

**Langsett Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held remotely (via Zoom web and conference call)**  
**on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllr Peter Horner (Chair), Cllr Linda Taylor, Cllr Susan Barnes, Cllr A Brailsford, Cllr Lynn Hammond, Residents and Mrs Avril Sturdy (Clerk & RFO)

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**Public Participation**

A resident raised the issue of the increased number of visitors to Langsett and parking problems, which is on the agenda. Another resident attended with regard to a planning application to be discussed in the meeting.

**20/21-088 Apologies for absence**

No apologies

**20/21-089 Declarations of interest**

None received

**20/21-090 Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

It was **resolved** that the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

**20/21-091 Matters arising from the previous minutes**

The Clerk informed the meeting that:

- an area of Himalayan Balsam reported by Cllr Brailsford at Midhopstones by the reservoir side, had been reported to Yorkshire Water
- The Wordsworth charity donation cheque had been sent to Neil Turner (baby son)
- Possible planting of Stone Troughs – feedback from resident received and to be discuss under agenda item 15

**20/21-092 Planning Applications received**

PDNPA Application Numbers - NP/B/1120/1132 & NP/B/1120/1133

**Langsett House, Manchester Road, Langsett**

Development Description and Listed Building consent - *Internal re-planning, infill canopy area and entrance door, install bi fold doors, break through to dining room, oak canopy, paint windows, install window in timber doorway.*

The Parish Council had no comments on the above applications

**20/21-093 Planning Applications received since agenda produced**

Application number 2020/1421 - **Upper Belle Clive Farm, Hartcliff Road, S36 9FE** : Erection of agricultural barn

It was **resolved** that as the application had just been received, the Parish Council would look at the application and reply with any comments on the application by 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**20/21-094 Response made to Planning Applications received between parish council meetings**

None had been made

#### **20/21-095 To receive information on approved/declined planning applications**

*Application 2020/1235 Nether House Farm - approved*

*Application: 2020/1093 Nether House Farm - approved*

*Application: 2020/0437 Montgomery House Formation of two separate storage/parking areas – still under consideration*

#### **20/21-096 Parish Noticeboard**

The new Parish Noticeboard has been installed and the Parish Council thanked Nick Baker for his assistance. The Clerk will complete the Ward Alliance funding form. It was also noted that the other noticeboard on the A616 was in need of maintenance and this will be assessed in Spring.

#### **20/21-097 BMBC Neighbourhood Services**

The Clerk confirmed that fly tipping on Browns Edge Lane had been reported but Cllr Taylor stated it was still there, the Clerk will report again although the BMBC website shows it is logged. Cllr Taylor had also reported black bags of rubbish in the layby close to Midhapestones, which the Clerk had also logged.

A resident raised the issue of the amounts of rubbish being left by the increased number of visitors and requested installation of new bins. It was **resolved**, rather than installation of new bins on Gilbert Hill, to request more frequent emptying of the existing bins, including the one on Gilbert Hill and in the laybys on the A616 and A628, and enquire if extra bins would be available in the laybys.

#### **20/21-098 Roads and transport, including car parking issues**

The Clerk confirmed that the pothole at Cranberry crossroads raised by Cllr Barnes had been reported.

The Parish Council had been contacted by residents regarding parking issues in Langsett, especially at weekends, which was discussed.

The Clerk confirmed that replies had been received from BMBC, Highways England, Peak District National Park Authority and Yorkshire Water regarding current parking issues on Gilbert Hill and the A616, and a meeting between the stakeholders was to be held to discuss the issues. The Parish Council are to be advised on the outcome of the meeting. Yorkshire Water marshalls had been employed over the Christmas and New Year period and it was noted that South Yorkshire Police had attended during busy periods and parking tickets issued. Photographic evidence of parking on Gilbert Hill and A616 provided from residents has been sent to above named authorities.

The traffic survey had been completed and once analysed, will be shared with the Parish Council.

It was **resolved** to contact South Yorkshire Police to request details of the volume of parking fines issued and if this presence would continue as it was noted some parking could constitute parking offences. Also to ask Yorkshire Water for signage to emphasise visitors should be local and ask if the marshalls could ask visitors where they came from to emphasise local journeys, according to current government guidelines.

The issue of dogs off leads was raised again and it was **resolved** to ask BMBC and Yorkshire Water if they had any signage that could be used.

It was **resolved** to alert Yorkshire Water to recent incidents concerning the use of quad bikes on paths through Langsett Woods.

The Chairman will raise these issues at the next meeting of the Peak Park Forum and to discuss any possible alternative solutions, with other Parish Councils.

It was noted Yorkshire Water didn't intend, in the short term, to lock the new barriers which had been installed on both car parks.

#### **20/21-099 Footpaths and Rights of Way issues**

The Clerk confirmed that Yorkshire Water working with BMBC on the Little Don Trail, at Langsett, are looking to a start date of March 2021 but the Clerk will contact nearer the proposed start date for an update. Cllr Barnes confirmed signs referring to proposed works had been erected at Underbank.

Cllr Taylor advised of 2 paths needing maintenance and to be reported to BMBC:

- (a) Footpath 7 and 22 – erosion and vegetation to be cut back
- (b) Bridleway 17 - vegetation and tree to be cut back

The bench on the top bridle path of Langsett Reservoir, which has a poem engraved into it, was rotten and it had been removed by a resident for repair. The Clerk has asked PDNPA what their policy is for the other wooden benches if they become in a dangerous condition but a reply is still awaited.

#### **20/21-100 Items of correspondence received**

The Clerk had received correspondence relating to free Ponds from Natural England and Renewable Energy initiative, details of both to be added to the Parish website.

#### **20/21-101 Feedback from District Councillors**

None in attendance

#### **20/21-102 Proposed Projects for consideration by the Parish Council**

(a) Planting bulbs around the troughs in the village – a resident alerted the meeting to issues regarding this proposal as the troughs are linked to the Gilbert Hill reservoir and had already alerted Yorkshire Water to some water quality issues. It was **resolved** to ask Yorkshire Water to check the supply. It was **resolved** when restrictions allow to look around Langsett village at possible areas for planting etc.

(b) Hanging baskets – it was suggested that an application could be made to the Ward Alliance funding for the first year. The initial price is for the basket and bracket, each following year just for the planting and maintenance of each basket. Councillors will consider possible locations and will be discussed at the March meeting.

(c) First Aid training – will be held pending , due to current restrictions.

### 20/21-103 Matters having financial implications for the Council

103.1 The Clerk outlined the necessary payments for approval including

<b>Income</b>	<i>Interest (December)</i>	<i>£0.21</i>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Clerk's salary (December 2020 & January 2021)		as agreed
Clerk' s expenses		£32.68
Vision ICT – website hosting/support renewal		£252.00
<i>Already agreed and paid GreenBarnes (Notice Board)</i>		<i>£1,037.64</i>
<b>Bank balances as at 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 : (a) £8,358.74 (b) 1,856.73 (-£19.00 uncleared)</b>		

103.2 **Appointment of internal auditor**

It was **resolved** to re-appoint Diane Brown as internal auditor for Langsett Parish Council accounts audit 2020/21.

103.3 **Insurance**– the Insurance renewal is due in March, and the premium will be confirmed at the March meeting prior to renewal.

103.4 **Budget Planning and Precept request 2021-22**

The precept request for 2021-22 was considered, along with a budget plan for 2021/2022. It was **resolved** to request £3,750.00, a 3% increase on the previous year.

### 20/21-104 Items of correspondence not on the agenda

- Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill – to be added to the March agenda
- Peak East VIP Scheme regarding clearing vegetation – to be added to the Parish website
- Details of PDNPA restructuring and request to write to MP re core funding – to be added to the March agenda

### 20/21-105 Any Other Business

The Chair and the Clerk will arrange a time for the Clerks annual appraisal.

### 20/21-106 Matters to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council

- Parish Council projects 2021

### 20/21-107 Date and Time of Next Meeting

To confirm that the next meeting will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.30pm by Zoom web/telephone conference call.

Signed:

Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_