives to discuss the re-instatement of the land and removal of imported hard core and soil.

- 79. Bordean Nursery** – The site has undergone some tidying up and landscaping.
- 80. First World War Commemorations** – The stone for Admiral Robinson was blessed at a service in St. John's and it is due to be positioned in the next couple of weeks.
- 81. County Councillor** – Not present, no apologies and no report.
- 82. District Councillor's report** – Cllr Bartlett had nothing further to report
- 83. EHAPTC report** – The next meeting will be next week.
- 84. Finances**
- a) **Account Details** – were agreed and signed
 - b) **Cheques** – were duly signed
 - c) **Expenses** - The Councillors agreed the Chairman's expenses of £50.42
- 85. Correspondence**
- a) **PCC Donation** – it was felt that as the PC funds were low it wouldn't be possible to make a donation to the PCC but the Councillors offered their services in the form of labour instead. The Clerk was asked to write to the PCC treasurer to this effect.
- 86. Any Other Business**
- a) **Speed Awareness** – The Clerk had written to the police for more information, which was sent but was of little value.
 - b) **Pavement Damage opposite Reeds Meadow** – the Clerk had been in communication with Bordon, the Colonel in charge was going to investigate. However HCC have fixed the problem. HCC also fixed the drain problem on the C28.
 - c) **Parish Assembly** – RH would ask the community support officer Tricia Gibbs if she would speak at the parish assembly.

The date of the next meeting – Monday 13th May 2015 at 7.30 at Langrish House

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40pm

Langrish Parish Council

Chairman: Roger Deadman

Clerk: Helen Marsh

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Langrish Parish Council Meeting held at Langrish House on Monday 1st May 2015 at 6pm

Present: Rosemary Hopewell, Alison Meggeson, Ian Wesley, Gary Hodgson, Roger Deadman and the Clerk

87. Apologies for absence Apologies were received from David Mowlem

88. Minutes of the previous meeting Monday 13th April 2015 were approved and signed proposed by AM and seconded by IW

89. Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Officers

- a) Rosemary Hopewell was proposed and voted Chairman unanimously
- b) Gary Hodgson was proposed and voted Vice Chair unanimously
- c) Gary Hodgson was voted officer in charge of roads and footpaths
- d) Alison Meggeson was voted officer in charge of Langrish Meadow
- e) Ian Wesley was voted officer in charge of IT.
- f) Rosemary Hopewell was voted Tree Warden

90. Co-Option of New Councillor – It was unanimously agreed that Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby be co-opted to the council.

91. Declarations of Interest – there were no declarations

92. Matters Arising - all matters arising covered below

93. Langrish Meadow

- a) **Play Equipment** – It was agreed that AM would go ahead and purchase a second football goal.
- b) **Play Equipment Inspection** – RD advised that he would be prepared to continue inspecting the play equipment once a month.

94. Roads

- a) **SLR** – GH commented that there had been no need to change the SLR battery when in position outside Langrish House.
- b) **Water Accumulation A272 outside St John's** – No drainage work had yet been done to prevent the huge puddle. GH would contact Chris White.

95. Footpaths –

- l) **Map Board** - the map board is now in position. As this had already proved popular the Cllrs would work towards producing one for Ramsdean. The Clerk was asked to get another map.

96. Planning Applications

- a) **Bordean Nursery** - the application for a hole in the wall had been rejected

97. IT Matters – IW said that the broadband speeds were very inconsistent and are nowhere near the predicted speed of 24mbps, which were in his opinion unachievable. He felt the new phase to be launched in Sept 15 would also be unachievable.

98. Stancombe Copse – Leslie Wells had informed the RD that a writ would be issued for reinstatement work to done to the land.

99. District Councillor's report – The Clerk would inform the new councillor of future meeting dates.

100. Finances

- a) **Budget** – the councillors discussed the 2015/16 budget prepared by the Clerk and would review for comment at the next meeting.
- b) **Precept** – the Clerk recommended that the next precept should be increased to cover the new maintenance costs for The Meadow. This would also be discussed at the next meeting.

101. Correspondence

- a) PCC Donation – an email had been received from the PCC secretary declining the Cllrs offer of help with churchyard maintenance.

102. Any Other Business

The date of the next meeting – Monday 13th July 2015 at 7.30pm, Langrish House

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.50pm

LANGRISH PARISH ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 11th May 2015, 7.30 at Langrish House

The meeting followed an excellent presentation by Nick Heasman, Western Area Manager, South Downs National Park Authority

Present: The Parish Council and 17 members of the public and the Clerk

1. Apologies for absence – were received from Cllr and Mrs Mowlem, Rev Jane Ball, Giles Stanesby
2. The minutes of the Parish Assembly 2013 were approved and signed proposed by Betty Wesley and seconded by Silvia Deadman.
3. The Chairman of the Parish Council - Roger Deadman thanked Nick Heasman for his presentation. He also thanked Cllr Bartlett for his support as EHDC Councillor for the past year, the Councillors for their hard work, the Clerk and EHDC for the work they undertake in keeping the village looking smart. He then thanked everyone for his support as Chairman,

Stancoombe Copse

A writ is due to be issued to the landowner to put back the land to its original state prior to the scramble track works.

War commemorations 2 memorial stones had been bought by the PC from donations and positioned at the 2 houses where Sgt Horlock and Eric Robinson lived with the kind permission of the present owners.

Co-option of New Councillor

Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby had just been co-opted onto the parish council

4. Planning Committee Chairman – Roger Deadman thanked the councillors for giving up their time to attend committee meetings where some 17 applications had been reviewed. He informed the meeting that there was now a legal requirement for the gates at Bordean Nursery to remain closed.

5. Roads Gary Hodgson said that the SLR was working well in all 3 positions but the battery needed recharging frequently when it is at the western end of the village due to lack of sunlight under the trees. HCC had repaired the potholes on the roads almost instantly on request. The Clerk was asked to inform the owners of Langrish House if she received notification that the C28 would be closed.
6. Footpaths GH commented that work done by HCC on the Coldhill footpath was excellent with new steps and a new rope handrail. A parishioner asked if he could arrange for similar work to be carried out on the steep path with steps at Ramsdean, which is now in a terrible state, with the steps too large to negotiate. He agreed to see what he could get done. He told the meeting that the Parish Council had just agreed to make a second map board for Ramsdean as the first on the Green had been met with approval.
7. Tree Warden's report – RH said that Ash Die-back was now within the 10k area and she would be conducting an inspection as soon as there were leaves on the ash trees. 3 new trees had been planted by Hampshire Highways as a result of objections be raised by RH and NTP to the cutting down of a mature oak on Langrish Hill. The oak trunk had been kindly cut up by Mr Luff and transported in sections to Langrish Meadow for the enjoyment of the village children. She said that there were no new TPOs
8. Langrish Meadow – Alison Meggeson said that new swings and a bench for the Meadow had been bought with village donations and a grant from EHDC. These were now up and running and being regularly used. A second football goal, which was paid for from the District Councillor's budget, would be installed shortly.
9. IT – Although BT had put fibre-optic cables into the exchange box at Stroud IW said the speeds for most were woefully inadequate. Although BT were introducing a new wave of superfast broadband he thought it unlikely that any significant difference would be achieved. He thought that there would be no chance of any improvement to the signal in Ramsdean as it is too far from the East Meon exchange.
10. Parish Accounts 2013/2014 – were distributed, discussed and approved.

A presentation was made to Roger Deadman by Rosemary Hopewell for his time on the Parish Council which included 10 years as Chairman.