

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in Langcliffe Institute on Monday 2nd March 2020 at 7.30pm.

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

171/19. Apologies for Absence – None.

172/19. 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.

173/19 – Police Report. Read by the Clerk – two incidents within the past month.

06/02/20 – General admin - flooding.

22/02/20 – Highway disruption – tree down on the B6479..

174/19. Public Participation – none present.

175/19. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 3rd February 2020 – Approved.

176/19. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref 163/19 – Permission to install a sign on the stone wall at Barrel Sykes needs to be addressed to NYCC Highways, awaiting reply. 165/19 – Grass cutting correspondence ongoing. 168/19 – lay-by post damage, situation resolved.

177/19. District & County Councillor Reports. -

Cllr Staveley reported from the full CDC meeting, finance had been approved for the first stage of the Hoffman Kiln commercial development, including outline plans.

CDC on course to balance the budget.

The Clerk read a correspondence from the Chairman of Stirton-with-Thorlby and together with a number of other Parish Councils were seriously questioning the performance of CDC planning department. Cllr Staveley informed Council that improvements had been made within the department and staffing numbers increased. Langcliffe PC had not experienced any poor performance from CDC planning.

178/19. Waste Collection.

It was reported that the letter from CDC Waste Management had been sent to residents in relation to siting of a collection area within the car park area, including bin or bag choice for residents.

179/19. Play Area.

The current situation regarding the play equipment was discussed by Council. Contractor to examine damaged equipment, Council to remove any equipment that is beyond repair.

Cllr Staveley suggested contacting CDC sports development to enquire about possible assistance, the area is still used by children for play.

180/19. Verge Edge Stones.

The area of Council land affronting the Old Vicarage was discussed by Council, the front edge being continually damaged by vehicles parking on the grass. It was suggested that placing a number of stones approximately 1m apart around the front edge of the grass may prove effective. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with quarries. Similar parking problems in relation to other areas of the village were discussed.

181/19. Brown Bin.

Council discussed the brown bin system operated by CDC, Council resolved to join the system and for the bin to be used for the maintenance of communal areas.

Action – Cllr Bagnall to identify delivery address, Clerk to purchase.

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182/19. Planning Applications.

Langcliffe Caravan Park – Still ongoing.

Fairhurst-stone application still awaiting a decision from YDNP Planning.

It was reported that the large pile of loose fill was still less than 8m from the river edge in contravention to Environment Agency requirements. **Action** – Clerk to contact EA.

The Clerk informed Council of an enforcement appeal received from YDNP Planning in relation to a development within the Parish. This appeal made to the Secretary of State by the applicant. Council discussed the notification. **Action** – Clerk to write to the Secretary of State with the Council's concern regarding unauthorised development which could set a serious precedent.

183/19. Correspondence

Report – finance & budget training – Cllr Jarvis.

HSBC – change to terms & conditions.

CDC – standards committee PC reps.

Craven parishes liaison meeting 25/03/2020, Skipton 6.30pm.

Water cycle challenge, 4th July 2020, 200 riders through Langcliffe.

184/19 – Highways, Maintenance, & Street Lighting.

Wesleyan school house lamp. The situation regarding this lamp was discussed by Council, emails were read. Council resolved not to make alterations to the lamp, the lamp will be replaced in the future with a 20w LED unit as part of the Council improvement programme.

Action – Clerk to liaise.

Gulleys, ditches & culverts. Council discussed flooding issues relative to the car park area. Ground water drainage problems identified on private land, **Action** – Clerk to liaise with contractor after permission being obtained from the landowner.

Other areas of flooding concern raised by residents, blocked drains, Clerk to inspect drains & report. The road condition below the church leading to St Johns Row has deteriorated greatly. **Action** – Clerk to inform NYCC Highways.

185/19 – Financial Statements & Invoices for payment (Resolved)

Council resolved to approve the March Financial Statement & the following Invoices:

E-ON, street lighting.

A. Blackburn, salary.

A. Blackburn, reimbursement, copy paper.

186/19 – The date of the next Parish Council Meeting Monday 6th April 2020.

The date of the Annual Parish Meeting Monday 18th May 2020.

Meeting Closed 9.25pm

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