

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Langcliffe Parish Council Meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 8th December 2025 at 7.30pm.

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

93/25. North Yorkshire Councillor Report. The chairman moved to this item.

Cllr Staveley had submitted his report and it was included on the PC website.

North Yorkshire Council was to review the planning enforcement policy to determine whether improvements could be made. Financial reserves were again under strain as central government funding changes were having an impact on the authority's ability to provide services. The authority was also looking at implementing a tourism tax on accommodation businesses.

NY Council was continuing to finance the building of new homes within the county from the second home council tax levy that had recently been applied.

Cllr Staveley informed members that the Coniston Cold bridge had received a temporary repair allowing it to remain open, a permanent repair was to be carried out at a later date.

88/25. Apologies for Absence – I. Johnson, B. Croft.

89/25. 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.

90/25. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 10th November 2025.

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

91/25. Matters Arising.

Ref:73/25 – The Christmas tree was now in the village and was ready for installation and decoration.

80/25 – The Whitefriars car park toilets were now being maintained by North Yorkshire Council.

84/25 – The clerk had made the £50 digital payment to the RBL Poppy Appeal as requested by council at the last meeting.

86/25 – The clerk had purchased the dog waste signage and had fitted a sign to the rear of the historical village green notice board.

92/25. Public Participation – The clerk informed council that he had received the Foster Poor Fund money (£215), after the deduction of £80 for the Christmas tree the amount would be £135. Council resolved to use the money for the provision of a Christmas tree for 2026.

93/25. North Yorkshire Councillor Report (this item was taken earlier).

94/25. Councillor Vacancy – co-option.

Council considered the vacancy and resolved to co-opt Mr I. Geere, P – T. Todd, S – H. Jarvis.

Action – Clerk to liaise for document completion & website amendments..

95/25. I.T. Policy Document.

Council considered the document as presented by the clerk and resolved to approve P – H. Jarvis, S – T. Todd.

96/24. Planning Applications.

North Yorkshire Council Planning (Craven) – no new applications.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning – no new applications.

97/25. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

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

Action – clerk to process.

98/25. Correspondence.

Police report for Langcliffe

22/11/2025 – Sudden death.

29/11/2025 – Speeding vehicle.

HSBC Banking charges for the deposit of car park donations - £2.25.

RT Hon J. Smith MP letters

1) Directory of support services for women & girls.

2) SP Electricity North West 'Be Winter Ready' campaign.

3) North Yorkshire Mayor's Consultation on Police & Fire Service.

Action – The chairman to complete the consultation. The clerk to place the letters on the notice board.

99/25. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.

The road from the church to St Johns Row was still in a poor state in regard to potholes.

Action – The clerk would investigate and report to NY Council Highways.

Cllr Gledhill highlighted the parking of vehicles on the green next to the play area.

Council discussed the issue and consensus was to defer this until the January meeting.

100/25. The Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting - 12th January 2026.

Meeting closed 8.32pm

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Chairman