

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held on the Zoom platform
Monday 5th April 2021 at 7.30pm.**

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, B. Fiorato, J. Sugden, I. Johnson, A. Blackburn (Clerk). Public present – three.

1/21. Apologies for Absence – J. Bagnall, B. Croft.

2/21. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011

a) To record any councillor's disclosable pecuniary interests in any item on this agenda.

b) To consider any changes in members' register of interests.

c) To consider any dispensations – None received.

3/21. Minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on the 1st & 11th March 2021.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

4/21. Matters Arising – Actions

Ref 147/20 – A reply had been received from YDNP stating that the footpath diversion route should be completed before workings commenced at the limekiln site. Council to monitor footpath development. 148/20 – Thank you email received from YDNP for Council involvement in a new tree site (RH side of car park). 157/20 – Fairhurst-stone planning application still ongoing including Environment Agency involvement.

Other items forming the agenda.

5/21. Public Participation.

A resident raised the issue of street light numbers in Langcliffe impacting on the YDNP dark sky status. Council discussed the issue relative to resident security and accident prevention. The Chairman informed the meeting of Council strategy to replace the old type lamps with new LED units that minimise light emission and direct light downwards where it is required. A suggestion to fit lamps with a 5 hour photocell timer to be discussed within the next meeting. **Action** – Clerk to place on the May agenda.

6/21. District/ County Councillor Report. None received.

7/21. Certificate of Exemption – AGAR 2020-21.

Council considered receipts and expenditure documentation as presented by the Clerk and resolved to approve the certificate of exemption, both figures being under the £25,000 requirement. **Action** – Chairman & Clerk to sign, Clerk to forward to external auditors.

8/21. Street Lamp Audit (to determine effective coverage).

Council having discussed this item within 5/21 deferred until the May meeting but wished to consider resident opinion regarding lighting. **Action** – Cllr Jarvis & the Clerk to inform residents via website, notice board, & other interested groups.

9/21. Car Park – static vehicle.

Council discussed the situation, resolving to request the vehicle removal.

Action – Clerk to forward polite letter to owner.

10/21. Railway Bridge Street Lamp Payment – May.

Council resolved approval for the invoice payment during May.

Action – Clerk to facilitate the payment ensuring prior precept receipt.

11/21. Planning Applications.

2021/22418/CPE – Agricultural Building, Lodge Lane, Langcliffe.

The Clerk informed Council of the time qualification period being met by the applicant, this being information only for Langcliffe PC.

12/21. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the April financial statement and the following invoices:

- YLCA – Training, H. Jarvis, committees.
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- YLCA – Subscription.
- E-ON – Street lighting
- A. Blackburn – Salary

Action – Clerk to process.

13/21. Correspondence.

1) Remote meetings.

The Clerk reiterated the Government decision not to extend the legislative power of authorities to continue with remote meetings, all public meetings must be face to face from 07/05/2021 but to maintain Covid 19 precautions.

Unfortunately the main hall within Langcliffe Institute is not available but the snooker room could be utilised. Council resolved to approve its usage.

Action – Clerk to liaise.

2) Play Equipment.

The Clerk read an email from the Working Group requesting information relative to the play area. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with Cllr Jarvis.

Council discussed the land ownership and wished to inform the owner of the possible change to existing equipment. **Action** – Clerk to forward informative letter to owner.

14/21. Highways & Street Lighting.

1) Buxton Park Wall.

The Clerk informed Council of the recent deterioration to this wall, the owner had initiated measures to make safe, cones placed adjacent to wall as a warning until repairs are made.

2) Dropped Kerbs.

A resident had raised concern regarding the lack of a dropped kerb at the junction of High Road & the B6479, this was causing problems for her as she has a mobility scooter.

The footpath seems to have been raised as a result of the recent tarmacadam works.

Action – Clerk to contact Highways for consideration.

15/21. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 3rd May 2021

Meeting Closed at 8.40pm

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