

Langsett Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting held at The Barn, Langsett
on Monday 11th March 2019 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Adrian James (Chair), Cllr John Key, Cllr Lynn Hammond, Cllr Steve Sedgwick, Cllr Linda Taylor, and Mrs Avril Sturdy (Clerk & RFO)

In attendance: Chris Shields (BMBC) , Toni Rios and Mandy Forster (Highways England) Alastair Harvey and Geoff Lomas (Yorkshire Water), Nick Baker (Peak District National Park Authority),

Public Participation

None

18/9-104 Apologies for absence

None

18/9-105 Declarations of interest

None received

18/9-106 Welcome

The Chairman welcomed Chris Shields (BMBC) , Toni Rios and Mandy Forster (Highways England), Alastair Harvey and Geoff Lomas (Yorkshire Water), Nick Baker (Peak District National Park Authority), who were to take part in the discussion under agenda items 4 and 5 (Minutes 18/9-107 and 18/9-108).

18/9-107 Update regarding road works on the A628 and air quality in the Langsett area

Chris Shields (BMBC) updated the meeting regarding the Air Quality Survey taken in Langsett, including data from the monitoring vehicle. Questions had been raised as to why there was a peak in emissions around the Gilbert Hill area. This was believed to be a consequence of heavy vehicle climbing the A616 gradient at that point and the halt in traffic to allow for vehicles turning right to Gilbert Hill. The Parish Council had in the past proposed a “no right turn” on the upward gradient to Gilbert Hill. Mr Shields confirmed that the downward sections are now meeting the standards but although a decrease in emissions on the uphill sections (which may be due to newer less polluting HGV vehicles) it is still above the standard. BMBC have looked at options including green barriers (vegetation) but there is lack of space in the area, and also looked at pollution absorbing paint for properties.

Ms Rios and Ms Forster (Highways England) confirmed that whilst the air quality monitoring vehicle was in place over 3 days last year, it was noted that over 600 cars turned right to Gilbert Hill, and therefore the right turn and the gradient in Langsett together are issues.

Highways England suggested a temporary physical barrier to prevent access using Gilbert Hill, in place after the properties at the bottom of Gilbert Hill and would allow access for walkers, bikes and horses. The residents at the top of Gilbert Hill would use the A628.

Ms Forster proposed a trial period and a new Air Quality Monitoring system would be put in place to access the impact.

Cllr James welcomed the proposals from Highways England and BMBC and suggested that once firmer arrangements had been made a public meeting be held with residents to discuss the proposals.

18/9-108 Car parking in Langsett

Cllr James explained the current issues regarding car parking in Langsett, as recent schemes by Yorkshire Water to increase the use of its land for recreational purposes had increased the number of vehicles coming into the area and when car parks are full, it had resulted in problems including parking on the A616 and on Gilbert Hill. Cllr Sedgwick confirmed that recently over 30 cars had been parked on the A616 reducing the width of the road. It had been noted that there had been 3 recent accidents on the A616.

Mr Lomas commented that the Langsett Barn car park was more popular than the Flouch car park as it had facilities.

Mr Barker confirmed that PDNPA preferred visitors to use public transport, however there are no bus services now in the area.

Ms Forster stated that Highways England will review the parking issue on the A616.

Cllr James stated that if Yorkshire Water intend to increase use of their land for recreational uses, the problem will increase and agencies (Yorkshire Water and PDNPA) must together look at their policies.

Mr Lomas wondered if there was opportunity to expand the Flouch car park and Cllr Hammond stated a new footpath and dropped kerb had recently been installed there.

There was general agreement that the laybys had increasing amounts of litter and Ms Forster suggested a campaign relating to this. It was **resolved** if litter or fly tipping was an issue the Clerk should contact Mr Baker (PDNPA) or Mr Harvey (Yorkshire Water).

Cllr James mentioned that temporary snow/ice warning signs had not been removed on the A628 and A616, Ms Forster to review with contractors. Also, long traffic queues experienced recently. Ms Rios will check with Chris Dunn (HE).

Cllr James thanked everyone for attending and welcomed continued discussions on a very complex issue.

18/9-109 Minutes of Meeting Monday 11th February 2019

It was **resolved** that the minutes be approved.

18/9-110 Matters arising from the previous minutes, not appearing elsewhere on the agenda

- Councillors were reminded to bring a CD of historical photographs to the next meeting to send to Penistone Archive Group.
- The cost of changes to the website regarding Operation London Bridge will be £35 & VAT so in accordance with Minutes 18/9-069 no further action taken.

18/9 -111 Items related to roads and transport

It was **resolved** not to complete the YLCA survey regarding on-street parking

18/9 -112 Community Defibrillators

The Clerk informed the Parish Council that confirmation of a potential installation date during April was awaited. There had been a slight increase in costs and it was **resolved** to purchase a stainless steel rather than mild steel cabinet at a price of £1,350 & VAT. It was

proposed that application be made to the Ward Alliance for half the cost of the defibrillator (using Parish Council reserves for the balance) and match funding with volunteer hours, as there would be training for volunteers as community first responders.

It was **resolved** as payment for the defibrillator may be required before the next Parish Council meeting in May, the Clerk has authority to draw, and Councillors to authorise, the necessary cheque in payment before the meeting.

18/9-113 Parish Noticeboard

The Clerk had discussed with the Clerk to Penistone Town Council the costs were involved during the recent re-siting of the Penistone Town noticeboard, however the re-siting did not require advertising permission. It was felt that the cost of applying for advertising permission was too great and it was **resolved** to again approach Yorkshire Water and Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) to ask if the noticeboard could be sited at the eastern side of the barn, near the toilets.

18/9-114 Planning applications received since agenda was produced

Planning Application from PDNPA number NP/B/0219/0167 Langsett Weir – No comment

18/9-115 BMBC planning consultations from 1st April 2019 by email only

It was noted that from 1st April planning consultations from BMBC will be by email only. It was **resolved** that for a trial period the Clerk will print any planning applications for discussion at the Parish Council meeting or to send to Councillors by post.

18/9-116 BMBC Consultation regarding Draft Supplementary Planning Documents, Planning Advice Notes and Local Validation Requirements

It was **resolved** that no response to the consultation would be required.

18/9-117 Items to bring to the attention of BMBC Neighbourhood Services

- Litter reported in Flouch layby on the A616 - **resolved** to report again to BMBC

18/9-118 District Councillors report

None

18/9-119 Parish Council Elections 2019

The Clerk confirmed the timetable for the Parish Council Elections 2019.

18/9-120 Use of Social Media

To be discussed at a future meeting.

18/9-121 Re-appointment of the auditor for the accounts 2018/19

It was **resolved** to reappoint Diane Brown as internal auditor for the accounts 2018/9.

18/9-122 Renewal of Insurance provision

It was **resolved** to accept the renewal quotation from Came & Co at an annual premium of £218.00.

18/9-123 Matters having financial implications for the Council

- 123.1 The Clerk outlined the necessary payments for approval including: -
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| Clerk's salary (March 2019) | £179.24 |
| Clerk's expenses (12 th Feb – 11 th March 2019) | £ 9.90 |
| Came & Co Insurance renewal 2019 | £218.00 |
- It was **resolved** that all payments be approved and cheques signed.

123.2 Latest Bank Statement Balances: C/A 1 March £1,213.11 D/A 27 February £9,950.91

18/9-124 Dates of 2019/20 Parish Council meetings

It was **resolved** to accept the proposed dates :

Monday 8 th July 2019	Monday 13 th January 2020
Monday 9 th September 2019	Monday 9 th March 2020
Monday 11 th November 2019	Monday 11 th May 2020

18/9-125 Items of correspondence that have been received since the last meeting

The correspondence list was reviewed at the meeting and no further actions from the correspondence were noted, other than separately listed on the agenda.

18/9-126 Any Other Business not on the Agenda

It was **resolved** to enquire if Planning Permission had been given or if needed for the large building being erected at Uskers Farm, Langsett.

18/9-127 Matters to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council

None

18/9-128 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the Annual Parishioners' Meeting followed by the Annual Meeting of Langsett Parish Council and will be held on **Monday 20th May 2019 at 7.00pm** at the Barn, Langsett.

Signed:

Chair _____ Clerk _____ Date _____