

# LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council Meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, B. Croft, B. Fiorato, S. Fleming, R. Gledhill, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Councillor), A. Blackburn (Clerk), No public present.

**42/23. Apologies for Absence** – I. Johnson.

**47/23. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.** The Chairman brought forward this item.

Cllr Staveley referred members to his recently circulated report which included an item regarding grants being available for upgrading homes as part of the Governments Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2, details can be found in the report on the Stainforth PC website or [www.northyorks.gov.uk/hug2](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/hug2)

Cllr Staveley then left the meeting.

**43/23. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011**

To record any Councillor's dis-closable 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.

**44/23. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

**45/23. Matters Arising – Actions.**

Ref: 40/23 – the climbing foliage around the Council notice board had been trimmed back by Cllrs Johnson & Cross and can now be opened without obstruction.

The new tarmac covering the entrance to the car park as laid by Northern Gas Networks had been inspected by the Chairman and was found to be acceptable.

Other items were discussed within the agenda.

**46/23. Public Participation.** No public present.

**47/23. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.** - item taken earlier in the meeting.

**48/23. Kennel Noise.**

Council discussed recent comments in regard to the increased barking from the kennels, sometimes at night within the early hours.

Concern was expressed that the noise levels had increased since the previous ownership.

Council resolved for the Clerk to contact the owners in relation to noise increase.

**Action** – Clerk to express concerns to kennel owners.

**49/23. Planning Applications.**

The Clerk informed Council that he had received notification from YDNP Planning that they would be looking to serve an enforcement notice for the removal of two storage shelters in fields adjacent to the B6479 following planning application refusal, the applicants have until 09/08/2023 to appeal.

North Yorkshire Council Planning (Craven)

2023/24902/FUL – Land to the west of Christie's Mill, Lodge Lane, Langcliffe.

Change of use of agricultural land to B8 storage use.

This item was deferred until further information is received from North Yorkshire planning.

**50/23. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**

Council resolved to approve the statement and invoices for payment.

**51/23. Correspondence.**

Police Report for Langcliffe

14/06/2023 – Admin – other contact information.

15/06/2023 – Abandon call.

15/06/2023 – ASB Personal.

27/06 & 28/06/2023 – Crime sexual.

05/07/2023 – Domestic dispute.

HSBC banking charges for July - £11.15.

Yorkshire Dales Milenium Trust grants available for environmental projects.

Dry Rigg Quarry Natural Environment Fund.

Npower discount notification.

**52/23. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.**

Car park entrance – this item was taken within 45/23 Matters Arising.

Road closure B8479 at the railway bridge near Locks Barn (15/10/2023) between 09.00 & 15.00, this is for Network Rail to inspect the bridge.

Cllr Fleming reported that the flag pole garden had become overgrown and required attention.

Cllr Gledhill volunteered to trim the garden.

**Action** – Clerk to contact the garden group and enquire if it was still active.

Cllr Croft reported that a tree was growing out of the railway bridge stonework and obstructing the view of traffic travelling over the bridge.

**Action** Clerk to contact Network Rail.

The Clerk informed Council that he had attended a meeting with representatives of Giggleswick Parish Council who were keen to reduce the electricity used for their street lighting purposes, the examples of both Langcliffe & Stainforth were used in demonstrating reduced electricity usage by replacing old lamps with new LED units, which has benefited both Councils.

The Chairman highlighted that Langcliffe still had two old SON lamp units that could be replaced with LED units when finance permitted.

**53/23. The Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

Meeting closed 20.10hrs

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Chairman