

# LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), I. Johnson, B. Croft, B. Fiorato, R. Gledhill, S. Fleming, D. Staveley (District & County Councillor), A. Blackburn (Clerk), Public present – none.

**70/22. Apologies for Absence** – H. Jarvis,

**71/22. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011**

To record any Councillor's disclosable 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.

**72/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

**73/22. Matters Arising – Actions**

Ref: 147/21 – The Clerk is to attend a site meeting at Holmehead with representatives from the Environment Agency, the meeting has been arranged to discuss the wall collapse and ownership issues.

Ref: 63/22 – Highways had been informed that Council had approved the speed reduction measures at the entrance to the village from Malham Road, the measures include road narrow signage and countdown markers.

Ref: 65/22 – The Clerk informed Council that the YDNP Enforcement Officer had been made aware of the previous planning application regarding the erection of a shed on the land adjacent to the railway bridge which was refused by YDNP Planning. Council are awaiting a decision from the National Parks in relation to this application.

Ref: 68/22 – The Clerk had been made aware that repairs to the historic water fountain in Langcliffe could not attract grant funding through the Roger Stott Community Grant Fund as Public Authorities were excluded from the scheme.

**74/22. Public Participation.** No public present.

**75/22. District/ County Councillor Report** – report received

**76/22. Emergency Planning.**

The Clerk presented details from the recent meeting held with the North Yorkshire Emergency Planning Officer and attended by representatives from Horton in Ribblesdale PC & Stainforth PC, Cllrs Cross and Croft attended on behalf of Langcliffe PC.

Council considered issues relating to emergency issues and resolved to maintain the contact telephone numbers provided by NYCC for assistance in the event of emergency support, these telephone numbers are displayed on the Langcliffe PC website ([langcliffe.org](http://langcliffe.org)).

**77/22. Electricity – Street Lamp Provision/ repairs.**

Council had received electricity invoices from the new supplier Npower they were inclusive from Jan – Aug 2022, the new inventory completed in January and submitted to Npower had made a significant difference to the invoice costings post January 2022. The Clerk informed Council that they were now in a position to move forward on repairs/ updating of lighting equipment.

Council resolved the following:

- 1) To await the costings from NYCC regarding the repair of the lamps at the Bowerley & lay-by.
- 2) To repair the lamp on the High Road.
- 3) To replace the lamp at Willow Wood with a new LED lamp & photocell.
- 4) To contact Electricity North West Ltd for disconnection costs for the Middle Fold lamp.

**Action** – Clerk to liaise in respect of the above.

**78/22. Play Area Group.**

Cllr Gledhill was in the process of recruiting members for the group, at the moment there are four residents who were interested in joining, hopefully another two may be recruited.

Cllr Staveley suggested grant funding opportunities may be available through Landfill Quarry Funds. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with Cllr Gledhill.

**79/22. Planning Applications.** No new applications listed.

Council discussed the situation regarding storage containers on land adjacent to Christie's Mill and the Clerk read an email from the Enforcement Officer at CDC Planning which stated that if a new planning application is not submitted shortly then enforcement action would commence.

**80/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**

Council resolved to approve the financial statement and invoices for October.

The statement included the purchase of a new PC laptop as the old unit had ceased to work and because of it's age was considered beyond repair.

**Action** – Clerk to process.

**81/22. Correspondence.**

Police report

12/09/22 & 26/09/22 – Concern for safety/ welfare – checked in order.

16/09/22 – Road related offence – suspect no licence – checked in order.

16/09/22 & 17/09/22 – ASB personal – joint partnership working.

17/09/22 – Concern for safety/ welfare – checked in order.

23/09/22 – Suspect circumstances – gates loosened – Fairhurst-stone.

24/09/22 – Abandon call – in order error.

HSBC banking charge for September - £12.57

YDNP – notification of approval for the trimming of a beech tree adjacent to Cock House.

Council discussed a concern from a resident that the noise from Langcliffe Kennels had increased recently and was causing concern. The Chairman suggested that the increase in noise may be due to the change in layout of the kennels, Cllr Staveley suggested that he would liaise with the Environmental Health Officer.

**82/22. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.**

Items discussed during 77/22.

**83/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

Meeting closed 8.30pm

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Chairman