

# LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Langcliffe Parish Council Meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 7.30pm.

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Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, R. Gledhill, T. Todd, B. Croft, S. Fleming, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Councillor), A. Blackburn (Clerk), no public present.

**66/24. Apologies for Absence** – none received.

### **67/24. 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.

### **68/24. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

Council resolved to approve the minutes as submitted.

### **69/24. Matters Arising** – actions.

Ref – 35/24 – Field storage shelters

A removal notice is to be issued by Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Authority.

64/24 – The poor road surface at the end of New Street adjacent to the fountain had been reported to N.Y. Highways but no reply had been received as yet.

Overgrown vegetation affronting the Old Vicarage.

The chairman had discussed the problem with the current owner and they stated that they had trimmed the bushes on their property, but the remaining vegetation was growing from the PC side of the wall. The clerk had recently received a quotation from a contractor to remove the vegetation completely from the PC side of the wall, this quote was for £200.

Council considered the quotation and resolved to approve, P – H. Jarvis, S – R. Gledhill.

**Action** – clerk to liaise with the contractor.

Step on the right of way near the allotments. This step had now been repaired.

### **70/24. Public Participation.**

Cllr Jarvis enquired whether the grass cutting policy map was on the website as the hard copy had disappeared from the notice board. The clerk stated that the map was on the front page of the website but the map had deteriorated in the notice board because of the sunlight. Cllr Jarvis kindly volunteered to print a new map and place it on the notice board.

**71/24. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.** The chairman deferred this item.

### **72/24. Planning Applications.**

North Yorkshire Council Planning – No new applications listed.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning

C/48/615F – Craven Lime Works, Langcliffe Quarry – amendments to the siting & design of the depot building.

Council discussed the application and resolved to approve, P – G. Cross, S – H. Jarvis.

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

### **73/24. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.**

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

The transfer of £400.73 to 'Play Langcliffe Community Fundraising Group' was approved by council, this was a grant received from Craven District Council for new play equipment.

**Action** – Clerk to process payments.

The clerk reminded council that the PC precept would be an agenda item within either the November or December meeting dependent on when the tax base numbers were received from North Yorkshire Council. Principal Authorities may have to raise precept amounts more than average in order to balance books and particularly dependent on any outcomes following the impending budget.

**74/24. Correspondence.**

Police report

20/09/24 – Crime fraud – Amazon/ parking fine.

01/10/24 – General admin/ safeguarding – joint partnership working.

01/10/24 – Wildlife – dead badger.

09/10/24 – Found dog.

HSBC banking charge for September - £11.99.

Bench sponsorship

A resident had requested information on bench seat sponsorship, this was following the council decision not to replace a bench on the green which was beyond repair.

The clerk had given a bench brochure to the resident.

Call to action on speeding.

A request for support had been received from a group who are working to ensure that average speed cameras or fixed speed cameras are installed within North Yorkshire as they have been in neighbouring counties. Council considered the request and resolved to approve supporting the group. **Action** – clerk to liaise.

YDNPA – Autumn forum.

An invitation had been received for two representatives from each council to attend this online forum (06/11/2024 at 7pm), members to contact the clerk if they can attend.

**75/24. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.**

The chairman informed council that the street lamp near the end of the High Road near the water trough was defective.

**Action** – clerk to contact the contractors.

Council considered the car park surface and usage because concern had been raised following heavy vehicles that had used the car park for the delivery of building materials.

The car park surface had returned to being level but the consensus was that the car park should only be used for light vehicular traffic. Cllr Croft informed council that an agreement had been made for use of a field to be used for access purposes on future building works to this property, this would mean that the car park should not be affected again during these building works.

Council had been made aware of vehicles parking on the cobbles near the Old Co-op building, it seems that vehicles belonging to holiday let visitors may be involved. Councillors to monitor the situation.

Council discussed the problems associated with inconsiderate parking which causes an obstruction. The clerk reminded members that the advice from the Police is that they need to be contacted if any obstruction is caused on a public highway, they would respond as soon as they can.

**71/24. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.** The chairman moved to this item.

Cllr Staveley had circulated his October report and the clerk had published this on the website.

Members conveyed disappointment at the NY Highways lack of response to the PC request for yellow lines and support for help with inconsiderate parking issues. Cllr Staveley informed council that NY Highways were having staff shortage issues that have impacted on their workload but were actively engaged in covering the vacancies.

It had been reported that no building works had been noticed at the storage facility, Lodge Lane, this following planning permission being granted for improvement works to be undertaken as a condition for allowing the site to remain. Cllr Staveley to liaise with North Yorkshire Council Planning.

Cllr Gledhill thanked Cllr Staveley for the £1500 received towards the new play equipment at Langcliffe, this being a grant made through the NY Locality Budget.

**76/24. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**