

# LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Langcliffe Parish Meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – H. Jarvis (Chairman), B. Croft, S. Fleming, R. Gledhill,  
I. Geere, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Council), A. Blackburn (Clerk), public – three.

### 1. Chairman's Statement.

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and highlighted that the council had a broad range of age and abilities and this was also reflected in the age range of the volunteers who undertake tasks within the parish on behalf of council.

The chairman expressed gratitude to the previous chairman of the council Graham Cross for his long service to the council.

#### Parish lighting

The chairman informed the meeting that council had proactively replaced most of the older type lamps with new LED units which had impressed the Yorkshire Dales National Park as this had laid well with the 'Dark Sky Status' that forms the policy of the parks.

#### Water

The fountain area had suffered flooding at times but it had been established that the drain from the fountain leads to a soak away as opposed to a drain connection.

#### Sheep

The chairman highlighted the problem in the passed of sheep entering the village from surrounding fields but this seems to have been resolved as there had not been any livestock entering the village for some time.

#### Children's play area

The chairman thanked the volunteer group who through hard work had gained grant funding to enable the installation of new play equipment.

The installation of no parking signs near the equipment had deterred people from parking on the village green near the play equipment.

### 2. Financial Statement – Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

The clerk informed the meeting that the PC was in a good financial position following effective financial spending for the past year. The PC bank accounts at 31/03/2026 reflected carry forward accounts of £9,305.

The budget precept had been set by council at £14,000 which amounted to an increase of 3.45% for band D, in real terms this will show an increase of approx £3 over the year.

The clerk informed the meeting that the cash books had been uploaded to the PC website for residents to read, he highlighted the receipt & expenditure amounts as follows.

Total receipts - £15057, including – VAT refund - £696, car park donations - £777,  
precept - £13500, bank interest £75.

Total expenditure - £12093, including – grass cutting - £2742, play area concrete bases - £375, Insurance including play area equipment - £437, clerk salary - £4352, lighting - £2063, VAT - £866.

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### **3) Parishioner Questions/suggestions.**

It had been reported that the benches around the parish were mainly in a good condition.

Cllr Croft reported that one of the benches on the large green was in need of attention.

The chairman thanked everyone for their attendance.

Meeting closed 7.50pm

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Chairman