

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in Langcliffe Institute on Monday 2nd December 2019 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, B. Fiorato, I. Johnson, B. Croft, J. Sugden, D. Staveley (CDC), A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – None.

120/19. Apologies for Absence – J. Bagnall, R. Welch.

121/19. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011

a) To record any councillor's disclosable pecuniary interests in relation to any item on this agenda.

b) To consider any changes in members' register of interests

c) To consider any dispensations

Cllr Sugden declaring interest in item 127/19..

122/19 – Police Report. Read by the Clerk.

28/10/19 – Phone scam BT. 01/11/19 – Dog on dog bite. 15/11/19 – Civil dispute.

29/11/19 – Suspect scrap van – Fairhurst.

123/19. Public Participation – No public present

124/19. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 4th & 13th November 2019 –

Approved

125/19. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref 108/19 – Cllr Jarvis informed Council of the ongoing play area funding investigation, Cllr Staveley suggested applying for CDC ward fund grant.

113/19 – Council Marquee removal – ongoing.

116/19 – The Clerk had now informed BT, via CDC, that Langcliffe Parish Council and other groups did not wish to adopt the village telephone box.

126/19. District & County Councillor Reports. -

Cllr Staveley informed Council that due to the impending elections it had been quiet at CDC.

127/19 – Waste Bin Presentation & Collections.

Cllr Sugden declaring an interest in this item, Council accepting her views as an affected resident. The Clerk highlighted two emails received from residents and circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. Council discussed the proposed changes to the collection service by CDC, including alternative collection sites as suggested by residents, also the assisted collection service as offered by CDC.

Action – Clerk to arrange an on site meeting with CDC to discuss further.

128/19 – Budget Projection & Precept for 2020 -21 (Resolved).

Council considered a budget projection graph and current cash books as provided by the Clerk to formulate the financial consideration for 2020-21. Council resolved to increase the precept by 5% to £6933. **Action** – Clerk to inform the Principal Authority.

129/19 – Grass Cutting.

Council discussed the financial implications of grass cutting and considered the provision of best value. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with contractors.

130/19 – Parish & Street Signage.

The Clerk informed Council that the street signs would be delivered by the manufacturer shortly. Council discussed installation of the signage.

Action – Clerk to liaise with contractor.

131/19. Locality Grant (Resolved)

Council considered and approved the Locality Grant offer from NYCC, this to finance the manufacture and installation of handrails to the footbridge at Locks, Langcliffe.

Two Council members signed the required documentation from NYCC.

Action – Clerk to return the completed documentation and liaise with the manufacturer.

132/19. Planning Applications (Resolved).

C/48/43B – Hollie Cottage, Main Street, Langcliffe.

Council considered the above application in regard to the proposed extension

Council resolving to approve the application.

Action – Clerk to advise Planning Authority of Council decision.

133/19. Correspondence

Glasdon Signs – Brochure.

Wicksteed Playsafe – brochure.

Clerks & Councils Direct – Magazine.

134/19 – Highways & Street Lighting.

It has been reported that a wall has collapsed above the village blocking a culvert, the water is then diverted into the village causing problems.

Action – Cllr Sugden to forward photographs to the Clerk, Clerk to inform NYCC Highways.

135/19 – Financial Statements & Invoices for payment (Resolved)

Council resolved to approve the December Financial Statement & the following Invoices:

Institute room hire

E-ON – Street lighting.

Horton Landscapes – Grass cutting.

RBL Poppy Appeal – Donation.

J. Bagnall – Reimbursement – paint.

A. Blackburn – Reimbursement – street signs.

A. Blackburn – Clerk salary

136/19 – The date of the next Parish Council Meeting Monday 6th January 2020.

The Chairman wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Meeting Closed 8.55pm

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