

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12th November 2018 P1

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

Apologies: County Councillor Richard Welch, Cllr Barbara Fiorato, Cllr Beverley Croft.

MIN 319/2018: Declaration of Interest: Cllr

MIN 320/2018: To approve the Minutes of last meeting held on 8th October 2018. *The minutes where signed as a true copy proposed Helen Jarvis and seconded by Joycelyn Bagnall.*

MIN 321/2018: District Councillor David Staveley; Reported to the Council that the Grievance services are being looked into, CDC is also looking into woodland burials because they are becoming quite popular. CDC is looking at sites to acquire one for that purpose. The Local plan is moving along and will hopefully be adopted in the new year.

MIN 322/2018: Matters arising:

- 1. Fountain/War Memorial:** The architect dropped off a Roman set, Cllr Graham Cross has it in his garden but doesn't feel that it is suitable because it has bits missing on the side. Cllr GC suggested that he looks at the others to see if they are any better. It was suggested that quotes are obtained for it all in the new year.
- 2. Fairhurst Stone Yard:** Cllr HJ received a letter back from Emma Monks, the Health & safety officer asking to meet with the Parish Council. The new Clerk, Cllr HJ and Cllr JB will arrange a meeting with Mr Fairhurst and Helen Monks. It was advised that the Parish Council should ask Mr Fairhurst to sign up to the Freight Quality Partnership. The Clerk has received a letter from Yorkshire Dales National Park about erecting a roadside sign showing the right of way through Fairhurst Stoneyard. The Clerk will ask for an extension on the Parish Council's reply until the New Clerk takes over.
- 3. Light on the Main Road at Bowerley:** The Clerk received an email from Peter Ball explaining that he is waiting for ENW to connect the light. The Clerk is to email him again and explain it is very dark down there and children are walking up from school in the dark.
- 4. Layby by the Railway Bridge:** CCRW emailed to say that work will be starting on the Layby soon.
- 5. Parking round Village:** Cllr HJ reported that she had actually seen a resident park his car on the Village Green because there was no room outside his house, he did move his car when a space became available. The chain link will be put up on the Green by the noticeboard when everything is sorted with the Village Green. Lots of residents now have more than one car. It was suggested getting a Car Park sign. Councillors will look to see where a good place would be to put the sign.
- 6. School Site:** The Clerk has had to send some more information but is waiting to hear back.
- 7. Buxton Park:** The Clerk has received the Village Green information back so has sent it to YLCA and explained everything and is waiting for their advice.
- 8. Signs –** The Clerk is going to pass this on to the new Clerk.
- 9. WW1 -** The donation for the Poppy Appeal was agreed to be £50.

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10. Grass Cutting – The council discussed the grass cutting and suggested giving the Grass Cutters a detailed plan of what needs cutting. If they could let a member of the Council know when they are coming then the Council can make sure the grass has been cut correctly. Cllr JS spoke about who they have contracted for grass cutting at the kennels. The Council shall get a quote from him next year as well as Horton Landscapes. The man who cuts at the kennels is called Chris Cowgill.

11. Caravan Parking on the Pavement – Cllr GC will speak to the owner of the Caravan.

MIN 323/2018: 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, Harrison & Cross Street Light repairs, Horton Landscaping, and the Clerk's wages and expenses. The cheques totalled £465.85.

MIN 324/2018: Planning: Chogolisa, New Street, Langcliffe SD821650 - Cllr GC Left the room so that the Council could talk about the planning as the planning is opposite his house. The Clerk will email YDNPA to say they happy for the planning to go ahead but would like to know why the wall has already been knocked down.

MIN 325/2018: Correspondence: The correspondence was distributed to the Councillors to read.

MIN 326/2018: Any Other Business:

Community Awards – David Croll emailed asking if the Parish Council would like to put the Bees group forward for the awards.

Foster & Poor Close Charity – The Council discussed Foster and Poor Close but will discuss in it again next month in more detail.

Honesty Box – Mr Eric Parker brought up the question of the honesty box to Cllr HJ. He said that maybe the sign for the honesty box should say donations instead. The Council said that when a new sign needed to be ordered, it would be considered then.

Eco-Friendly House – Cllr HJ had been asked by Peter from Bowerley about coming to Parish Council meeting to discuss the Eco-Friendly House. The Council said he can come and talk at the beginning of the next meeting for 10 minutes.

Refugees Community Sponsorship Group – The Clerk brought to the attention of the Council the Refugee Community Sponsorship Group and read the letter out about bringing a family into the area from Syria. The Parish Council did not think that Langcliffe would be a good place for a refugee family because there is no school, shop, jobs and they would need a car because of lack of public transport. The family needs to be closer to amenities. The Clerk will email the sponsorship group back.

Christmas Tree – Cllr IJ asked about buying the Christmas Tree again and it was agreed by all Councillors for the Council to buy the Tree. Putting some Solar lights on Stocks Tree was also suggested.

MIN 327/ 2018: New Clerk Appointment – The new clerk is Andrew Blackburn, he will start sometime this week. He has lots of experience, qualifications and knowledge of the job.

MIN 328/2018: Thank you – Cllr GC thanked the Clerk, Abigail Horsfall for all her work over the years and wished her luck for the future.

MIN 329/2018: Next meeting of the Parish Council is Monday, 3rd December 2018. Meeting closed at 21.15pm. The meetings will be on the first Monday of the month in future.

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