

# LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Langcliffe Parish Council Meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.30pm. Page1

Councillors present – H. Jarvis (Chairman), B. Croft, I. Johnson, S. Fleming, R. Gledhill, I. Geere, T. Todd, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Council), A. Blackburn (Clerk), no public.

**124/25. Apologies for Absence** – All members present.

### **125/25. 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.

### **126/25. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

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

### **127/25. Matters Arising.**

Ref: 110/25 – The North Yorkshire Council planning applications database is being updated and in a transition period, the clerk had been informed that the new system was active and could be used whilst undergoing the updating.

The clerk had amended the direct link from the Langcliffe PC website and could now be used.

Once on the link the advanced tab should be clicked followed by selecting Langcliffe Parish from the drop down list, all the applications can be viewed by following this process.

122/25 – The chairman informed council that she did not believe that the map of the village greens was a useful guide for an arborist to use for the inspection of trees. Council discussed tree maintenance and responsibilities in connection with the council's responsibility regarding village greens. Public liability in connection with fallen trees which may result in damage was considered, Cllr Staveley suggested exploring whether the council insurance had cover for trees.

**Action** – clerk to investigate.

### **128/25. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.** The chairman moved to this item.

Cllr Staveley had presented his report for March and is available to view on the Langcliffe PC website (there being no further questions Cllr Staveley left the meeting).

### **127/25. Matters Arising** – continued.

Ref: 122/25 – The clerk had been liaising with NY Highways in regard to the purchase of a salt bin and he had been informed that the bin could be paid for by cheque and collected from the highways depot in Skipton. Cllr Johnson volunteered his trailer for collection.

**Action** – The clerk to liaise with highways for payment.

### **128/25. Public Participation** – nothing received.

### **129/25. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.** Item taken earlier in the meeting.

### **130/25. Bench Seat** – The Locks, Langcliffe (council to consider adoption)

Cllr Croft informed council that the bench seat located at the Locks had been installed by past residents who were now not in a position to maintain it, council considered the adoption and resolved to defer this item until the next PC meeting.

**Action** – clerk to assess the bench seat.

**131/25. Planning Applications.**

North Yorkshire Council Planning – no new applications.

The Old Sheep House, Lodge Lane, Langcliffe, this planning application had been approved by NYC Planning.

Yorkshire Dales National park Planning – no new applications.

**132/25. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**

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

**Action** – clerk to process.

**133/25. Correspondence.**

Police report for Langcliffe

11/02/2026 – Abandoned call

12/02/2026 – Road related offence – manner of driving

20/02/2026 – Highways – fuel on the road – B6479

24/02/2026 – ASB nuisance/civil dispute

28/02/2026 – Broken down vehicle – B6479

05/03/2026 - Harassment

HSBC – banking charge for February £2.03 to be deducted on 15/03/2026.

Training courses

The latest training courses had been circulated by the clerk and Cllr Geere would attend the Off to a flying start Pt's 1 & 2.

The Good Councillors Guide re-issued to council as a refresher.

**134/25. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.**

Cllr Fleming informed council of the current state of the flag pole garden, overgrown plants in need of pruning/removal, Cllrs Johnson, Todd, & Fleming volunteered to assist in the garden.

**135/25. The Date of The Annual Parish Meeting - 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**The Date of The Next Parish Council Meeting - 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Following the APM.**

Meeting closed 8.18pm

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Chairman