

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Langcliffe Parish Council Meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 7th April 2025 at 7.45pm.

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

1/25. Apologies for Absence – none received.

2/25. 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.

3/25. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 10th March 2025.

Council resolved to approve the minutes, P – H. Jarvis, S – B. Croft.

4/25. Matters Arising.

135/24 – The clerk informed council that the insurance to cover the cost of the new play equipment had been acquired through Zurich Insurance and was now in place.

5/25. Public Participation – including any items passed to councillors.

Nothing received.

6/25. North Yorkshire Councillor Report.

Cllr Staveley had submitted his annual report which would be uploaded to the PC website by the clerk, the chairman asked if there were any questions for Cllr Staveley.

The clerk enquired whether the new domestic refuse bin service was due to commence.

Cllr Staveley stated that the new bin service would be rolled out gradually and efficiently as possible, bins would be emptied weekly but on a 3 week cycle as there will be 3 bins. Concern was raised as to a programme of 3 weeks being too long, Cllr Todd suggested that the 3 week cycle could prove ineffective particularly regarding food waste. Cllr Staveley stated that it would be monitored for efficiency with support given if required.

The clerk asked Cllr Staveley as to the ownership of the road leading up to the Lime Kiln car park as he had been asked to make representation on behalf of a resident regarding the state of the many deep potholes that are now present. Cllr Staveley would approach NY Council about this matter.

The chairman highlighted the high volume of motorbikes on Sunday that were flagrantly weaving through traffic, breaking speed limits between Hawes and Settle, with no visible Police presence.

The clerk was aware of a Police presence on Saturday between Settle & Ingleton as a result of the motorcycle crash near Feizor during the week, but nothing on Sunday.

Cllr Fleming stated that Motorcycles were parked on the pavement between the Royal Oak and the Naked Man in Settle during the Artisan market day and nothing was done, even though Police were present. Cllr Staveley suggested that council contact the Police Community Officer with this issue. **Action** – Clerk to liaise.

The chairman suggested that there must be a cost implication of not enforcing speed control as all accidents have financial implications.

The problems relating to both motorcyclists & cyclists riding in groups was also discussed.

7/25. Annual Governance & Accountability Return 2024-25.

Council considered the AGAR Certificate of Exemption as presented by the clerk and resolved to approve, P – H. Jarvis, S – B. Croft.

Action – Clerk to submit the certificate to the external auditors.

8/25. Financial Risk Assessment – 2025.

The clerk read through the document and council resolved to approve.

134/24. Planning Applications.

North Yorkshire Council Planning – no new applications.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning - No new applications listed.

Any concerns in regard to planning.

The clerk informed council that the B8 storage site in regard to conditions imposed by the planning authority had been met by the applicant and had been approved by NY Council.

The holiday let patio on Lodge Lane was still undecided by NY Council.

10/25. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

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

Action – clerk to process.

11/25. Correspondence.

Police report

30/03/2025 – suspect/civil dispute – vehicle removed from car park.

02/04/2025 – RTC – car via person – Langcliffe Road.

06/04/2025 – RTC – 2 vehicles – New Street.

HSBC bank charges - March charges £9.89 to be debited on 15/04/2025.

Cllr Jarvis had been approached by someone who asked if the Ukrainian flag could be flown within the village, the flag was left with Cllr Jarvis.

Council considered that the issue should be decided at the next PC meeting.

Action – Clerk to place this item on the agenda for May.

Cllr Jarvis informed the meeting that the church was organising a small event to celebrate VE 80 Day on 08/05/2025. Council expressed support for the event and could volunteer to help if necessary.

12/25. Highways, Street Lighting, & Maintenance.

Cllr Jarvis had finished the artwork on the 'No Parking signs', council approved the artwork and discussed locations for the signs.

Cllr Jarvis was aware that some people that had come to use the new play equipment had parked their vehicles on the village green near the equipment.

Council consensus was to place one sign near the cobbles adjacent to the fountain and the second sign near the play area.

Action – Clerk to include the item on the May agenda.

13/25. The date of the next Parish Council meeting – 12th May 2025.

Meeting closed 8.40pm

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