

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Langcliffe Parish Council Meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 9th February 2026 at 7.30pm. Page1

Councillors present – H. Jarvis (Chairman), B. Croft, S. Fleming, R. Gledhill, I. Geere, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Council), A. Blackburn (Clerk), public present – one.

113/25. Apologies for Absence – I. Johnson, T. Todd.

114/25. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011

To record any Councillor's dis-closable 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.

115/25. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 12th January 2026.

Council resolved to approve the minutes, P – H. Jarvis, S – B. Croft.

118/25. North Yorkshire Councillor Report. The chairman moved to this item.

Cllr Staveley had presented his report for February and is available to view on the Langcliffe PC website (there being no further questions Cllr Staveley left the meeting). The clerk informed council that NY Council were still considering whether to make a financial charge to use the toilet facilities at Whitefriars car park in Settle.

116/25. Matters Arising.

Ref: 108/25 – Cllr Gledhill informed council that the no parking signage would be installed near the play area in springtime when the weather improves.

110/25 – The clerk informed council that it was apparent there were teething problems with the new North Yorkshire Council planning database, if a search for Langcliffe was put into the system it highlighted a high number of applications that have the word Langcliffe in its address. The clerk would liaise with NY Council.

111/25 – The faulty street lamp attached to Paleys Cottages had now been repaired by the electrical contractor.

In regard to the proposed road re-surface work along New Street, Langcliffe, the clerk had been informed by NY Council Highways that there was no record of any works planned at this location, the only work outstanding was the surface water drain at the junction of Malham Road & Pike Lane.

117/25. Public Participation – nothing received.

118/25. North Yorkshire Councillor Report. Item taken earlier in the meeting.

119/25. Planning Applications.

North Yorkshire Council Planning – no new applications.

Yorkshire Dales National park Planning – no new applications.

120/25. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement & payments for February.

Action – clerk to process.

121/25. Correspondence.

Police report for Langcliffe – no incidents during the last month.

HSBC – banking charge for January £2.25 to be deducted on 15/02/2026.

Stile at the Locks, Holmehead, Langcliffe

A resident had highlighted that the stile at this location did not have a handrail on the roadside of the stone stile and because of the height was causing a problem for walkers with balance issues. The clerk had liaised with YDNP and they were to install a handrail.

122/25. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.

Trees

The clerk had contacted the Yorkshire Dales National Park Trees Officer in regard to concerns from two residents in regard to:

1) Tree height – a specific tree close to a property. The resident was concerned that during high winds the Birch tree could fall on their property. The tree officer did not have a concern about the tree.

2) Trees growing close to a property.

The clerk had advised that both residents must submit a tree maintenance application to the YDNP if they wished to trim a tree with Langcliffe being in a conservation area where all trees are protected by the park authority (application forwarded to residents).

Council discussed trees that are located on the village greens and possible condition.

A resident present at the meeting suggested that an assessment of the trees could be completed by 'Tree Tops Forestry Ltd', the chairman would liaise using a map of Langcliffe greens which could be utilised for the purpose assessment.

Salt Bin (car park).

The clerk had contacted NY Council in regard to the provision of a salt bin for the car park area, NY council had stated that they would not provide a free bin or grit salt but the PC could purchase a bin from them for £50 + VAT.

Council resolved to purchase the bin and to place it near to the litter bin in the car park, the present ton bag of grit salt would be moved close to the corner bin store P – H. Jarvis, S – B. Croft.

Action – clerk to purchase the salt/grit bin.

123/25. The Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting - 9th March 2026.

Meeting closed 8.12pm

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Chairman