

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in Langcliffe Institute on Monday 1st July 2019 at 7.30pm.

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

53/19. Apologies for Absence – R. Welch.

54/19. 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

Councillors Jarvis and Bagnall declared interest in agenda item 64/19 The Barn, Council approved their continued attendance but not to take part in the decision discussion.

55/19. Public Participation – No public present

The Clerk read the Police report, for information.

26/05/19 – Suspect vehicle on the B6479 – no further sighting.

03/06/19 – Abandon call – false call.

23/06/19 – Cows on the road outside Willow Wood.

24/06/19 – Concern for safety received from other Police force

Operation Light is the Police strategy to tackle rural crime within Craven District involving: camera vans placed in the area, local officers hi-viz patrols, pursuit trained officers, cross-border patrols, working with local residents.

Resident concerns

Council discussed the parking issues raised by a resident, including obstruction to properties caused by irresponsible drivers, signage was also discussed. Council resolved to allow more time for discussion on this subject. **Action** – Clerk to include on the next PC agenda.

56/19. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 3rd June 2019 – Approved

57/19. Matters Arising

Ref46/19/3 – Bus Route – The Clerk read the acknowledgement from NYCC regarding Council support for the present bus route being retained in Ribblesdale, however the request for a later bus service was thought by NYCC not financially viable.

Ref 50/19 The poor state of the footbridge adjacent to the Mill Pond near John Roberts Paper Mill was reported to NYCC, but after an inspection by one of their officers it did not warrant repair.

The Clerk informed Council of the new website progress and it was nearly at the required level for publishing with Council documentation, the Community Page still needs work.

58/19. District & County Councillor Reports. - D. Staveley presented a report to Council.

Rural Crime Task Force Report - wildlife crime still at a high level with birds of prey targeted most. A senior Police Officer to give a presentation on rural crime at the Victoria Hall soon.

Rural road closures in the case of an emergency still not acceptable as regards traffic diversions, looking to improve the current situation. .

59/19. Local Plan for 2019-20.

Council discussed the Draft Local Plan and resolved to approve the plan with the addition of: Section 7 – *'To continually improve the Parish with additional assets which would be to the benefit of the community'*

Action – Clerk to amend and publish the Local Plan on the website.

60/19. Financial Regulations Document

Council reviewed the document and focused on specific areas within it.
Council resolved to accept the document with a specific change, within the document where it is written that the Clerk/RFO can incur expenditure on behalf of the Council up to £400, this must be after liaising and agreeing with the Chairman, or in their absence the Vice Chairman. Proposed Cllr Johnson – Resolved.

Action – Clerk to amend document and publish on the website.

61/19. Railings – Stocks Tree & Flag Pole – Fountain Cobbles – Consider Quotes.

Council considered quotations in relation to the above and resolved:

1) Painting of railings – deferred awaiting volunteer feedback, the Clerk presented an alternative of installing new railings, Council discussed but resolved to paint the original railings.

2) Pointing of Stocks Tree wall & make good the cobbles (Fountain area)– Council resolved to accept the £420 quotation from Edwin Procter.

Action – Clerk to notify contractor.

62/19 – Pointing – Stocks Tree. Item taken within 61/19.

63/19 – Street Signs.

The provision of additional street signs were discussed by Council as proposed by Cllr Jarvis. Low Fold, Middle Fold, Howson Lane, & Buxton Park were used as examples.

Action – Clerk to provide information on new signage & prices for the next meeting.

64/19. Planning Applications.

Notification from YDNP Planning regarding a barn at Cowside, Langcliffe, Council questioned its proposed use. C/48/627G/GPDO

C/48/29C – Greenhouse – Langcliffe Hall, Langcliffe, - No Comment from Council.

C/48/51B – The Barn, Low Fold, Langcliffe – Council discussed the application with Cllrs Jarvis & Bagnall not engaged within the decision process.

Council resolving to object to this application for the reasons below:

- 1) The creation of additional glasswork to the South East of the building.
- 2) The proposed colour of window frames (past YDNP guidance Not Green).
- 3) Concern as to adequate parking for this property.

Action – Clerk to submit notifications to YDNP Planning.

65/19. Correspondence

Langcliffe Boards – letter from D. Croll, Council appreciated his efforts made in this matter.

Fairhurst-Stone – Council discussed, meeting proposed with EH – **Action** – Clerk to arrange H.M. Land Registry title received in relation to the land in front of the Old Vicarage.

H.S.B.C.- Increase in bank charges notification, Council unaffected at present.

Clerk and Councils Direct – magazine.

66/19 – Highways & Street Lighting.

Cllr Bagnall raised the problem of water drainage at the Old Post Office, Clerk to investigate.

67/19 – Financial Statements & Invoices for payment (Resolved)

Council resolved to approve the Financial Statement & the following Invoices

E-ON – Street Lighting, Horton Landscapes Ltd – Grass Cutting, A. Blackburn – reimbursement, A. Blackburn Clerk Salary & Holiday Pay, Information Commissioner – Data Protection Fee..

68/19 – The date of the next Parish Council Meeting Monday 2nd September 2019.

Meeting Closed 10.05pm.

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