

Langdon Parish Council

April 2022

This April newsletter brings some important parish events to your notice. Please take the time to read the articles and we hope to see you!

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Monday 25th April at 7.30pm** in **East Langdon Parish Hall**. The parish holds an annual meeting at which local residents can receive reports and ask questions of the parish council. This is an informal community event where local organisations are invited to make presentations and meet with other parishioners.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Jim Boot, Community Planner, who will introduce “Developing a Neighbourhood Plan”.
Refreshments provided!

CHURCH EVENTS

GUITAR CONCERT

SATURDAY 14th May 7.30pm

ST AUGUSTINE’S CHURCH

JAMIE MOORE & PATRICIA MAHONEY

PRESENT

An evening of guitar music, songs and spoken word.

Guitarist / vocalist Jamie Moore returns with another eclectic programme of guitar music together with some of his favourite songs. This time his programme will include some spoken word featuring Patricia Mahoney reading from her collection of short stories, *Full of Grace*. They are also pleased to present the World Premiere of *Census Time*, a short scene for guitar and voice.

WINE AND CHEESE WILL BE SERVED
TICKETS £10 IN AID OF ST AUGUSTINE’S

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**Church services at St Augustine’s,
East Langdon:**

In April services will take place as follows:

Sunday 17th April **10.00** am Easter Day

Family Communion

Sunday 24th April **9.30** am Communion (CW)

LANGDON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SURVEY 2022

Have your say!

Langdon Parish Council is conducting a survey of the local community from all four villages to inform a Neighbourhood Plan for the period 2023-2040. It’s your chance to tell us how you think your village and parish should evolve over the next decade or two

Neighbourhood planning was introduced by the Localism Act in 2011. The idea behind localism is that decision-making is shared – from national or local government to local communities. Parish councils can produce neighbourhood plans for their local areas, putting in place policies, provision for new facilities, and exploring opportunities for housing, employment, recreation and wildlife.

The survey will be delivered to every residence in the parish inviting households to respond to the questionnaire so that findings are reflective of the parish views. The results from the survey will tell us which aspects of parish life are most important to local people and those areas where change is needed. The Parish Council will use the results to produce a neighbourhood plan setting out the key issues, policies and projects.

To find out more about Neighbourhood Plans why not come to the Annual Parish Meeting?

The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Big Lunch Sunday 5th June

Plans are well underway to celebrate the Big Lunch community event in Langdon this June. The Jubilee Steering Group is putting together a fun and family afternoon for everyone in the parish. Here is the programme so far:

East Langdon Green: 11.15am – 11.45am.

A public thanksgiving service.

“Big Lunch” Street Party: 12 noon – 3.30pm.

All parish residents invited to events at the Playing Field (weather permitting or Parish Hall if wet).

Residents to bring their own food and drinks.

Hot food and ice cream sales, plus Licensed Bar?

Children’s Fancy Dress theme of Kings and Queens.

Magician Show, disco, games stalls, Kid’s Craft Stalls,

Face Painting, Skittle Throwing, Tug ‘o War Rope.

Presentation of Commemoration Mugs.

The parish council will present a free Commemorative Jubilee Mug to all children under 16 in the parish and additional mugs may be purchased. **Please see the enclosed letter and order form for details.**

For more details or to help with the event please contact Chris Shaw on 07971 579096.

PARISH ROUND-UP

COMMONWEALTH DAY 14th March



Langdon Primary School's Year 6 pupils performed the "Raising of the Commonwealth Flag" and reading of the Affirmation at East Langdon Green on March 14th. This short but notable public event is a community tradition which had been observed each year until Covid-19 restrictions prevented the parish council from organising the gathering. Our thanks to the pupils and staff at the school for joining us.

Post Office: Tuesday and Thursday 9.00-12.00
East Langdon parish hall.

Coffee morning: Tuesdays 10 - 11.30am in the parish hall

Milk delivery: Dairy Crest 0845 606 3606

Community Warden: Steve Noddings 07977 982184

PCSO :- River Jarvis Call 101

Parish Council website: www.langdonpc.org.uk

Vicar: Rev Karen Reeves: 01304 853962

East Langdon Parish Hall: 01304 852097

Langdon Playing Field: langdonpfa@gmail.com

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Grapevine Café & Shop, MM Campsite: 01304 853001

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Cllr Seb Willett	East Langdon	07530 189539

LANGDON COUNTRYSIDE GROUP

Congratulations to Pippa Foulds and her group of volunteers who have recently planted tree saplings and hedging at sites around the parish, including at the parish hall and Langdon Playing Field.

This national tree-planting initiative, known as "The Queen's Green Canopy" was launched to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.



The Woodland Trust, who are managing the project, have announced that community groups can apply for more trees and hedging for planting this autumn. If you would like to join "Langdon Countryside" project, please email:

Pippa Foulds - p.foulds@mail.com or

Chris Shaw - shawc01@hotmail.com

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IMPORTANT: In the event of an emergency **FIRST DIAL 999** and ask for an ambulance.

Parish Council Meetings

Usually every 3rd Monday of the month

Tuesday April 19th - 7.30pm

Extraordinary Planning Meeting

[April 25th 7pm - 7.30pm followed by
Annual Parish Meeting 7.30 - 9pm](#)

[May 16th Parish Council Annual Meeting 7.30pm](#)

in East Langdon Parish Hall

Please check public noticeboards or
www.langdonpc.org.uk for details

PARISH CLERK

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