

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 13th February 2023 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, I. Johnson, R. Gledhill, S. Fleming, D. Staveley (District & County Councillor), A. Blackburn (Clerk), Public present – none.

124/22. Apologies for Absence – B. Fiorato, B. Croft.

125/22. 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.

126/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 9th January 2023 & the extraordinary meeting held on the 25th January 2023.

Council resolved to approve both sets of minutes.

127/22. Matters Arising – Actions.

Ref 122/22 – The pavement works had now been completed between Langcliffe and Stainforth. Cllr Jarvis had received a reply from Julian Smith MP in regard to Council concerns about the intended HSBC bank closure in Settle. Mr Smith explained that the closure of individual banks were done on a commercial basis, without intervention from Government. The Government are committed in supporting access to over the counter services with the Post Office working closely with banks to retain this level of service across 11,500 Post Office branches.

128/22. Public Participation.

Cllr Jarvis highlighted a concern from residents regarding the increasing occasions of dog excrement being found around the village, Pike Lane, Howsons Lane, & on the Green. Council discussed the problem with a consensus for temporary signage stating that it is an offence for an owner not to clean up after their dog and they could be fined, Council agreed that this approach may help the situation. The Clerk stated that Langcliffe had a good number of litter bins placed around the village to cater for disposal of waste.

129/22. District/ County Councillor Report – The Chairman deferred this item.

130/22. Playground Programme – report.

Cllr Gledhill informed Council that the play equipment group were to be known as 'play@langcliffe' and this is to be their official group name. There had been visits to Langcliffe by three play equipment suppliers/manufacturers and that proposals were expected shortly. The group are to hold a coffee morning in the Institute on Sunday 12th March where proposals can be viewed with comments invited from residents.

The event is to be advertised by posters around the village.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Gledhill and the group for their commitment in this venture.

131/22. Planning Applications. No new applications listed.

The Clerk informed Council that he had received notification that the retrospective planning application C/48/617A for the two field shelters had been refused by the YDNP Authority:

1. The development would have an adverse impact on the landscape as it was undeveloped pastoral land, this being not consistent with YDNP policy.
2. The access from the B6479 at this location has a harmful impact on highway conditions and poses a risk to highway safety. The applicant has the right to appeal the decision.

132/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the statement and invoices for February 2023.

133/22. Correspondence.

Police Report for Langcliffe

17/01/23 – Theft of 4 cattle handling gates – Winskill

28/01/23 – Attempt burglary/ criminal damage – stone through door – Low Fold

01/02/23 – Malicious report

07/02/23 – Concern for safety – joint partnership working

HSBC Banking Charge - £10.05 for January 2023

The Big Lunch – as part of the King's coronation Council resolved to organise a Jacob's Join lunch on Sunday 7th May 2023, the Institute had been booked. **Action** – Clerk to confirm.

134/22. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.

The Clerk reported that the flagpole had been removed and a new line fitted and the pole re-installed by volunteers.

129/22. District & County Councillor Report. - The Chairman moved to this item.

Cllr Staveley's report has been uploaded onto the PC website.

The grant application for the improvement works to the Institute lighting had been submitted by the Clerk to Craven District Council and sanctioned by Cllr Staveley, the Clerk was awaiting formal approval of the grant from the District Council before commencing the project.

Grant applications for next year to be through the North Yorkshire Council.

Cllr Staveley gave Council an update on the situation regarding the Ashfield car park site, the proposed development had been refused by CDC Planning and no further progress had been made.

135/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting Monday 13th March 2023.

Meeting closed 8.40pm

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Chairman