

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Langcliffe Parish Council Meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 10th March 2025 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, R. Gledhill, I. Johnson, S. Fleming, B. Croft, T. Todd, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Council), A. Blackburn (Clerk), public present – 2.

128/24. Apologies for Absence – all members present.

129/24. 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.

130/24. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 10th February 2024.

Council resolved to approve the minutes, P – H. Jarvis, S – T. Todd.

131/24. Matters Arising – actions read by the clerk.

110/24 – The timber 'No Parking Signs' are in the process of being inscribed by Cllr Jarvis.

121/24 – The new play equipment had been installed and was being used.

126/24 – The clerk had inspected the stone setts that surround the fountain area and was satisfied that the setts had maintained their integrity and were secure having recently been hit by a vehicle.

132/24. Public Participation – including any items passed to councillors.

Nothing received.

133/24. North Yorkshire Councillor Report. The chairman deferred this item.

134/24. Planning Applications.

North Yorkshire Council Planning – no new applications.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning - No new applications listed.

Any concerns in regard to planning.

Cllr Jarvis enquired about the updated application amendment notice recently received in regard to the YDNP depot building at the 'Lime Kiln Site'. The clerk informed council that the notice was to inform councillors of a change of condition by the applicant, this change will be considered by the planning authority, Langcliffe PC had previously approved the application and the conditional change was deemed to be of a minor alteration.

133/24. North Yorkshire Councillor Report – The chairman moved to this item.

Cllr Staveley had recently submitted his March report and had been uploaded to the PC website by the clerk.

As part of the report the proposed closure of the Arla milk processing plant in Settle was highlighted by Cllr Staveley and that possible proposals for the site were being discussed.

Knife bins had been installed in Skipton and in the Whitefriars car park in Settle, but questions are being asked as to why these locations had been identified with rural crime including quad bike theft being the main crimes committed in this area.

135/24. New Play Equipment – Adoption.

The chairman expressed his gratitude to the members of the Play@langcliffe group who had raised the necessary finance for the purchase & installation of the new equipment.

The clerk had received a quotation from Zurich insurance in regard to equipment cover to be included within the PC insurance, this was £437 for the next twelve months, an increase from the present cover by approximately £80.

Council considered equipment adoption for the purpose of future management care and resolved to approve. P – R. Gledhill, S – H. Jarvis.

Action – clerk to liaise with Zurich Insurance.

Cllr Gledhill gave thanks to members of the group specifically for grant funding applications and all the other hard work that had gone into the project. She also gave notice to council that a plaque was to be installed on site naming the major funding contributors to the project, council suggested a free standing sign be erected.

136/24. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement & invoices for March.

Action – clerk to process.

137/24. Correspondence.

Police report

12/02/25 – Concern for walker – found safe & well – Howsons Lane.

17/02/25 – Wildlife concern – over the last 3-4 weeks deceased Heron carcasses – Mill Pond.

28/02/25 – Suspect persons – village location – area searched no gain.

07/03/25 – Crime, dog bite.

HSBC bank charges - February charges £9.76 to be debited on 15/03/2025.

Clerks & Councils Direct magazine – received.

138/24. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.

Garden waste bin.

The clerk informed council that he had affixed the new licence to the bin and it could now be used as part of the collection scheme.

Cllr Fleming informed council that there had been much vegetation overgrowth in the flag pole garden, the clerk suggested replacement of the existing bushes with more manageable plants.

The chairman highlighted the poor state of the tarmac surface along New Street,

139/24. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – 7th April 2025.

Meeting closed 7.55pm Chairman