

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform on Monday 6th July 2020 at 7.30pm.

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

27/20. Apologies for Absence – None

28/20. 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.

29/20. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 1st June 2020 – Approved.

30/20. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref:18/20 – Brown bin. The Clerk informed Council that the bin had been delivered to the Institute and was now in use.

23/20 – Grass cutting was now in operation affronting St Johns Row, agenda item 38/20.

19/20 – The waste bin area is on hold awaiting permission from YDNP for tree work.

31/20. Public Participation. None present.

32/20. Car Park. issues/development.

Council discussed the car park, Cllr Bagnall suggested deferring further discussions until completion of work by CDC. Council resolved to defer this item.

Action – Clerk to request a quotation from E.N.W.L. to move car park lamp back 2m.

33/20. Standing Orders – addition for remote meetings.

Council resolved to approve the addition. **Action** – Clerk to place on the website.

34/20. Replacement Bench Purchase by Resident.

The Clerk informed Council that a resident of Langcliffe Parish had offered to purchase a bench seat to replace an old one near Mount Pleasant, this is to be a re-cycled plastic bench. Council resolved to accept the offer and expressed gratitude in the gesture.

Action – Clerk to liaise with resident.

35/20. Bus Stop Sign.

Council discussed requests made by residents for a bus stop sign to be placed opposite West View, Langcliffe. Also to include a bus timetable, positive Council consensus.

Action – Clerk to enquire.

36/20. Planning Applications.

C/48/615B – Langcliffe Quarry.

Council discussed the proposed development and reflected positively to the scheme.

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

37/20. – Financial Statements & Invoices for payment (Resolved)

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

E-ON – Street lighting.

J. Bagnall – Woodstain reimbursement.

A. Blackburn – Brown bin reimbursement.

YLCA – training – H. Jarvis.

A. Blackburn – Salary.

Horton Landscapes Ltd – Grass cutting for June.

Council resolved to approve the latest training for Cllr Jarvis through YLCA, and for her to share any learning outcomes with Council members.

38/20. Correspondence.

Road safety fund – Council discussed the issue of inappropriate speed of vehicles entering Langcliffe village down Malham Road. **Action** – Clerk to apply to the Road Safety Fund for an electronic speed sign on Malham Road as a warning to approaching vehicles.

Grass cutting affronting St Johns Row – residents had expressed a difference of opinion to this area of the village, to cut the grass or to leave it for wild flower growth etc.

Council resolved to inform the contractor that this area be strimmed only.

Action – Clerk to liaise.

The Clerk informed Council of a Tree Preservation Order being placed on the trees in the garden of a resident by CDC, this was without any communication/ consultation with the resident. Cllr Staveley informed Council that trees had an aesthetic value to an area.

The Clerk had already replied to the resident.

39/20. Highways & Street Lighting.

The Clerk informed Council that a new street lamp was to be fitted to Locks Barn following the installation of a new main fuse cut out by ENWL.

The footbridge on the public right of way at the mill pond adjacent to John Roberts Holdings is in a poor condition and had been reported to the owner, this presumed to be John Roberts Holdings Ltd. **Action** – Clerk to determine ownership.

The cattle grid on the Malham Road leading into the village had been inspected by NYCC Highways and identified as needing replacement, but not until the 2021-22 budget period.

Council consensus is to replace the grid as soon as possible as livestock are able to enter the village, or replace the grid with a gate.

Action – Clerk to liaise with Cllr Welch with a view to progression.

Cllr Croft highlighted the growth of grass opposite the junction of the B6479 and Locks Lane and this was making it difficult for pedestrians to have traffic sight before crossing the road.

Chairman to liaise with volunteer to determine a positive solution.

40/20 The Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 3rd August 2020.

Meeting Closed at 9.05pm

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