Langsett Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Langsett Parish Council held at The Barn, Langsett on Wednesday 16th September 2026 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Peter Horner, Cllr Linda Taylor (Vice-Chair), Cllr Andrée Saba, Cllr Ryan Howe Mr Farrell (National Highways) and Avril Sturdy (Clerk/RFO)

26/27-049 Welcome to new Councillors
The Chair welcomed Cllr Andrée Saba and Cllr Ryan Howe to the Parish Council.

26/27-050 Apologies for absence
Apologies received from Cllr Kate Wood. Reason for absence accepted.

26/27 -051 Declarations of interest
No declarations of interest received.

26/27 -052 Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th July 2026
It was **resolved** that the minutes be approved and signed by Cllr Horner.

26/27 -053 Matters arising from the previous minutes
Nothing raised.

26/27-054 Implementation of a permanent Traffic Regulation Order (PTRO) - Langsett, and Flouch
The Chair invited Mr Farrell to update the meeting regarding the implementation of a permanent Traffic Regulation Order (PTRO) to install double yellow markings through Langsett, and a clearway order between the east of the village and Flouch roundabout to discourage parking on verges and roads through the village. Improvements are to be made to some footpaths in the village.
Barnsley Council (BMBC) will be responsible for enforcement in a targeted approach.
It was also important to report any future dangerous parking issues to the Police and to notify BMBC Highways.
Mr Farrell understood that construction would possibly start in November/December and there may be road closures with traffic signals, but should not be overnight working.
The Trans Pennine National Programme for the A616/A628 aims to make the route safer with a speed review on the corridor next year.
Mr Farrell confirmed that air quality in the parish is generally improving.

The narrow footpath leading from the car park at Langsett Barn to the A616 and the issues with the crossroads at Midhopestones were raised. **Resolved**: the Clerk to write to Mr Farrell with details of the issues of both locations for consideration.

26/27-055 Public Participation
No members of the public attended.

26/27 -056 Planning Applications received since the agenda was produced
None received.

26/27 -057 Information on previous planning applications (decisions by BMBC)
Under consideration:2025/0739 Field House Farm Barn, Manchester Road, Flouch, S36 9FQ
Change of use from agricultural to 3 holiday let units, including alterations to access, openings and materials.

A question had been raised regarding a number of caravans on a property within Langsett.
Resolved: The Clerk advised the meeting that the site in question was privately owned and came within Sheffield Boundary so the Parish Council were unable to be involved, although details had been sent to Yorkshire Water as the occupied site was close to a watercourse with no notable waste facilities on site. There was concern that waste would enter the local watercourses.

A question was raised regarding a metal structure being built at Midhopestones.
Resolved: Clerk to find out information regarding the structure and planning.

26/27-058 Power outages and water supply issues locally

Following a recent series of power and water supply issues locally, and the response from Yorkshire Water and Northern Powergrid to residents, the Parish Council requested a meeting with Dr Marie Tidball M.P. to try to find solutions to the issues. A meeting was held between the Parish Council and Marie Tidball's office on 8th September. Dr Tidball wrote to Yorkshire Water and Northern Powergrid to represent the concerns of the residents. It is felt that recently the issues have reduced considerably.
Resolved: If any further issues arise in this respect, the Parish Council will contact Dr Tidball's office to follow up and potentially to invite local media to raise the profile of the problems felt within the parish.

26/27-059 Items to bring to the attention of BMBC, National Highways and Yorkshire Water

Cllr Howe reported issues with fencing on Yorkshire Water land near Swindon Lodge.
Resolved: report to Yorkshire Water once location and photos supplied.

26/27 -060 Footpaths and Public Rights of Way Issues

Cllr Saba had raised issues with gates on Footpath 11, and the condition of the Little Don Trail.
Resolved: contact BMBC Footpaths Team but no reply received.

26/27 -061 Roads, Transport and Parking

None reported

26/27 -062 Finance and Accounts

Information was provided regarding matters having financial implications for the Council and to agree payments and note income in accordance with the Parish Council budget:

62.1 The Clerk confirmed no enquiries had been received during the public inspection period of the Council's accounts
62.2 The Clerk confirmed that the Certificate of Exemption of the Annual Accounts have been accepted by the external Auditor
62.3 Room booked for craft morning for Remembrance activities
62.4 Arrangements are now in place for payment of Clerk's income tax by Direct Debit by HMRC
62.5 All current Councillors are on the bank mandate, previous councillors removed.
62.6 The Parish Council noted the bank reconciliation figures to 1st September 2026
62.7 The 6 month Financial Update as at 1st September 2026 (App B) was presented to the meeting.
62.8 The increase in salary rates for the Clerk backdated to April 2026 (National Agreement) was agreed.
62.9 The payments and income in accordance with the Parish Council budget as noted below were approved :

Expenditure

Clerks salary (August & September 2026)	£404.10
Clerk's salary backdated to 1st April	£ 40.50
Clerk' s expenses up to 1st September 2026 including room booking	£ 56.60

26/27 -063 Parish Newsletter

Resolved: It was agreed to produce a Parish Newsletter to be distributed in November. The next edition would be the final printed edition and the Parish Council will develop a Facebook page in addition to the website.

26/27 -064 Parish Council projects

Remembrance Event – Following the initial planning meeting on 5th August, a craft morning will be held on Saturday 19th September in Langsett Barn to make various styles of poppies. Locations of poppies were discussed and how the displays would be formed.

Wreath Making – Langsett Barn to be booked for Saturday 5th December 2026 10am to 1pm. Arrangements to follow last years event. Notices to be displayed.

26/27-065 Correspondence from Peak District National Park Authority / Peak Park Parishes Forum

Parishes Day will be held on 10th October. Booking required with PDNPA.

26/27 -066 Items of correspondence not appearing elsewhere on the agenda

- Sheffield Plan is available on the Sheffield City Council website
- Information received that a Barnsley 2040 plan is being formulated. **Resolved**: request information.

26/27 -067 Any Other Business not on the Agenda

None raised

26/27 -068 Matters to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council

- Wreath making Saturday 5th December

26/27 -069 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Langsett Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 16th September 2026** at 7.00pm at the Barn, Langsett.

Signed:

Chair _____ Clerk _____ Date _____