

Langsett Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting Held at The Barn, Langsett
on Monday 14th January 2019 at 6.30pm

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

In attendance: Mr Chris Dunn (Highways England), Mr Les Harris (A-One+), Ms Andrea Punshon

Public Participation

None

18/9-52 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr John Key (Vice Chair),

18/9-53 Declarations of interest

None received

18/9-54 A628 Road Works

The Chair welcomed Mr Chris Dunn (Highways England), and Mr Les Harris (A-One+) and invited to discuss the current roadworks on the A628 and to reply to concerns raised by the Parish Council regarding the lack of consultation between Highways England and A-One+ and Langsett Parish Council before and during the period of works.

It was agreed that issue of the lack of communication would be addressed by Highways England (HE). The Chair stated that if there had been earlier consultation with the Parish Council then perhaps some of the issues raised could have been taken into account before work commenced.

It was agreed that HE would supply details of future works planned on this section of the A628 together with costs.

Safety issues regarding the planned work to reduce the number of road lanes were raised since this has the potential to create a backlog of traffic at the Dog & Partridge, while the installation of “splitter islands” has raised serious concerns for walkers using them. Councillors also requested the speed limit be lowered especially for the traffic separation section. HE have no immediate plans but there will be an independent safety audit following the works which would also include surveys of traffic speed. Recent surveys on the A628 indicated an average speed of 45 miles per hour and average speed cameras are usually introduced in areas of road fatalities.

Mr Dunn confirmed that there will be increased signage to warn of the new road layout ahead.

The Chair raised issues regarding the contractors on site blocking access to properties and this will be investigated by HE.

Working times arrangements were discussed to minimise noise issues for local residents and businesses.

The Chair referred to the café on the A628 and it was confirmed that it might be removed and that area could be landscaped.

Landscaping of the Flouch roundabout was planned for late February.

Cllr Hammond raised the issue of the footpath from Old Manchester road across the A628 and Mr Dunn confirmed that HE were looking at alternatives including relocating the crossing.

Mr Dunn and Mr Harris informed the Parish Council of current projects being undertaken locally.

Cllr Taylor raised concern about the poor lighting on the Stocksbridge turn from the A616. Cllr Taylor also pointed out that the speed indicator sign close to the turn to Gilbert Hill has not been operational for some time.

The issue of signage clutter had previously been raised to HE, this was noted and agreed that HE would liaise with BMBC regarding signage, and to ensure correct signage was in place, especially indicating road closures.

BMBC Cllr Millner suggested HE could contact the Clerk to pass information to residents. Mr Dunn stated that the current work would be 12-14 weeks.

It was agreed that HE would look at improving communication with the Parish Council and residents. It was **resolved** that Chris Shields (BMBC Technical Officer (Pollution Control), Regulatory Services) and Toni Rios (Asset Manager, Highways England) would be invited to the March meeting of the Parish Council.

18/9-55 Community Defibrillators

Further discussion of the possible location of the defibrillator as the Clerk reported that Highways England could not permit the use of a street lamp on the A616. It was **resolved** to arrange a meeting with Vanda Battye (Waggon & Horses), Cllr James, Cllr Sedgwick and the Clerk.

It was also **resolved** when the issue of location had been decided the defibrillator (model Physio-Control CR Plus including cabinet at current cost of £1245 & VAT) would be purchased.

It was suggested that application for a grant for the purchase of the defibrillator could be made to the Ward Alliance and Penistone Round Table, although it was noted that the Council has reserves that it had been advised by the auditor to reduce.

18/9-56 Minutes of Meeting 14th November 2018

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

18/9-57 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.

18/9-58 Planning applications received

None received

18/9-59 Planning applications where comment had to be made before this meeting

App No 2018/1081 Lower Belle Clive Farm, Hartcliff Road S36 9FE Replace two existing septic tanks with one Wastewater Treatment System -**No comment**

App No. 2018/1487 Yorkshire Water, Langsett Water Treatment Works, Manchester Road, Langsett, S36 4G Supplementary works to provide power upgrade, chemical storage/dosing, and service water supply to approved Magnetic Ion Exchange (MIEX) plant (adjoining authority consultation) -**No comment**

18/9-60 Planning applications received since agenda was produced

None received

- 18/9-61 Information on approved/declined planning applications**
Planning Application NP/S/0718/0606 Langsett Reservoir
PDNPA and Yorkshire Water contacted regarding feasibility study and parking re Langsett Reservoir
Planning application – still pending
- 18/9-62 Barnsley Local Plan Consultation**
The Clerk confirmed that the Barnsley Local Plan had been adopted on 3rd January.
- 18/9-63 National Grid VIP Peak District public consultation events**
Cllr Sedgewick had attended a consultation and briefly reported to the meeting but there did not appear to be anything which would affect the parish.
- 18/9-64 Parish Noticeboard**
It was **resolved** to discuss possible locations during the site meeting to discuss the location of the defibrillator.
- 18/9-65 Items to bring to the attention of BMBC Neighbourhood Services**
- Litter reported in the bypass on the A616 - **resolved** to report to BMBC
- BMBC Cllr Millner suggested litter picking on the Gilbert Hill picnic site could be undertaken with Twiggs and community volunteers
- 18/9-66 Barnsley Permit scheme**
The Clerk updated the meeting regarding the extension of the Barnsley Permit Scheme introduced to co-ordinate the work of utility companies undertaking road works to minimise the time and frequency taken for such works.
- 18/9-67 Roads and transport and to receive information on previously raised items including:
*re Fulshaw Cross, Langsett (A628)***
BMBC Cllr Millner informed the meeting of planned road improvements at Fulshaw Cross

A request had been received from a member of the public suggesting a Pedestrian Crossing at Langsett but it was felt that due to the volume of traffic and air quality issues in the locality this was not viable.
- 18/9-68 Provision of Super-Fast Broadband**
BMBC Cllr Milner updated the Parish Council of the current situation regarding provision within the Parish. The implementation is still in progress and advised tracking the work on the SuperfastSY website.
- 18/9-69 Operation London Bridge**
It was **resolved** to make changes suggested by the website provider in the event Operation London Bridge became effective if there was no cost involved. The Clerk will check with the provider.
- 18/9-70 District Councillors report**
BMBC Cllr Millner reported that £1.4m grant funding was allocated to improvements at Fulshaw Cross junction.
Cllr Millner also suggested that the issue regarding Gilbert Hill and the work to be undertaken at Fulshaw Cross could be discussed with Chris Shields (BMBC Technical Officer)

(Pollution Control), Regulatory Services) at the March meeting and suggest link Gilbert Hill with the Fulshaw Cross road improvements.

Cllr Millner suggested that the press reports from Highways England regarding safety work on the A628 could be sent to the Parish Council.

18/9-71 Ward Alliance

BMBC Cllr Millner gave a brief update of recent projects, and advised applying early in April for any grant funding for any projects i.e. Parish noticeboard, defibrillator.

18/9-72 Use of Social Media by the Parish Council

It was **resolved** that this would be discussed in the March meeting.

18/9-73 Report from the Clerk concerning the progress on any outstanding items not listed on the agenda (Appendix A)

- BMBC footpaths dept regarding plans for continuous trail including the reservoir - Yorkshire Water are looking for funding and currently working with Sheffield and PDNPA.

18/9-74 Insurance Renewal

The Clerk informed the Parish Council that the insurance renewal was due 23rd March 2019 and the renewal quote for 2019/20 expected shortly.

18/9-75 Budget planning and Precept request

It was **resolved** to hold a Parish Council meeting on **Monday 11th February at 7pm** at the Barn primarily to discuss budget planning and precept request.

18/9-76 Matters having financial implications for the Council

76.1 The Clerk outlined the necessary payments for approval including: -

- Clerk's Monthly Salary (Dec 2018/January 2019) £358.48
- Clerk's expenses £29.06
- Vision ICT – website hosting/support renewal £252.00

It was **resolved** that all payments be approved and cheques signed.

76.2 Latest Bank Statement Balances: C/A 1 January £2065.97 D/A 27 December £9950.91

76.3 HSBC bank

The Clerk confirmed bank statements are now being received. It was **resolved** to complete any further bank mandate forms required.

It was **resolved** to accept the following resolutions as required by HSBC UK Bank plc:

“ (i) That a bank account or accounts be continued with HSBC UK Bank plc (the “Bank”) and the Bank is authorised to :

(a) pay all cheques and act on other instructions for payment signed on behalf of the Council by any three of those listed overleaf (the ‘signatory’), whether any account of the Council is in debit or credit;

(b) accept Avril Sturdy, The Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (‘The Proper Officer’) as fully empowered to action on behalf of the Council in any other transaction with the Bank.

(ii) That the Council agrees that any debt incurred to the Bank under this authority shall in the absence of written agreement with the Bank to the contrary be repayable on demand.

(iii) That the Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (the ‘Proper Officer’) is authorised to supply the Bank as and when necessary with lists of persons authorised to sign, give receipts and act on behalf of the Council; and that the Bank may rely upon such lists.

(iv) That these resolutions be communicated to the Bank and remain in force until changed by a resolution of the Council and a copy, certified by the Chief executive and the Proper Officer, is received by the Bank”.

76.4 **Resolved** to donate the Charity of Samuel Wordsworth bequest to Caroline L’Aime’s baby

76.5 The Clerk reported that the annual membership subscription for the Yorkshire Local Council Association would include a 1.5% increase

76.6 It was **resolved** to approve the National Joint Council for Local Government Services recommendation with new salary scale for clerks , implemented from 1st April 2019.

18/9-77 Planning Services Parish Bulletin December 2018

No comments to PDNPA on the draft Parish Statements

18/9-78 Elections 2019

The Clerk will be attending an Election Briefing on Thursday 14th February at BMBC.

18/9-79 Annual Meeting and the Parish Council – change proposed Monday 20th May 2019

It was **resolved** to change the date of the Annual Meeting and Parish Council meeting from Monday 13th May to **Monday 20th May 2019**.

18/9-80 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.

Request regarding use of fields at Langsett for filming purposes. It was **resolved** to invite Mr Northrop to the March meeting.

18/9-81 Any Other Business not on the Agenda

it was **resolved** to invite the Barnsley Chronicle to the March meeting.

18/9-82 Matters to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council

- Budget planning and precept request

18/9-83 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 11th February 2019 at 7.00pm at the Barn, Langsett.

Signed:

Chair _____ Clerk _____ Date _____