

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform on Monday 7th December 2020 at 7.30pm.

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

95/20. Apologies for Absence – all present.

96/20. 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.

97/20. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 2nd November 2020

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

98/20. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref: 87/20 – The PC Facebook page had been set up by Cllr Jarvis and was now active.

Council resolved for the page to provide information only with all resulting comments from the community to be addressed to the Clerk.

88/20 – Cllr Jarvis liaising with prospective businesses in funding the play area equipment.

Other items forming the meeting agenda.

99/20. Public Participation. None present.

100/20. District/ County Councillor Report.

Cllr Staveley highlighted a working group report by CDC that praised the effectiveness of service during the Covid 19 pandemic. In particular the report thanked staff for their dedication to a high service provision whilst sometimes working away from their normal working environment. Leisure staff had been utilised in other departments and some had been working from home. 2000 businesses had received grant funding.

101/20. Car Park – Tree removal & replacement.

The Clerk had applied to YDNP for the removal of a diseased tree within the car park area, this following a request by a resident due to the tree suffering from Ash dieback. YDNP would give permission if it was possible to replace the existing tree with two saplings.

Council resolved to agree to the proposal and would inform YDNP of the required location for the new trees. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with YDNP & contractor.

102/20. Flooding – Letter from resident.

The Clerk had received communication from a resident in the form of letters regarding the recent flooding that occurred in Langcliffe, and efforts to try and prevent a reoccurrence.

Council discussed flooding problems relative to the village including gullies & drains.

Action – Clerk to inspect the work done by NYCC for effectiveness, also reply to resident.

103/20. Christmas Tree.

Council resolved to approve the purchase of the tree (£120).

Council expressed gratitude to the Friends & Help Group who ran the Christmas lights turn on and operated the live stream for the community.

104/20. Precept 2021-22.

Council considered the budget projection and precept proposal presented by the Clerk.

Council resolved to approve the precept amount for 2021-22 of £7140.

Action – Councillors to sign the form & Clerk to submit to CDC.

105/20. Electronic Banking.

Council discussed this banking option and resolved to approve the application.

Action – Clerk to apply.

106/20. Planning Applications.

A planning application had been received after agenda posting. Council resolved to have a meeting to discuss this application on Tuesday 15th December 2020, 7.30pm.

Action – Clerk to organise via the Zoom platform.

107/20. Financial Statements & Invoices for payment (Resolved)

Council resolved to approve the Financial Statement for December and the following Invoices:

YLCA – training webinar

Horton Landscapes Ltd – grass cutting October

E-ON – street lighting

RBL Poppy Appeal – donation

A. Blackburn – reimbursement, anti-virus

A. Blackburn – salary

I. Johnson – reimbursement, Christmas tree

Harrison & Cross Ltd – lamp repair

108/20. Correspondence.

Devolution proposals were discussed by Council and it was resolved to approve the east west proposal as submitted. **Action** – Clerk to forward Council approval.

Census 21 notification, with assistance if required.

Foster & Poor Close fund money received by Council, this to be awarded to a Langcliffe parish resident.

109/20. Highways & Street Lighting.

Buxton Park & Howsons Lane road surface.

Council discussed the difficulties in repair of a village green & an unadopted road.

Cllr Staveley suggested contacting NYCC footpaths as the lanes may qualify for repair.

Action – Clerk to liaise with NYCC.

Overhanging trees to the pavement alongside the B6479 near Langcliffe village were discussed by Council but were considered acceptable.

Cllr Croft reported the lamp opposite Locks Lane not working.

Cllr Johnson reported the lamp opposite the lay-by not working.

Action – Clerk to liaise with contractor & NYCC.

110/20. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting –

Tuesday 15th December 2020 – planning application.

Monday 4th January 2021 – PC meeting.

Meeting Closed at 9.05pm

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