

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held in Langcliffe Institute on Monday 4th October 2021 at 7.30pm. Page1

Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), B. Fiorato, B. Croft, H. Jarvis, J. Bagnall, I. Johnson, A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – one.

77/21. Apologies for Absence – J. Sugden, D. Staveley (CDC & NYCC).

78/21. 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.

79/21. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 6th September 2021.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

80/21. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref 58/21 – The Clerk remarked that the overhanging bushes along Howsons Lane were still protruding into the Lane. The Chairman informed Council that work to the bushes had been undertaken by residents. Bushes to be monitored for future growth.

67/21 – The maintenance of boundary stones was still being investigated by Cllr Staveley.

70/21 – A compromise solution had been found regarding future Parish Council meetings within the main hall of the Institute, the Yoga class prior to the meeting would start earlier and the Parish Clerk would set up the hall from 7.20pm, ready for a 7.30pm start.

75/21 – The notice board at Sedgewick View had not been repaired. **Action** – Clerk to liaise.

81/21. Public Participation. - nothing received.

82/21. District/ County Councillor Report. (see separate report).

In response to the Effects of tourism a steering group being set up by CDC, Cllr Jarvis would attend on behalf of Langcliffe, A. Blackburn to attend as Clerk to all three parishes in Ribblesdale. The Chairman underlined the effect of tourism on the attendance times for emergency services, and that this issue should be discussed by the steering group.

83/21. Malham Road - Gullies.

The Clerk informed Council that a request had been made to Highways for the clearing of the drainage gullies up Malham Road from Langcliffe, Highways stating that this is the responsibility of the landowner and not Highways. The Clerk had received a letting agency email asking what measures had been undertaken to prevent a reoccurrence of the property flooding experienced recently. Council discussed the issue and resolved to send a letter to the land owner explaining the situation, and send replies to concerned parties.

Action – Clerk to liaise.

84/21. 20s Plenty (National Organisation Campaigning to replace 30mph with 20 mph.

Council discussed the campaign and highlighting its merits. Council resolved the following resolution P. Cllr Jarvis, S. Cllr Cross.

'Langcliffe Parish Council supports the implementation of 20mph as the default speed limit for our parish and in all the urban and village streets in North Yorkshire where people live, work, shop, play and learn. This Parish Council will write to to the Leader and Cabinet member for the Highway Authority to implement a County wide policy on this issue to support 20mph as the default limit with higher limits only where the needs of vulnerable road users are fully taken into account'. **Action** – Clerk to forward.

85/21. Protect Our Verges – Friends of the Dales Campaign.

Council discussed the initiative suggested by the campaign and consensus was to inform the Friends of the Dales Society of the Langcliffe PC grass cutting policy which identifies areas of the village where natural habitat is nurtured, thus maintaining a balance between wild and smart. **Action** – Clerk to reply.

86/21. Lighting Survey - Enquiry.

A query had been received regarding the lighting survey undertaken by the Council earlier in the year and the Council decision to maintain the status quo relative to lamp numbers. Council discussed the issue and declared the lighting motion to be correct basing this upon the close result of the survey. Council resolved to contact The Yorkshire Dales National Park for information regarding grant funding for dark sky friendly lighting.

Action – Clerk to contact YDNP to enquire, and send a thank you email to resident for the suggestion.

87/21. Planning Applications.

C/48/641A – Paleys Barn, Howsons Lane, Langcliffe – demolishing unlisted building & conversion of an agricultural building to residential use.

Council discussed the application and resolved to refuse permission because of the number of roof windows, this would be detrimental to the dark sky status as per YDNP initiative.

Also Council wish for all residential developments to be subject to the 106 local occupancy condition. **Action** – Clerk to inform YDNP Planning.

88/21. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council approved the financial statement and the invoices for October, although Council was concerned the grass had been cut on a weekly basis during September which was against the Council directive of a two week maximum cut during the growing season.

Action – Clerk to process & liaise with the contractor.

89/21. Correspondence.

Email received from a resident reminding Council of land ownership in regard to the playground area and the need for consultation for equipment replacement.

Cllr Jarvis stated that she had already spoken to the resident's son about the playground area but was available to meet with the resident to liaise further.

Council had to remove two items of play equipment as it had been reported in poor condition by the annual inspectorate. It is proving difficult raising funds for equipment replacement and consequently it is taking time for this to occur, any donations towards this project would be gratefully received by Council. **Action** – Clerk to reply.

90/21. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.

Cllr Johnson suggested that Council should monitor the surface water drains for any blockage caused by falling leaves, Clerk to be notified and reported to Highways for clearing.

91/21. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 1st November 2021

