

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 9th January 2023 at 7.30pm.

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

111/22. Apologies for Absence – B. Fiorato.

112/22. 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.

113/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 12th December 2022.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

114/22. Matters Arising – Actions.

Ref 65/22 – The Clerk had sent an enquiry to YDNP Planning in regard to the planning application for the two stables adjacent to the railway bridge adjacent to Stainforth Road, this application had been submitted in August 2022 and a decision had not been made by the Authority, a reply to his enquiry had not been received.

104/22 – The formal precept documentation for 2023-24 had been sent to Craven District Council and confirmation of receipt had been received.

105/22 – The Chairman and Clerk had presented the Foster & Poors Close money to a local resident who expressed gratitude for the donation.

115/22. Public Participation. No public present.

116/22. District/ County Councillor Report – The Chairman deferred this item.

117/22. LGA Model Code of Conduct Adoption.

Council considered the Local Government Association code as forwarded by the Clerk and resolved to approve its adoption for Langcliffe Parish Council. P – H. Jarvis, S – B. Croft.

Action – Clerk to place on the PC website.

118/22. Langcliffe PC – Local Plan.

Council discussed the plan in regard to Council activities and resolved to approve the plan for a three year period 2023-26, it was agreed that the plan broadly reflected Council business.

Action – Clerk to place the plan on the website.

119/22. Planning Applications. No new applications listed.

120/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the statement and invoices for January.

The HSBC deposit card application form was duly signed by G. Cross & H. Jarvis, when received the card will enable car park donations and cheque deposits to be made at the Post Office, this will have to be done after the closure of the HSBC bank in Settle later this year.

121/22. Correspondence.

Police Report for Langcliffe

During the period 11/12/22 to 06/01/23 there were 5 reports of Concern for welfare/safety – joint partnership working.

03/01/23 – Suspect circumstance – immigration.

HSBC Banking Charge - £10.58 for December 2022.

122/22. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.

The Clerk reported that Highways had been made aware of the pot hole and continuing damage to the tarmac road surface from outside the Church and up Malham Road, the tarmac is being lifted by flowing water after heavy rainfalls.

The Chairman informed Council that the pavement at Ribblebank had been cleared of debris as part of the footpath renovation works taking place over the next few weeks by NYCC Highways, the renovation is being undertaken from Langcliffe to Stainforth.

It had been reported that the flag pole line had broken, Council expressed concern that a new line had been fitted approximately 12 months ago and there may be a problem with the mechanism.

Action – Clerk to liaise with a contractor for inspection/quotation purposes.

The lamp adjacent to the fountain was not working, the contractor had been informed.

122/22. District & County Councillor Report. - The Chairman moved to this item.

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

Council discussed the intended closure of the HSBC branch in Settle, this will leave the community with no bank as all the other banks had closed during the last few years.

Cllr Staveley highlighted the mobile banking facility which visited Settle for banking provision.

The Chairman stated that the elderly needed a form of face to face banking provision as for some people digital banking was impossible.

Cllr Jarvis to write a letter to HSBC and J. Smith MP.

Cllr Staveley informed Council of the re-development plans for the old public toilet facility within the Ashfield car park which had seen some opposition to the plans. The Chairman highlighted the need for public toilets as a necessity as people come from far and wide to visit the Town and need some facilities for their welfare.

Cllr Staveley made it clear that the White friars car park toilets are to remain available, also that local businesses could benefit from tourists visiting for a welfare break where they may purchase from them in return.

123/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting Monday 13th February 2023.

The Chairman closed the meeting and wished everyone a Happy New year

Meeting closed 9.00pm

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Chairman