

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in Langcliffe Institute on Monday
3rd June 2019 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), B. Fiorato, I. Johnson, B. Croft,
A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – None.

40/19. Apologies for Absence – H. Jarvis, J. Bagnall, J. Sugden, R. Welch.

41/19. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011

a) To record any councillor's disclosable pecuniary interests in relation to any item on this agenda.

b) To consider any changes in members' register of interests

c) To consider any dispensations

None received.

42/19. Public Participation – No public present

43/19. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 28th May 2019 – Approved

44/19. Matters Arising - Items addressed within this agenda.

Actions – Ref – 26/19 – A Financial Policy to be presented in July.

29/19 – Asset List now updated and on the website.

33/19 – Council Insurance provision completed for 2019-20 and 3 year agreement.

45/19. District & County Councillor Reports. - None present.

46/19. Council Planning for 2019-20.

1) Draft Local Plan

Council discussed the Draft Local Plan and resolved to defer this item until July.

2) Road Signs

Council also deferred this item until July in order for Cllr Jarvis to have an input on her suggestion.

3) Councillor Suggestions

A number of ideas were considered by Council in order to improve and enhance the village/ Parish, Council resolved to introduce these ideas within the year as specific agenda items:

Re-pointing of Stocks Tree wall, Securing loose cobbles around the fountain area,

Renovation of ironwork around Stocks Tree & Flag Pole, A new car park sign including a minimum donation figure, new signs on the green to address dog fouling.

Cllr Fiorato suggested specific group reporting to be included on the Annual Parish Meeting

Agenda for next year. Cllr Fiorato also suggested that Council should support the retention of the local bus service as it was vital to the community. **Action** – Clerk to respond.

The Chairman stated that he would like the Council to be proactive during the coming months in improving areas within the Parish.

47/19. On-going issues.

1) Fairhurst-Stone – Concern has been raised at the size of the loose rubble mound at the front of the site, Council resolved to liaise with authorities on the issue.

2) Land Issues – Trees – A reply from YDNP had been received on the subject of the Silver Birch Tree near the Fountain. Some village residents wish to remove the tree because of concerns relating to the roots and branches of the tree affecting the Fountain.

A contractor's inspection of roots and fountain did not identify a problem.

YDNP informed Council that the tree is in a Conservation Area, and could have a Tree Preservation Order placed upon it if it was threatened with removal.

Action – Clerk to advise residents.

48/19. Planning Applications. No planning applications received.

49/19. Correspondence

The Clerk informed Council that the Land Registry application for the strip of land in front of The Old Vicarage had been successful (informed verbally), and was awaiting formal written notification.

50/19 – Highways & Street Lighting.

Concern has been raised relating to the support railings and loose flagging at the footbridge adjacent to the mill pond near the paper mill.

Action – Clerk to inform responsible persons.

51/19 – Financial Statements & Invoices for payment (Resolved)

Council resolved to approve the Financial Statement & the following Invoice.

A. Blackburn – Clerk Salary (June).

52/19 – The date of the next Parish Council Meeting Monday 1st July 2019.

Meeting Closed 8.30pm.

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