

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 5th September 2022 at 7.30pm. Page 1

Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), I. Johnson, B. Croft, B. Fiorato, R. Gledhill, A. Blackburn (Clerk), Public present – none, Police present 2.

57/22. Apologies for Absence – H. Jarvis, S. Fleming, D. Staveley (District & County Councillor)

58/22. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011

To record any Councillor's disclosable pecuniary interests in relation to any item on this agenda. To consider any change in member's register of interests and discuss any associated dispensations – none received.

59/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 4th July 2022.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

60/22. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref: 147/21 – The Clerk had been informed by the Environment Officer that the collapsed wall at Holmehead was being investigated for legal ownership purposes and was ongoing.

Other items formed the agenda.

The Chairman brought forward the Police report from correspondence item 67/22.

The Police report was read by the Clerk.

There were 11 incidents reported between 23/07/2022 & 02/09/2022

24/07/22 – Abandoned call – in order. 28/07/22 – stolen green Landrover defender PK09XLA from Langcliffe car park. 29/07/22 – Concern/ drink driver – arrest made – Langcliffe Place.

03/08/22 – Domestic/ concern for welfare – joint partnership working.

05/08/22 – Burglary – Langcliffe – stolen Polaris crashed into bollard & vehicle on Kirkgate.

06/08/22 – Suspicious circumstances/ noise – Sedgewick View.

06/08/22 – Concern for safety/ welfare x 2. 15 & 18/08/22 – Concern for safety/welfare, joint partnership working. 9 Dales bred sheep lost over the last 5 months/ Stainforth Area, red stock mark 'OC' branded on each horn, ear tags UK125185.

Item 63/22 – Malham Road - speeding was brought forward for discussion.

The Police stated that they need to receive reports from the public in regard to speeding & anti-social behaviour in order to investigate further, details of vehicle number plates would be required. It was also stated by the Police that this location of reported speeding was not appropriate for a traffic speed device. The Clerk informed Council that Highways had suggested a road narrows sign and slow road markings in order to address the issue, this was discussed by Council who resolved to approve the recommendation from Highways. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with NYCC Highways.

61/22. Public Participation. No public present.

62/22. District/ County Councillor Report – no reports received.

64/22. Play Area – update.

Cllr Jarvis had sent a short update in regard to enquiries from residents etc.

There had been interest expressed from residents in the forming of a Langcliffe Play Area Group, The voluntary group would be able to attract funding towards play equipment whereas the PC was not able to do so. Cllr Gledhill also expressed interest in joining the group, item ongoing.

65/22. Planning Applications.

Craven District Council Planning - No new planning applications listed.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning

C/48/656 – 1 Willow Wood, Langcliffe – removal of chimney.

Council discussed the above application and resolved to approve. **Action** – Clerk to process.

C/48/617A – Land adjacent to the railway line, Langcliffe – erection of two field shelters & storage bin (retrospective). Council discussed the application with a view that previous tenant of the field had also submitted retrospective planning permission for a shelter and was refused, also access issues for vehicles gave cause for concern. **Action** – Clerk to email YDNP Planning with concerns.

66/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement and invoices for September.

Action – Clerk to process.

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67/22. Correspondence.

Citizen advice support appeal – received.

Friends of the Dales Conference – 24/09/22, 1-5pm, Grassington.

Temporary footpath closure – Craven Lime works 05/09/2022 – 06/03/2023.

Police report – taken earlier in the meeting

npower electricity update. The Clerk had submitted another request to npower to determine costs for the 8 months of electricity usage by Council for street lamps. A reply had been received where npower were hoping they have all historic invoices determined by mid October, Council were concerned that accurate budgeting for services was extremely difficult when so many invoices were outstanding and costs were not known.

HSBC banking charge for July £8.00

68/22. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.

The Chairman highlighted the street lamp on Middle Fold that had not been working for a while and residents did not seem to require the lamp repaired. Council to consider future lighting requirements.

Car park entrance.

The Clerk informed Council that he had contacted NYCC Highways and Northern Gas Networks regarding a permanent repair to the car park entrance, this had become a difficult task as there was a main gas pipe at this location but at a shallow depth. It was suggested to fill the holes/uneven entrance surface with gravel, but this would be washed away during the next heavy rainfall. This is an ongoing problem.

Blocked drain – fountain area.

The drain had become blocked over the years with silt/pebbles and the original land drain run away does not work as it should. Council discussed the issue and the consensus was to gain a quotation for inspection and repair and to investigate whether a grant is available for the work as the fountain is of historical importance to Langcliffe.

Action – Clerk to liaise.

69/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting Monday 3rd October 2022.

Meeting closed 8.40pm

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Chairman