

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 7th March 2022 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), B. Fiorato, H. Jarvis, B. Croft, D. Staveley (District & County Councillor), A. Blackburn (Clerk), public present – none.

136/21. Apologies for Absence – I. Johnson, J. Bagnall, & Cllr Sugden resignation.

137/21. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011

To record any Councillor's disclosable pecuniary interests in relation to any item on this agenda. To consider any change in member's register of interests and discuss any associated dispensations – none received.

138/21. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 7th February 2022.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

139/21. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref: 127/21 – Council considered the reply from the Yorkshire Dales National Park regarding the replacement of a silver birch tree adjacent to the fountain with a fir type tree that could be decorated during the Christmas period. YDNP would not sanction the replacement as the fir tree is not a natural tree to the locality. Council resolved to continue the practise of a Christmas tree purchase for the festive period and its disposal following the festive period. Other items forming part of this agenda.

140/21. Public Participation. No public present.

141/21. District/ County Councillor Report – reports received, distributed to Councillors and placed on the website.

142/21. The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

Council discussed possibilities around the celebrations, Cllr Jarvis informing Council that the Langcliffe open gardens event was to be included within the celebrations. The Chairman reiterated that Council could support groups financially for planned events. Cllr Staveley stated that other Parish Councils within Craven were to support events rather than organise them. Council to monitor planned events and offer support where required.

143/21. Street Lamp (Electricity provision)

The Clerk informed Council that he had received the latest unmetered supplies certificate from Electricity North West which had revealed a 40% drop in electricity usage since the last certificate was issued in 2014. The new certificate was based on wattage used by the street lamps and considering that most of the lamps had been updated to new low wattage LED lamps and bulbs this was reflected in the total electricity requirement. Harrison & Cross Ltd had provided the updated inventory and their assistance in this matter was much appreciated. E.O.N. had been provided with the new certificate.

Action – Clerk to gauge future electricity bills.

144/21. Craven District Council & Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning.

2022/23725/HH – 2 Bowerley House, Langcliffe – formation of doorways.

Council discussed the application and resolved to approve.

Action – Clerk to inform CDC Planning.

An email notification had been received from The Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Authority requesting that Council reconsider their response to planning application C/48/641A – Paleys barn roof light sizes reduced.

The Parish Council discussed night time lighting and were concerned that some considerable expense had been incurred by Council in replacing street lamps to minimise the effect on the Dark Skies whereas YDNP Planning did not share the same level of concern.

Action – Clerk to liaise with YDNP Planning Authority for a park decision on this matter.

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144/21. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning (continued).

Concern had been expressed by residents about a stable that had been installed in a field adjacent to the railway footbridge at Langcliffe, Council were aware of this occurring in the past which resulted in the stable being removed. Council wish to know if stable installation is now allowed without planning permission. **Action** – Clerk to enquire.

A resident enquiry regarding the installation of a roof light to a property along Low Fold and whether this required planning permission. Action – Clerk to enquire.

145/21. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement and invoices for March.

Action – Clerk to process.

146/21. Correspondence.

Play equipment

Council discussed funding and different means of grant utilisation, Cllr Staveley suggested funding was available for charities and community groups for play equipment but Local Authorities were limited to this type of funding. Council to discuss in more detail post May 2022. **Action** – Clerk to include in future agenda.

Trees on the green

In response to resident concern the Clerk had assessed the large trees on the main green and had found a broken branch hanging in a tree at a high level, some trees were also in need of attention, pruning etc. Council discussed the situation and the consensus was to enquire through the YDNP regarding advice.

Action – Clerk to liaise with YDNP.

Craven parishes liaison meeting – 23/03/2022 – 6.30pm on Zoom platform.

147/21. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.

The Clerk informed Council that the road side wall adjacent to the mill pond at Locks had been assessed by the Environment Agency and had been marked with tape as a hazard and required repair which they should facilitate.

148/21. Councillor Election Nomination Forms.

Councillors election packs received. The Clerk had posted the official notice of election on the notice boards and the PC website and had available further Councillor packs for interested residents who wished to become a Councillor for Langcliffe Parish.

149/21. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting - Monday4th April 2022.

Meeting closed - 8.40pm

Chairman

