

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th May 2017

Present: Cllr Barbara Fiorato, Jane Brown, John Colbert, Graham Cross, Paul Caffrey, Brian Woollard DC David Staveley, Abigail Horsfall (Clerk) and CC Richard Welch.

Apologies: DC Wendy Hull, Cllr George Beck.

Vice Chairman Jane Brown chaired the meeting.

MIN 165/2017: Declaration of Interest: No Councillors declared an interest.

MIN 166/2017: To approve the Minutes of last meeting held on 10th April 2017.

Cllrs authorised the minutes as a true copy for Chairman Barbara Fiorato to sign

MIN 167/2017: County Councillor Richard Welch – Cllr BF congratulated CCRW on being re-elected. Cllr PC r reported the state of the road in Hellifield. CCRW said the reason why the road has not been repaired is because a longer stretch of road is going to be done.

Langcliffe Caravan Park - The extended work at Langcliffe Caravan Park does have planning permission for static caravans.

Castleberg Hospital - No news on Castleberg.

Cllr PC asked if there was planning permission for the bases for caravans Just before the papermill by the river. There is also a lot of scrap that looks very untidy. The Clerk will contact Nicola Dinsdale and ask about this.

Layby – CCRW said he has spoken to Linda Baines about organising a group to litter pick and tidy the layby. There are lots of different vehicles that park on the layby, not just wagons.

Speed Limit – The Parish Council need to see how they can get special measures for getting the speed limit reduced. The mobile speed vans have been parked near the Stoneyard. The public footpath by the Papermill is getting broken up by wagons driving over it. The Council discussed that walkers have to cross the road 3 times near the Stoneyard to stay on the pavements. The Council could try and get some Vehicle activated signs or see if there is anything else that can be done to reduce the speed limit to a 30mph.

MIN 168/2017: District Councillor David Staveley – DC DS reported that the bins have now changed to the blue bin being emptied fortnightly. Cllr PC reported that St John's row bins had not been emptied and that they had not received letters saying that they are only collecting kerb side from now onwards.

MIN 169/2017: Matters arising:

1. **Fountain/War Memorial:** Nothing new to report. Cllr BF reported that on inspection of the memorial, it looks like the cobbles have been prised out and thrown into the water. The Clerk has sent a letter to Pat Harding and Pat has said that when the place is re-let she will say there is no parking.
2. **Fairhurst Stone Yard** – The Clerk is to contact Nicola Dinsdale and ask if there has been any development with the Stoneyard. Cllr BW said he had looked at the agenda from where the Stoneyard used to be and they had the same things on their agenda, negligence, lack of concern. Has there been planning for more Porta cabins as there seem to be more Porta cabins. The National Park should be looking in to these

things, the Parish Council never get replies from the National Park. The Parish Council is never told if the Park has enforced anything.

3. **Community Gardens** – The gardens are looking very tidy.
4. **Dog Fouling** – No change, still a problem.
5. **Light on Main Road** – The Councillors discussed the light in detail and the cost and decided that the light needed to be replaced. The Clerk will have the light replaced.
6. **Layby by the Railway Bridge** – Discussed earlier with Councillors.

MIN 170/2017: Financial Report: The Clerk distributed the monthly accounts and discussed the cheques for this month which were for Aon - Insurance, Horton Landscaping, and the Clerk's wages. The cheques totalled £884.70. The accounts were approved and the cheques were signed.

MIN 171/2017: Planning: The Council discussed the planning and the plans were passed around in the correspondence.

MIN 172/2017: Correspondence: The correspondence was looked at and distributed to the Councillors to read.

MIN 173/2017: Any Other Business:

Buxton Park – Cllr BW explained he had emailed North Yorkshire County Council regarding road at Buxton Park to find out if it is owned by the Council, the Clerk is to email North Yorkshire County Council for more information.

Speed Limit Stickers – The Clerk will order some speed limit stickers for the main road.

Seat – The seat by the railway bridge has a broken slat. The Clerk will contact Mike Slater to see if he can help with the seats.

MIN 174/2017: Next meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 12th June 2017. Meeting closed at 20.53p.m.