

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform
Monday 1st March 2021 at 7.30pm.**

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, B. Fiorato, B. Croft, J. Bagnall, J. Sugden, I. Johnson, D. Staveley(CDC), A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – four.

142/20. Apologies for Absence – None received.

143/20. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011

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

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

c) To consider any dispensations – None received.

144/20. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 1st February 2021.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

145/20. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref 119/20 – The Clerk reported that Council electronic banking was now in operation and had so far proved effective.

117/20 – The Clerk had been unable to determine the person responsible for placing the kerb stones in the corner of the car park. Council discussed the stones and resolved to accept the new positioning as it should prove effective in preventing vehicle parking on the grass area.

139/20 – Cllr Johnson reported to Council the garden rep position was under consideration.

146/20. Public Participation.

A resident enquired as to Council plans for the replacement of the village play equipment, the Chairman brought forward item 151/20. Suggestions were made by a resident to include the wider community in equipment choice, grant funding etc. Cllr Jarvis informed Council that a CDC Ward Grant offer of £400 had been received, this had been made available due to the courtesy of Cllr Staveley.

The Clerk suggested Council consider a working group set up by Council to dedicate time for exploration of play equipment & funding. Council to discuss options.

The Clerk informed Council that documentation had been received from CDC and needed to be submitted to CDC after Council accepted the grant offer.

Council resolved to accept the ward grant offer by CDC.

Action – Clerk to complete and submit documentation.

147/20. District/ County Councillor Report.

Cllr Staveley informed Council that the dog waste notification notices/stickers were expected shortly. CDC had received a positive review of call centre performance relative to recent flooding incidents.

CDC Council charges to increase by £5/ band D for 2021-22.

The proposed works at the Limekiln area were to be reduced by two small industrial units.

Cllr Johnson enquired about the works regarding the new footpath diversion and whether they would be completed before the industrial development commenced.

Action – Cllr Staveley to enquire.

148/20. Tree Replacement.

Council discussed tree replacement and various locations.

Council resolved to request YDNP to plant the two trees to the RH side of car park.

Action – Clerk to inform YDNP.

149/20. Street Lamp – Railway Bridge.

Council discussed the late invoice submitted by NYCC for work completed on a new street lamp by the railway bridge in 2018, the amount of £4581.14 would leave Council with minimum functional finance until the 2021-22 precept acquisition. The Clerk had requested a delayed payment to NYCC until May and was awaiting a reply.

A suggestion had been received by a resident that an assessment be carried out on the number of street lamps employed by Langcliffe PC, Council discussed the issue.

Action – Clerk to compile a risk assessment of PC street lighting and circulate to members for their consideration, and to evaluate the electricity supply from an alternative provider.

150/20. Grit Bin – Car Park.

The Clerk informed Council of the response received from NYCC Highways regarding a grit bin provision next to the litter bin at the entrance to the car park. NYCC were not going to provide grit for this location but would sell Council a bin (£50) and fill the bin for an annual cost of £75. Council discussed but deferred a decision until September 2021.

151/20. Langcliffe Play Equipment – Grant.

Item taken within 146/20.

152/20. Vehicle Activated Speed Signs.

Request received from Giggleswick Parish Council for a working group to be set up to evaluate VAS for four Parish Councils, Giggleswick, Langcliffe, Ribblesbanks, & Long Preston. Council discussed the proposition, Cllr Johnson volunteered to join the working group. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with the other PC's.

153/20. YLCA Training. 2 day conference.

The Clerk requested Council to support a third cost of his attendance on the remote training conference, sharing costs with Stainforth PC & Horton in Ribblesdale PC.

Council resolved to approve the £13.50 cost.

154/20. Planning Applications.

C/48/624A – 2 Stainforth Road, Langcliffe – parking spaces & timber shed business use. Council resolved to approve the application.

Action – Clerk to inform YDNP.

155/20. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the March financial statement and the following invoices:

E-ON – street lighting

Harrison & Cross Ltd – two lamp repairs.

A. Blackburn – salary

Craven District Council – garden waste bin.

A. Blackburn – reimbursement, training course, part cost.

Action – Clerk to process.

156/20. Correspondence.

Thank you letter received – Settle Area Swimming Pool.

Devolution consultation – Clerk to reiterate Council East/West preference.

Langcliffe Friends flower bulb planting. Clerk to liaise with Village green permission etc.

157/20. Highways & Street Lighting.

Reports received of contaminant on the road opposite Fairhurst-stone.

Chairman informed Council that YDNP were still considering environmental issues relative to the planning application submitted in 2019. **Action** – Clerk to investigate.

158/20. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 5th April 2021