

# LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 7th February 2022 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), B. Fiorato, I. Johnson, J. Bagnall, B. Croft, J. Sugden, D. Staveley (District & County Councillor), A. Blackburn (Clerk), public present – none.

**121/21. Apologies for Absence** – None received.

### **122/21. Code of conduct – localism Act 2011**

- a) To record any councillor's disclosable pecuniary interests in any item on this agenda.
- b) To consider any changes in members' register of interests.
- c) To consider any dispensations – none received.

### **123/21. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022.**

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

### **124/21. Matters Arising – Actions**

The Clerk reported that all actions from the meeting in January had been completed and resulting items were included within this agenda.

**125/21. Public Participation.** No public present.

**127/21. Christmas Tree** – future facilitation.

The Chairman moved this item forward for discussion stating that alternative solutions should be considered for future Christmas tree provision, including other pricing quotations or the planting of a permanent tree. The Chairman also stated that replacing the Silver Birch tree near the fountain with a Fir type tree would reduce the vision of road users.

Cllr Staveley advised Council that Highways would not allow the planting of trees within 2m of a public highway. **Action** – Clerk to contact YDNP regarding the removal of the Birch tree and planting a permanent Fir tree in a different place as a replacement.

**126/21. District/ County Councillor Report** – reports received and placed on the website.

Cllr Staveley reported that full fibre broadband was to be installed to the Lime Kiln development. The future structure of the new North Yorkshire Council was being evaluated and in particular to planning committees.

**128/21. Vehicular Damage to the Green** – St Johns Row.

Cllr Johnson informed Council that 10 letters had been distributed to residents near to the affected part of the green and 4 replies had been received. The waste vehicles had been observed to drive carefully around the green and not drive across the corner as had been previously reported. Council discussed the item and resolved the following.

**Action** - Cllr Johnson to repair the edge of the green & Council to monitor the situation.

Clerk to reply to resident who initially informed Council.

**129/21. Financial Risk Assessment – 2021-22.**

Council reviewed the risk assessment and resolved to approve the document.

**130/21. The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.**

Council discussed potential involvement in the celebrations and believed the Church was displaying a photograph exhibition, the Chairman suggested a monetary donation towards any event and liaison with Langcliffe Institute and the Church in order to facilitate this.

Cllr Bagnall suggested that careful consideration should be observed relating to any expense involving Council finance and current inflation. **Action** – Councillors to liaise with other groups to determine activities involving the Jubilee.

**131/21. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning.**

C/48/641A – Paleys Barn, Howsons Lane, Langcliffe – consideration request.

A request had been received from YDNP Planning to consider an amendment to the above planning application, this was to remove one of the five roof lights from the initial application.

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**131/21. Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning** (continued)

Council discussed the request but resolved to retain the objection as the four remaining roof lights would add to the night time light pollution in Langcliffe. The Langcliffe community have adopted the YDNP Dark Sky Status and were somewhat dismayed that YDNP Planning seem to be ignoring the park's efforts to reduce night time lighting emissions.

**Action** – Clerk to inform YDNP Planning.

**132/21. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**

Council resolved to approve the financial statement and invoices for February 2022.

**133/21. Correspondence.**

The Yorkshire Local Councils Association branch meeting – 23/02/2022 on Zoom.

HSBC £10.26 banking charges for January – to be debited 15/02/2022

**134/21. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.**

In response to a request from Cllr Croft regarding the mill pond wall at the Locks that had been reported to be in a poor condition, the Clerk had contacted the Environment Agency who are the owners of the pond and surrounding land. The EA were to take appropriate action at their earliest convenience.

The Clerk reported to Council that he was seeking a current electrical certificate from Electricity North West Limited in order to seek alternative electricity quotations in regard to street lamp electricity. Harrison & Cross were in the process of evaluating the street lamp inventory to enable submission to ENWL for the certificate.

**135/21. The Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

The Clerk informed Council that the Annual Meeting of the Council would need to take place from the 11<sup>th</sup> May this year to take into consideration the Council elections on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Council resolved to hold the Annual Meeting of Langcliffe Parish Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022. **Action** – Clerk to book the Institute hall.

Meeting closed - 8.35pm

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