

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11th September 2017

Present: Cllr Barbara Fiorato, Jane Brown, John Colbert, Graham Cross, Brian Woollard, Abigail Horsfall (Clerk).

Apologies: CC Richard Welch, DC Wendy Hull & DC David Staveley

MIN 204/2017: Declaration of Interest: No Councillors declared an interest.

MIN 205/2017: To approve the Minutes of last meeting held on 10th July 2017.

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

MIN 206/2017: Matters arising:

1. **Fountain/War Memorial:** The Clerk has met with a man from the Grants scheme for the War memorial. They discussed the war memorial and the grant offers. He explained that it is taking so long because of the war memorial being on a fountain. The fountain looks like it is subsiding to one side.
2. **Fairhurst Stone Yard –** The Council discussed Fairhurst Stone Yard, the planning has been passed for the porter cabins, but they have put clauses in the planning on timescales. The radio has been heard again. The Council needs to keep pushing for the speed limit to be reduced.
3. **Speed Limit -** Cllr BW has written a letter from the Council to the Highways, the Councillors all looked at it and the Clerk will send the letter.
4. **Community Gardens –** The Community Garden has been given a grant from Craven District Council.
5. **Dog Fouling –** The dog fouling is the same.
6. **Light on Main Road –** The Clerk confirmed that the light has been put up but it does not work. North West Utilities need to take part of Langcliffe Hall's wall down to get the light to work. They have contacted Mr Bell.
7. **Layby by the Railway Bridge –** Nothing new on the layby apart from the speed camera has started parking in there.
8. **Seats – Mike Slater –** Mike Slater sent an email reporting on the benches and how much he thinks the benches will need budgeting for over the next few years.
9. **Buxton Park –** There was no more information..
10. **Christmas Tree –** The Council discussed where the Christmas Tree could be planted and suggested the middle of the car park. The Clerk will email Veronica Meredith and see if the Christmas Tree Group thinks it's a good place or if they have any other suggestions.

MIN 207/2017: Financial Report: The Clerk distributed the monthly accounts and discussed the cheques for this month which were for Eon, M Slater (Seats), Horton Landscaping and the Clerk's wages. The cheques totalled £943.47. The accounts were approved.

MIN 208/2017: Planning: There was no new planning, the Clerk has not heard anything about Langcliffe School.

MIN 209/2017: Correspondence: The correspondence was looked at and distributed to the Councillors to read.

MIN 210/2017: Any Other Business: The Queen's Boards – The Clerk had emailed the Councillors regarding the boards. The Clerk went to look at the boards and after a misunderstanding the boards have ended up in Mr Croll's garage. The Clerk explained that the Council needs to find somewhere else to store the boards if the Council want to keep them.

Car Parks – Cllr BF discussed her concerns over car parking everywhere around the fountain and all over the roads. The Clerk was asked to contact the local Police to see if they could do anything.

MIN 211/2017: Next meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 9th October 2017. Meeting closed at 8.36p.m.