

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th September 2018

Present: Cllr Graham Cross, Helen Jarvis, Barbara Fiorato, Ian Johnson, Judith Sugden, Joycelyn Bagnall, Beverly Croft, DC David Staveley, Abigail Horsfall (Clerk).

Apologies: County Councillor Richard Welch is on Holiday.

MIN 301/2018: Declaration of Interest: Cllr Beverley Croft declared an interest in the layby, and the Planning that will be discussed.

MIN 302/2018: To approve the Minutes of last meeting held on 16th July 2018. *The minutes where signed as a true copy.*

MIN 303/2018: Matters arising:

- Fountain/War Memorial:** The Clerk and Cllr GC met with the architect. They discussed the war memorial and the best way forward. The architect advised that the war memorial was structurally safe and needed cleaning and the names putting back on as they had first been put on. The architect said he would write a report and send it to the Clerk. The Clerk has not received the report yet. Once the report has been received the Clerk will send it round to the Councillors. The architect didn't think the War Memorial needed much work and it wouldn't cost that much to have the work done. With the Grants you have to use registered people who they recommend.
- Fairhurst Stone Yard:** Cllr HJ has received feedback from the letter that she sent out to all the residents. The Councillors discussed the feedback. The Councillors are waiting for more feedback. Mrs Pat Harding of the Four Group had talked to Helen Jarvis. The Four group had received letter from Carl Lis. Cllr Helen Jarvis is going to attend the next Four Group meeting. Cllr GC asked the Clerk to invite Carl Lis and Nicola Dinsdale to come to the next Parish Council meeting to discuss Fairhurst Stoneyard. Fairhurst Stoneyard may not have a licence for playing music a PPL Licence. Cllr HJ will collate all the feedback in a report and then send it to the Clerk who will send it to all the relevant authorities. Cllr HJ asked any Councillors who had any photos or evidence that they had collected over the past few months to send them to her for the report. The more evidence that is collected the better.
- Paving Stones round Stocks Tree:** The Clerk emailed the quotes out to all the Councillors. The sets to be made for £400. The Councillors are all happy for it to go ahead. There will be a fence round the stones so that they can set properly.
- Light on the Main Road at Bowerley:** Work has started on the light at Bowerley.
- Layby by the Railway Bridge:** County Councillor Richard Welch met with the Highways and discussed the Layby and made a site plan for the layby. The Clerk showed the plan to all the Councillors. The Councillors had some questions regarding the plan, what are the bollards made from? Is there a kerb round the back of the layby and chippings? County Councillor Richard Welch will explain more when he comes to the next meeting as this was just a first draft of the layby plan.
- Parking round Village:** Cllr HJ read about parking around the village and a lot of villages have the same issue. There was a suggestion of bollards around the green so that people don't park their cars on it. DC

David Staveley also said about maybe a little fence round the Green bit that people are parking on the edge. Cllr IJ showed the Council the Plan of land that is being sold with the Old Vicarage. It shows the Green at the front where the notice board is on the sale papers. The Clerk will contact the Vendors solicitors and ask them for proof of the land ownership.

7. **School Site:** The Clerk has not received the information back on the Green yet. It will hopefully be this week.
8. **GDPA:** The Clerk is going through all the General Data Protection information and making sure everything is up to date.
9. **Buxton Park:** Cllr BC gave the Clerk a copy of a newspaper from 1977 saying that the Green was tarmacked to the access road to Mount Pleasant. It also said that the area behind the Big Tree was decided upon. The area behind the tree should be grassed to protect the tree's roots. The Council will discuss this again at the next meeting.
10. **Signs –** The Council spoke about signs around the village. Some Councillors said you don't want too many signs around the village. Cllr IJ suggested that the Council put a map in the notice board. Most ambulances and fire engines etc now have the newest technology i.e. google maps etc.
11. **WW1 -** Cllr HJ has got all the decorations for the village institute for the event. The programme for the event is Allan Evans with some songs and music and individual performances. The servicemen who lost their lives by Kate Croll and a Jacobs join at night. Retiring collection to British legion. All Councillors agreed to the £150 donation for the decorations and Cllr HJ asked if any Councillors could go and help with decorating the hall.
12. **Appointment of New Clerk:** Cllr HJ spoke about being Clerk and that she can't resign for a year to be Clerk or she can be Clerk and a Councillor but not get paid for a year and then the job must be advertised again and if there is a better candidate she may not get the job. Cllr HJ then left, and the rest of the Council discussed the role of the new Clerk. The Councillors thought it best to advertise the job again and see what applicants come forward. The Councillors are grateful for Cllr HJ to offer to take over the Clerk's role but feel Cllr HJ is better just being a Councillor. The Clerk will sort out the advertisement for the job.

MIN 304/2018: District Councillor David Staveley – Cllr BF asked DCDS if he knew how she could get rid of her plastic plant pots because you are not allowed to put them in the blue bin. He said he would investigate it.

MIN 305/2018: Financial Report: The Clerk explained the monthly accounts and showed them to the Councillors. The cheques were authorised for payment, the cheques were for Eon, Helen Jarvis Advert for Clerk's Job, Harrison & Cross Street Light Electricity and the Clerk's wages. The cheques totalled £768.27.

MIN 306/2018: Planning: Cllr BC left the room while the other Councillors discussed the plans. The Council discussed the horse shelter and there were no objections.

Langcliffe Caravan Park – The Council discussed the Langcliffe Caravan parks plans. The Council is not happy with the size of the Caravan Park. It is getting bigger and bigger and is an eyesore. The planning is near the footpath and railway line. It will be noisier. There is a lot of traffic down the road to the Caravan park already and that is a public footpath. This new planning is in a new field that hasn't got any planning on already. The plans have provision for 12 caravans but there are only 9 on the drawings. The site from the railway line is awful.

MIN 307/2018: Correspondence: The correspondence was distributed to the Councillors to read.

MIN 308/2018: Any Other Business:

Grass Cutting – Cllr IJ asked if the Grass cutters can cut below the trees where the wet patch is. The Clerk will let the Grass cutters know.

MIN 309/2018: Next meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 8th October 2018. Meeting closed at 21.15pm