

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

69/19. Apologies for Absence – R. Welch.

70/19. 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

None received.

71/19. Public Participation – No public present

72/19. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 1st July 2019 – Approved

73/19. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref:59 & 60 – The Clerk reported that the Parish Local Plan & the Financial Regulations document were now published on the new website.

61/19: The Chairman reported that the contractor still had some minor work to do in regard to the Stocks Tree pointing & Fountain cobbles.

66/19 – The water drainage problem on the road outside The Old Post Office had been passed to NYCC Highways. All other actions appear on the agenda.

74/19. Minutes of Closed Meeting held 19th August 2019 (Approved)

The Clerk informed Council that YDNP Planning had informed him that the Langcliffe Mill site had historical permission as an industrial site which allowed the installation & maintenance of lighting under this planning provision. D. Staveley stated that residents had received the latest information relating to the site via the meeting, and how to channel any concerns directly through the Clerk.

75/19. District & County Councillor Reports. - D. Staveley informed Council that it had been a quiet period at CDC, formulating working groups, the Commercial Waste Group were looking at lane end collections for rural locations as waste wagons had been suffering damage as a result of travelling along farm tracks to isolated farms. G. Cross stated that Langcliffe village had incorporated bin collection points during the last six months to improve the management of waste.

76/19. Land Issues.

1) Play Area – The Clerk reported the result of a land search on the Grisedale Play Area, this confirming ownership to the present owner of Langcliffe Hall.

Action – Clerk to confirm the annual assessment of the play area with contractors.

2) Car Park – Council discussed concerns raised by adjoining residents.

The car park has been used by residents and visitors for more than seventy years.

A new sign was suggested stating a minimum monetary donation of £2 & also No Camping, Council resolved to purchase a new sign.

Action – Clerk to purchase a new sign after liaising with the Chairman, and reply to residents concerns.

77/19. Locks Weir Handrail.

Council resolved to approve the application to Cllr R. Welch for assistance in the provision of handrails at the steps of the footbridge, Locks Weir, Langcliffe, this would assist elderly/ disabled persons using the bridge, as suggested by Cllr Croft.

Action – Clerk to contact contractors for quotation purposes.

78/19. Street Signs.

The Clerk presented three signs and prices from separate manufacturers, supply only. Council discussed signage and locations, but deferred discussing further until residents at identified locations could be consulted.

Action – Clerk to place on October agenda, Councillors to liaise with residents.

79/19. Planning Applications. None

80/19. Correspondence

1) Police report taken under correspondence.

04/08/19 – Concern for safety – Rough Close – Cave Rescue dealt.

16/08/19 – Road related offence – Langcliffe Road.

18/08/19 – General Admin – request from another force.

2) Grass cutting enquiry – Council deferred discussion until after season closes.

3) Stories in Stone – Life in Our Hands – invitation.

81/19 – Highways & Street Lighting.

Councillors reported various lights not working within the Parish, darkness falling earlier.

Action – Clerk to liaise with contractor for repair.

82/19 – Financial Statements & Invoices for payment (Resolved)

Council resolved to approve the September Financial Statement & the following Invoices for August:

J. Bagnall – Reimbursement for painting materials.

Harrison & Cross – Lamp repair – Locks Cottages.

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E-ON – Street Lighting – June & July.

Horton Landscapes Ltd – Grass Cutting – June & July.

Invoices for September:

Langcliffe Institute – Room hire.

A. Blackburn – Reimbursement – Training & print cartridges.

A. Blackburn – Clerk salary.

83/19 – The date of the next Parish Council Meeting Monday 7th October 2019.

Meeting Closed 9.00pm.

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