

## LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Present:** Cllr Barbara Fiorato, Jane Brown, John Colbert, Graham Cross, Paul Caffrey, Brian Woollard DC  
David Staveley, DC Wendy Hull, Abigail Horsfall (Clerk).

**Apologies:** CC Richard Welch.

**MIN 175/2017: Declaration of Interest:** No Councillors declared an interest.

**MIN 176/2017: To approve the Minutes of last meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

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

**MIN 177/2017: Matters arising:**

1. **Fountain/War Memorial:** Nothing new to report, the Clerk has been chasing.
2. **Fairhurst Stone Yard –** The Clerk emailed Mrs Dinsdale from National Park Planning regarding an update on what is going on at Fairhurst Stoneyard but has not heard anything yet. The Environment Agency have still not responded to the Parish Council regarding the pollution. The Council can't understand why the Health and Safety agency have not been involved with the state of the site. Any public person can walk into the site because it is not securely sealed off. The footpath also goes up the side of Fairhurst Stoneyard with people walking past all the time. The site needs to be tidied up and securely contained from the public. The Clerk will email all the Agencies and see if any of them have an update.
3. **Community Gardens –** No update at the moment but the gardens are looking really good.
4. **Dog Fouling –** No change, still a problem. Without putting more signs up there is nothing more that can be done. The signs can look unsightly so the Parish Council are reluctant to put more up.
5. **Light on Main Road –** The Clerk emailed Mr Ball to go ahead with the light. The Clerk has not heard anything back.
6. **Layby by the Railway Bridge –** There is no update with the Layby because CC Richard Welch wasn't at the meeting.
7. **Seats – Mike Slater –**The Clerk had emailed Mr Slater who agreed to do repair the seats. Cllr BF said that some of the seats had been started.\_

**MIN 179/2017: Financial Report:** The Clerk distributed the monthly accounts and discussed the cheques for this month which were for Eon, Horton Landscaping, Harrison & Cross Ltd and the Clerk's wages. The cheques totalled £622.23. The accounts were approved and the cheques were signed.

**MIN 180/2017: Planning:** The Council discussed the planning and the plans were passed around in the correspondence.

**MIN 181/2017: Correspondence:** The correspondence was looked at and distributed to the Councillors to read.

**MIN 182/2017: Any Other Business:**

**Buxton Park –** The Clerk emailed North Yorkshire County Council regarding the Buxton Park Lane but the reply was about the wrong part of Langcliffe. The Clerk will email them again.

**Grass Cutting** – The clerk had received an email regarding cutting the grass in front of Paley’s Cottage. The Clerk emailed Horton Landscaping and asked for the grass to be cut in front of Paley’s cottage from now onwards.

**John Boothman’s Papermill** – Cllr JB had received an email regarding the mess at the Papermill because of loose bits of cardboard littering round the millpond and the cigarette ends at the bottom of the path, which goes over the railway, and also at the adjacent to the millpond path. The Clerk has already emailed John Boothman’s papermill regarding these matters but has not had a response.

**Notice Board for the Church** – Kate Croll sent an email to the Council asking if the Parish Council would agree to a notice board being erected on the village green next to the entrance to the church grounds. The Parish Council agreed but would like it to be as close to the wall as possible to not make it difficult to cut the grass.

**Village Boards** – Kate Croll emailed her concerns about the village boards that have been stored in Langcliffe Hall. The Clerk will email Langcliffe Hall and arrange to look at the boards to see if they are in a decent state. The Council spoke where the boards could be stored.

**Plant Stall** – Nicola Dinsdale, the Planning Enforcement Officer from Yorkshire Dales National Park emailed the Clerk regarding the Institute House. She was inquiring into the plant stall and how it is running. The Parish Council spoke about this and have asked the Clerk to email her back and say that she needs to contact Langcliffe Institute Committee.

**MIN 183/2017: DC Wendy Hull** – Reported that the Nurses from Castleberg are situated at Skipton Hospital at the moment. They would like to be kept locally in the Health Centre in Settle next to the Doctors.

**Settle Swimming Pool** – The roof over the Men’s changing room is leaking and needs fixing but the cost is so high that it is not sure if it is feasible to fix the roof now and waste that money or wait to see if they get the money to extend with a gym, dance rooms and new changing rooms.

**MIN 184/2017:** Next meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Meeting closed at 19.20p.m.