

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform on Monday 3rd August 2020 at 7.30pm.

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

41/20. Apologies for Absence – J. Bagnall, H. Jarvis.

42/20. 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.

43/20. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 6th July 2020 – Approved.

44/20. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref:32/20 – Car park. The clerk had requested a quotation from ENWL for disconnecting/ re-connecting the street lamp, this had proved challenging as this now had to be done through sub contractors, which will take longer.

38/20 – Road safety fund. On review of the application form it seems that data had to be submitted relating to accidents/ deaths for any improvement to be successful, non available.

St Johns Row grass cutting. Contractor now informed to trim the grass monthly.

39/20 – John Roberts Holdings Ltd had completed a prompt repair on the footbridge at the mill pond and were undertaking further work on the bridge, Council expressing thanks for the prompt work undertaken by JRH Ltd.

The cattle grid repair/ replacement had now received backing from Cllr R. Welch.

The grass opposite Locks Lane had been strimmed but the planted trees are contributing towards the lack of traffic sight, volunteer to be consulted in relation to re-planting.

Council resolved to replace any planted trees that perished during this process.

45/20. Public Participation. None present.

46/20. Car Park & Parking issues.

Bin siting area – Council discussed at length the siting of bins within the car park, this is an issue that has been enforced on the PC by CDC. Cllr Staveley stated that it was an issue that had been forced onto CDC by the HSE.

In order to retain the much needed car parking spaces within the village Council resolved to recommend positioning the bin store in the top left corner of the car park, permission having already been acquired from YDNP. **Action** – Clerk to inform CDC.

47/20. Signs.

1) Parish Signs – Council resolved to approve purchase of the presented sign.

Action – Clerk to purchase.

2) Middle Fold sign – Council discussed the suggestion by a resident that this sign be re-positioned towards the entrance to the Fold, decision deferred until September.

3) 20 mph speed signs – Council discussed the difficulties relative to Highways condition of proving a need based on accidents/ injuries and deciding not to proceed at this time.

48/20. Speeding Vehicles – B6479 Langcliffe.

Council discussed at length the speed of vehicles when passing through the Parish and associated accidents. Cllr Staveley suggested that it may be an appropriate time to consult Highways about a reduction of speed to 30 mph because of the future development at Langcliffe Quarry, and the increase in footfall relative to green transport links. Council agreed this proposal. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with Highways.

49/20. Bus Stop Sign.

Council discussed a request made by a resident for the bus to take a route through the village instead of stopping on the busy B6479.

Council resolved to approve the suggestion as this would make for safer environment for passengers. Cllr Staveley suggesting a one way route through the village which would reduce traffic congestion. **Action** – Clerk to enquire.

50/20. Bench (adoption).

Council resolved to approve the bench adoption and new purchase near Mount Pleasant, Langcliffe, resident to purchase and Council to install.

Action – Clerk to purchase and liaise with resident.

51/20. Planning Applications.

C/48/615C – Langcliffe Quarry.

Council resolved to approve the application. **Action** – Clerk to inform YDNP – Planning.

52/20. – Financial Statements & Invoices for payment (Resolved)

Council resolved to approve the Financial Statement for August & the following Invoices:
E-ON – street lighting.

H. Jarvis – receipt return, training course.

YLCA – training – H. Jarvis.

Harrison & Cross Ltd – new street lamp.

A. Blackburn – salary/ holiday pay.

53/20. Correspondence.

Received from R. Foster CDC – devolution.

Cllr Staveley explained to Council why it was necessary for Cllr Foster to circulate his letter to Councils:

A single tier of Government, NYCC/ CDC.

Looking at the best delivery model for districts.

NYCC ahead of CDC in preparation.

It would be a Westminster decision.

54/20. Highways & Street Lighting.

The Chairman informed Council of a self seeded tree near to Locks Barn, Locks Lane, that had grown to such an extent that it was obscuring the light from the street lamp.

Council resolved to request that the tree be pruned to allow for the illumination of Locks Lane for pedestrians.

Action – Clerk to request tree pruning – Highways.

55/20 The Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 7th September 2020.

Meeting Closed at 8.50pm

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