

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th October 2017

Present: Cllr Barbara Fiorato, Jane Brown, John Colbert, Graham Cross, Paul Caffrey, DC David Stavely, Abigail Horsfall (Clerk).

Apologies: CC Richard Welch, and Cllr Brian Woollard,

MIN 212/2017: Declaration of Interest: No Councillors declared an interest.

MIN 213/2017: To approve the Minutes of last meeting held on 11th September 2017.

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

DC David Stavely – Reported that he had been to the Freight Quality Partnership meeting. The rail head is working, because there are not as many wagons going out of the quarries. Fairhurst Stoneyard had been invited to the meeting but didn't go. It was suggested that Council contact Vosa about the number of vehicles operating from Fairhurst Stoneyard. The layby was mentioned at the FQP meeting, the Council could get the number plates of the wagons parking in the layby and then the Quarries can have a word with them. It was also suggested shortening the layby so that the wagons can't park on it. There has not been any update from the MP Surgery feedback from the different agencies. Craven District Council gave a grant to Langcliffe Community Garden Trust towards a tree seat.

The Local Plan has had a setback hopefully just for a few weeks not months.

Mr Phillipson sent an email to the Clerk about the old tip site that people are overnight camping up there and people are shooting. The Clerk forwarded it to DC David Stavely who passed it on to the relevant people. Craven District Council has got their legal department looking in to the tip.

Langcliffe school has had their planning passed not that the National Parks have let the Parish Council know. The Councillors asked DC David Stavely if he knew about the school and why the National Parks are not letting the Council know anything. He said that the Council could have a word with the Chairman, Carl Lis.

Cllr BF asked DC David Stavely if he knew why the bus times had changed and that the times don't even coordinate with the bus to Skipton. DC David Stavely said he would look in to this.

MIN 214/2017: Matters arising:

- 1. Fountain/War Memorial:** The structural survey is being carried out in the next couple of weeks.
- 2. Fairhurst Stone Yard –** The Clerk will chase up the MP. Fairhurst Stoneyard was discussed with DC David Stavely.
- 3. Community Gardens –** The Community Garden has received a grant towards a tree seat. There was a picture in the Craven Herald.
- 4. Dog Fouling –** The dog fouling is the same. Pike lane is as bad as normal, but the Green seems to be ok at the moment.
- 5. Light on Main Road –** The Clerk had forwarded the email from Peter Ball regarding moving the Street light. They want to move the light up the road near the other light on the main road because it is going to

cost so much money to get the light to work. The Clerk is to send the quote and correspondence to the YLCA to see what they think about the light, and to see where the Council stands.

6. **Layby by the Railway Bridge** – The layby was discussed with DC David Stavely.
7. **Buxton Park** – The Clerk has not heard anything new.
8. **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.
9. **Parking round Village** - The parking is really bad especially round the fountain. The Clerk is to contact the police and see if there is anything that can be done.
10. **The Boards** – The Council is still trying to find a solution with the boards.

MIN 215/2017: Financial Report: The Clerk distributed the monthly accounts and discussed the cheques for this month which were for Eon, M Slater (Seats), Horton Landscaping, Langcliffe Institute, PKF Audit, Harrison & Cross Ltd and the Clerk's wages. The cheques totalled £611.06. The accounts were approved.

MIN 216/2017: Planning: The Councillors discussed the planning for Mount Pleasant, the Council was happy with everything.

MIN 217/2017: Correspondence: The correspondence was looked at and distributed to the Councillors to read.

MIN 218/2017: Any Other Business:

Street Lights – 2 street lights need repairing, Harrison & Cross will repair them.

Potholes – The potholes that have been filled in have just been tarmacked over and not properly filled in.

Remembrance Sunday – Remembrance Sunday is on 12th November.

MIN 219/2017: Next meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 6th November 2017. Meeting closed at 8.26p.m.