

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Langcliffe Parish Council Meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 8th July 2024 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, B. Croft, I. Johnson, S. Fleming, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Councillor), A. Blackburn (Clerk), public present 0.

40/24. Apologies for Absence – R. Gledhill. Council resolved to approve the reason for absence and have been informed of her imminent return. P – I. Johnson, S – H. Jarvis.

41/24. 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.

42/24. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 10th June 2024.

Council resolved to approve the minutes as submitted, P – B. Croft, S – S. Fleming.

43/24. Matters Arising – actions.

Ref – 35/24 – Following the Environment Agency removing their objection to the planning application (Lodge Lane, change of land use from agricultural to B8 storage) North Yorkshire Planning have now approved the application with conditions applied.

The planning application appeal to the Secretary of State in regard to the two field storage shelters adjacent to Stainforth Road has been dismissed, removal of the shelters is expected shortly.

37/24 – The clerk had replied to residents in regard to differing opinions about grass cutting policy by council, he had reiterated the policy resolved by the PC of cutting all areas of grass registered as a village green throughout the season except above the church entrance and the area above the lamp in the car park.

33/24 – The chairman asked Cllr Staveley for assistance with the parking problems around Stocks Tree and the junction of Main Street & New Street. Cllr Staveley would make further representations on behalf of council.

The chairman highlighted the problem of grass cutting the area fronting the Old Vicarage as vehicles were causing difficulty for the contractors.

Action – clerk to forward Cllr Staveley the reply from NY Highways regarding this issue.

44/24. Public Participation. No items for discussion.

45/24. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.

Cllr Staveley had submitted his July report and this had been circulated to council and placed on the website.

Cllr Staveley highlighted the defibrillator scheme where financial assistance could be provided for community groups in the provision of a defibrillator, contact could also be made to him in regard to the locality grant scheme if further financial assistance is required for the purchase of the equipment.

46/24. Council Vacancy – failure to attend (Local Government Act 1972, s85 (1)).

The chairman highlighted the problem of running council with absent members and associated problems regarding a quorum. Statutory legislation was discussed in regard to this issue and it was resolved by council to effect the legislation.

Action – clerk to liaise.

47/24. Bench Replacement – Council to consider the purchase of a replacement bench.

Two type of benches and costings had been circulated to council by the clerk prior to the meeting. The Chairman had enquired into a family sponsoring a replacement bench but had not received any reply as yet.

Action – clerk to place on the September agenda.

48/24. Planning Applications.

North Yorkshire Council Planning – No new applications listed.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning – No new applications listed.

49/24. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

Council resolved to approve the financial statement & invoices for July.

Action – Clerk to process payments.

50/24. Correspondence.

Police report

15/06/24 – Suspect circumstances – fireworks – Stainforth Road.

24/06/24 – Concern for welfare/safety.

03/07/24 – Road Traffic Collision, 2 vehicles on the B6479.

HSBC – banking charge - £10.25.

51/24. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.

The chairman had spoken with the resident of the Old Vicarage about the overgrown vegetation affecting signage affronting the property, this was to be addressed by the property owners.

The clerk informed council that a resident had contacted him with a concern regarding the vegetation overgrowth on the footpath between Lodge lane and the B6479 to Langcliffe village.

NY Council had been contacted and they stated that it was their responsibility to trim the footpath and would address the issue shortly.

52/24. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – 9th September 2024.

Meeting closed 08.23pm

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Chairman