

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform on Monday 1st February 2021 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, B. Croft, J. Bagnall, J. Sugden, I. Johnson, D. Staveley(CDC), A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – none. Prior to commencement of the meeting the Chairman reflected on the sad news regarding the death of Cllr Richard Welch and expressed deepest sympathy to his family on behalf of Council. **Action** – Clerk to send a card on behalf of Council.

125/20. Apologies for Absence – None received.

126/20. 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.

127/20. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 4th January 2021.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

128/20. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref 115/20 – Following the recent enquiry by the Clerk, the CEO of NYCC had stated that the cattle grid repair up Malham Road had been passed to a contractor for attention.

117/20 – The diseased Ash tree in the car park had been removed by the contractor.

119/20 – The Clerk reported to Council that HSBC had made a mistake regarding log in numeration and this was to be rectified within the next few days enabling electronic banking for Council to proceed.

120/20 – Planning, Fairhurst-stone, the Clerk had received notification from YDNP Planning that the matter of the 2019 application submitted by Fairhurst-stone was to be investigated and a final decision implemented.

122/20 – The public notice had now been issued by YDNP regarding the footpath diversion at Craven Works, Langcliffe. The footpath to follow the adopted route but widened, with improved surface and fencing.

117/20 – Members expressed concern that stonework had been placed within the car park closing off a parking space and causing a trip hazard.

Action – Clerk to enquire and reiterate Council responsibility regarding the car park/ village green.

129/20. Public Participation. None received.

130/20. District/ County Councillor Report.

Cllr Staveley informed Council that the tendering for the development of Craven Works (lime kiln area) had closed today, the chosen developer to be announced shortly.

The ward grant application had been received from Cllr Jarvis on behalf of Langcliffe PC.

Council elections may go ahead in May 2021 but the situation is still uncertain.

The NYCC locality budget was discussed with possible applications submitted, but this was now uncertain due to the death of Cllr Welch.

131/20. Tree Replacement.

Council discussed the issue of replacement with various sites around the village suggested.

Action – Council to defer decision until next month.

132/20. Financial Statement (electronic banking).

Council resolved to approve the amended statement within Financial Regulations 2021.

Action – Clerk to place on the website.

133/20. Financial Risk Assessment.

Council resolved to approve the risk assessment relative at February 2021.

Action – Clerk to include within Langcliffe PC documentation for audit.

134/20. YDNP – Plan Consultation.

Council discussed the plan and was concerned that building boundaries had been identified around Langcliffe village and did not include land within the Parish. Cllr Staveley restating that land at Barrel Sykes had been identified for future housing and that this land was within Langcliffe Parish boundary.

Action – Clerk to submit to YDNP regarding building development lines.

135/20. Grit Bins.

A request for assistance to CDC in the acquisition of a grit bin for the car park had been submitted by the Clerk but had not received a reply. Residents taking rubbish to the new waste bins within the car park have been slipping on ice.

Action – Clerk to submit to NYCC Highways for the grit bin, cc to Cllr Staveley.

136/20. Vehicle Activated Speed Signs.

Council discussed the NYCC VAS rental system and combining with neighbouring parishes for best value acquisition. Cllr Staveley advised liaising with neighbouring Councils.

Action – Clerk to liaise.

137/20. Planning Applications.

2020/22358/FUL – The Old Pavillion, Langcliffe Road – holiday huts.

Council discussed the proposal and resolved to approve the application, but wished to include a temporary habitation condition.

Action – Clerk to submit comments – CDC Planning.

138/20. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the February financial statement and the following invoices:
Tree Peaks – tree removal.

E-ON – street lighting.

A. Blackburn – salary.

Council discussed the current situation regarding Settle Area Swimming Pool and resolved a financial provision of £200 (donation, LGA 72, s137).

Action – Clerk to process.

139/20. Correspondence.

Community Garden Rep – Council discussed, with garden group to nominate.

YDNP Dark Skies Initiative – Council reiterated support of the initiative and approved the continued replacement of street lamps with LED downlighting units.

Railway reinstating Clitheroe to Settle – Council resolved to approve.

YLCA survey – remote meetings. Council resolved to approve continued usage & choice.

Action – Clerk to liaise as necessary.

140/20. Highways & Street Lighting.

The Clerk had reported to NYCC Highways the painting over of road signage lighting.

Council discussed the continuing problem, awaiting reply from NYCC.

141/20. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 1st March 2021

Meeting Closed at 9.25pm

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