

# LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Langcliffe Parish Council Meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7.45pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, B. Croft, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Councillor), A. Blackburn (Clerk), public present 0.

**1/24. Apologies for Absence** – B. Fiorato, R. Gledhill, I. Johnson, S. Fleming.

### **2/24. 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. – G. Cross declared an interest in item 11/24, council approved Cllr Cross remaining in the meeting as chairman but not to participate in a vote.

**6/24. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.** The Chairman brought this item f/wd.

Cllr Staveley had presented his report to council and had been posted on the website. North Yorkshire schools were being highlighted who have a small number of pupils, these schools were at serious risk of closure if total pupil numbers fell below 50. It was reported that one school that was still open within N.Yorks did not have any pupils, this situation should be addressed shortly.

The Chairman highlighted the recent house fire in Langcliffe when the first fire service attendance was from Bentham which took 30 minutes to arrive, this was because there was no availability at Settle Fire Station. Cllr Staveley was to liaise with the new North Yorkshire Mayor to see if anything could be done about the situation (Cllr Staveley left the meeting).

### **3/24. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

### **4/24. Matters Arising** – actions.

Ref: 113/23 – The clerk had received a reply from NY Highways explaining that in order to place yellow line restrictions in Langcliffe they would need a new Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) unfortunately due to the need to prioritise resources they are unable to give priority to a TPO in Langcliffe. Because the village does not have a history of collisions it will not receive a TRO. The clerk reiterated advice from the police that if a vehicle is causing an obstruction on a public road this should be reported to them.

136/23 – The new village notice board had been ordered and has a production period of six weeks.

141/23 – Correspondence had been received from Quickline Communications regarding the proposed telecommunications poles which are planned for the B6479 at either side of the railway bridge adjacent to Locks Lane. Quickline stating that the poles are for superfast fibre broadband and will be sympathetic to the surroundings but will be progressed through the planning authority as usual.

**5/24. Public Participation.** No items for discussion.

**6/24. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.** Item taken as above.

### **7/24. Annual Governance & Accountability return 2023-24.**

#### Certificate of exemption.

Council considered the documentation as presented by the clerk including cash books and resolved to approve the certificate as both income & expenditure were both below the £25,000 limit. P – H. Jarvis, S – B. Croft.

### **8/24. Planning Applications.**

North Yorkshire Council Planning – No new applications listed.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning – No new applications listed.

The chairman informed council that he had called an extraordinary meeting for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm to specifically discuss the Institute planning application.

### **9/24. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**

Council resolved to approve the financial statement & invoices for April, also the payment of the council insurance which had been received late £339.

**Action** – Clerk to process payments.

**10/24. Correspondence.**

Police report

15/03/24 – House fire – Elwood Cottages.

17/03/24 – Road related offence – off road bikes – Winskill.

23/03/24 – Abandon call.

31/03/24 – Road related offence – 4 Quads – 3 Quads seized – no tax.

HSBC banking charges for March - £10.12

RT HON Julian Smith CBE MP – poster request – council approved posting.

**11/24. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.**

Paley's Cottages – new lamps & cabling quotation.

Council considered the quotation received from Harrison & Cross and the request made by a resident at Paley's cottages.

Council resolved to approve the replacement of one new lamp and all the necessary cabling work, the old lamp to be retained, P – H. Jarvis, S – B. Croft.

**Action** – clerk to post letter to residents involved informing them of the proposed works and if they had any objections.

Low Fold potholes were discussed and because of the access being unadopted it would be the residents who were responsible for filling the holes, the chairman recommended quarry bottom gravel as being ideal.

The issue of grass cutting was discussed and the difficulty of cutting grass during the current wet period, councillors to monitor appropriate grass disposal.

The garden waste bin was discussed and council consensus was to determine usage in view of further payments.

**12/24. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – Extraordinary meeting 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.47pm & the next meeting - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

Meeting closed 08.47pm

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Chairman