

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th April 2017

Present: Cllr Barbara Fiorato, Jane Brown (Minutes), John Colbert, Graham Cross, Paul Caffrey, Brian Woollard DC David Staveley, DC Wendy Hull and CC Richard Welch.

Apologies: Clerk Abigail Horsfall, Cllr George Beck.

MIN 154/2017: Declaration of Interest: No Councillors declared an interest.

MIN 155/2017: To approve the Minutes of last meeting held on 13th March 2017.

Cllrs authorised the minutes as a true copy for Chairman Barbara Fiorato to sign

MIN 156/2017: County Councillor Richard Welch – reported that there was talk of a Settle Health Centre Hub that possibly might be at Settle Middle School.

Layby at Langcliffe – CCRW suggested that the Clerk rings the Quarry hotline to inform them that the Parish Council does not want wagons parking on it. It was suggested that a group tidies it up regularly.

Speed Limit past Fairhurst Stoneyard – CCRW said he would enquire about special measures to make the speed limit qualify for a reduction. Fairhursts have new wagon covers.

MIN 157/2017: District Councillor Wendy Hull – read out a letter from MP Julian Smith regarding Fairhurst Stoneyard. He requires an update on where the Council is at with the various agencies. If the Council has any inconsistencies the MP will try to bring them to account. The Clerk should have received a copy too.

Closure of Castleberg – There was a meeting held regarding the temporary closure of Castleberg Hospital. The hospital has technical problems and patients are being moved to Airedale. There is a need for a better range of local services eg Health centre hub. Funding needs to be raised as there is no capital for new builds by the NHS. The disappointment at Castleberg is closure should be used as a springboard for new funding to take things forward. CDC is awaiting an appraised report on Castleberg's viability.

MIN 158/2017: District Councillor David Staveley – reported that people should support the service that Castleberg gave but not the building. The new roll out of refuse collection commenced with a few teething problems, which should be ironed out eventually. DC DS suggested going to Craven Area Committee re the speeding through Langcliffe.

MIN 159/2017: Matters arising:

1. **Fountain/War Memorial:** Nothing new to report. Cllr BF reported that on inspection of the memorial, it looks like the cobbles have been prised out and thrown into the water. Check with the Clerk if a letter was sent to Pat Harding and if there has been a reply.
2. **Fairhurst Stone Yard** – already dealt with earlier.
3. **Community Gardens** – A letter from David Croll: re Community Gardens was read out by Cllr BF.
4. **Dog Fouling** – No change, still a problem.
5. **Wobbly Bridge** – Still awaiting power washing under the swings etc, the Clerk to chase up.

6. **Light on Main Road** – Cllr GC and the Clerk met Peter Ball. Cllr GC queried the need to move the light further up the road at quite a cost. Mr Ball will look into putting it onto the footpath adjacent to where it is now as the power supply is there already.

7. **Layby by the Railway Bridge** – Discussed earlier with Councillors.

MIN 160/2017: Financial Report: The Clerk distributed the monthly accounts and discussed the cheques for this month which were for Eon – Street Light Elec, Horton Landscaping, YLCA Subs and the Clerk's wages. The cheques totalled £448.54. The accounts were approved and the cheques were signed.

MIN 161/2017: Planning: No Planning Issues to discuss.

MIN 162/2017: Correspondence: The correspondence was looked at and distributed to the Councillors to read.

MIN 163/2017: Any Other Business:

Speed Limit Stickers – The Council is to get a couple or three packs of stickers for the properties on Stainforth Road to stick on their wheely bins.

Operating Licensing Body – Cllr BW has been contacted by the Operating Licensing body regarding the application for the wagons at Fairhurst Stoneyard. It would like more information regarding the Parish Council's objections.

Light on the Chapel – Harrison and Cross have removed the light from the Chapel.

Elections - Cllr BF gave the other Councillors notice of the elections on 4th May. CCLR RW is to stand again as CCLR.

MIN 164/2017: Next meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 8th May 2017. Meeting closed at 20.48p.m.