

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th July 2017

Present: Cllr Barbara Fiorato, Jane Brown, John Colbert, Graham Cross, Paul Caffrey, Brian Woollard DC
David Staveley, Abigail Horsfall (Clerk).

Apologies: CC Richard Welch.

MIN 194/2017: To Elect Chairman and Vice Chairman: The Chairman was proposed to be Cllr Barbara Fiorato by Cllr Graham Cross seconded by Cllr Jane Brown. The Vice Chairman was proposed to be Cllr Jane Brown proposed by Cllr John Colbert and seconded by Cllr Graham Cross

MIN 195/2017: Declaration of Interest: No Councillors declared an interest.

MIN 196/2017: To approve the Minutes of last meeting held on 12th June 2017.

Cllrs authorised the minutes as a true copy for Chairman Barbara Fiorato to sign

MIN 197/2017: DC David Staveley – There have been a few agricultural offences. The crime speed vans have been distributed around the area. There has been concern about the Rochdale documentary on grooming which listed Skipton as a town. This was 11 years ago. There are issues with cold calling at residents' doors. DC DS said he would email a form to the Clerk, so a leaflet can be distributed to residents so that they can register for no callers stickers for their doors to stop it happening. Cllr PC left the pod bin on the door step, but the bin men wouldn't empty the bin because it has to be in the big green bin. DC DS said he would look in to that matter. There was a suggestion of thinner bins. The Local Plan has protected the John Roberts site as an industrial site, so that it can't be built with residential buildings in the future.

Cllr BF asked what will happen to the bus service when Horton School closes. DCDS thought that the bus service would be safeguarded and would continue.

Cllr BF asked about her Brown bin licence, she was hoping she could transfer the licence of her brown bin to her new address but the Council said it is a licence for that premises. DC DS said he would look into it.

Public Auction – It has been suggested that the whole of the Hoffman site may go up for auction.

MIN 198/2017: Matters arising:

1. **Fountain/War Memorial:** Not heard anything.
2. **Fairhurst Stone Yard** – The Clerk emailed Mrs Nicola Dinsdale from National Park Planning regarding an update on what is going on at Fairhurst Stoneyard but has not heard anything yet. The Environment Agency has still not responded to the Parish Council regarding the pollution. The Council can't understand why the Health and Safety agency has not been involved with the state of the site. Any public person can walk into the site because it is not securely sealed off. The footpath also goes up the side of Fairhurst Stoneyard with people walking past all the time. The site needs to be tidied up and securely contained from the public.
3. **Community Gardens** – The gardens are looking good.
4. **Dog Fouling** – Certain times like the summer are worse because there are more walkers with dogs.

5. **Light on Main Road** – The Clerk emailed Mr Ball to go ahead with the light. The Clerk has not heard anything back.
6. **Layby by the Railway Bridge** – There is no update with the Layby because CC Richard Welch wasn't at the meeting.
7. **Seats – Mike Slater** -The Clerk had emailed Mr Slater who agreed to repair the seats. Cllr BF said that some of the seats had been started._
8. **Buxton Park** – Cllr BW showed the rest of the Councillors some more information on the road up to Buxton Park. It is Village Green and cars shouldn't be driven over it. The Council does have the right to stop people driving over Village Green. Because it is not meant to be a road, the Parish Council doesn't have to maintain that bit as a road.
9. **John Roberts Papermill** – The Clerk received an email back and they are looking in to the issue and will try and keep the paths round the Papermill tidy.
10. **Notice Board for the Church** – The Clerk let Kate Croll know that the Parish Council was happy for the Church to put a notice board up near the wall.
11. **Village Boards** – The Clerk has emailed the Hall but had no response as yet.
12. **Plant Stall** – The Clerk emailed Nicola Dinsdale, regarding the plant stall at Langcliffe Institute, and suggested she contact Langcliffe Institute Committee.

MIN 199/2017: Financial Report: The Clerk distributed the monthly accounts and discussed the cheques for this month which were for Eon, M Slater (Seats) and the Clerk's wages. The cheques totalled £448.26. The accounts were approved.

MIN 200/2017: Planning: The Council discussed the planning and the plans were passed around in the correspondence.

MIN 201/2017: Correspondence: The correspondence was looked at and distributed to the Councillors to read.

MIN 202/2017: Any Other Business:

MIN 203/2017: Next meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 11th September 2017. Meeting closed at 8.36p.m.