

Langsett Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Langsett Parish Council
held at The Barn, Langsett on Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Peter Horner (Chair), Cllr Linda Taylor, Cllr Dean Furniss, Cllr Lynn Hammond, Cllr Kate Wood, and Avril Sturdy (Clerk & RFO)

23/24 -110 Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence. Cllr Wood sent notice of late attendance.

23/24 -111 Declarations of interest

None received

23/24 -112 Minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2024

Cllr Hammond advised an amendment to 23/24-099 to note "Reported dog bin at the top of Brookhouse Lane was missing, with *black /white bags* in its place"

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

23/24 -113 Matters arising from the previous minutes

None raised.

23/24 -114 Public Participation

None

23/24 -115 Planning Applications received since the agenda was produced

None received.

23/24 -116 Information on previous planning applications (decisions by BMBC)

Under consideration: 2023/0665 Little Doubting Farm, Langsett : Erection of menage

23/24 -117 Items to bring to the attention of BMBC Neighbourhood Services

Resolved: Report again that the dog bin at the top of Brookhouse Lane was still missing, with black/white bags in its place, which are not suitable. Request a permanent fixed dog bin.

Cllr Hammond questioned if there could be larger industrial sized bins in the laybys on the A616 and A628 rather than the smaller domestic sized bins, and that the bin in the Flouch car park also seemed too small. **Resolved:** Clerk to raise the concerns with BMBC

The old heritage bin on the A616 outside the Waggon & Horses pub has been replaced by a new bin which is out of character and not in keeping with the heritage location. There had been no consultation with the Parish Council. **Resolved:** complain to BMBC including the Heritage Officer.

23/24 -118 Roads, Transport and Parking

Following a freedom of information request, South Yorkhsire Police advised that there had been 29 incidents on Gilbert Hill in the last 5 years. It was noted that recently another car had left the road into the field. **Resolved:** contact BMBC Highways with this information with a request to investigate the issues and if a barrier on the bend in the road on Gilbert Hill could be installed.

The bushes on Fulshaw Lane by the junction require trimming. **Resolved:** Advise BMBC Highways

23/24 -119 Footpaths and Public Rights of Way Issues

The Clerk advised that notification had been received that the Hartcliff Hill Race was planned for 24 April.

23/24 -120 Digital Connectivity within the Parish

Cllr Horner had provided details of interest but there had been a delay in finalizing the next wave. Cllr Horner will chase prior to the next meeting and will update at the May meeting as Langsett area may be in the next wave.

23/24 -121 Defibrillator Training

The Clerk advised that 15 residents attended the defibrillator training on Monday 15th January 2024. Cllrs Hammond and Taylor were thanked for their help with the event. It was proposed to organize a regular defibrillator training session every 2 years.

Correspondence had been received from South Yorkshire Ambulance Service regarding maintenance of the defibrillator at The Old Mustard Pot, Midhopestones. **Resolved:** advise that Bradfield Parish Council would be the appropriate contact regarding the defibrillator and the Clerk would forward on the details.

23/24 -122 Trough Planting, Langsett

It was agreed to plant up the stone trough at the side of the A616 below Gilbert Hill junction by Cllrs Taylor and Horner late Spring .

Resolved: plants and compost would be purchased to a maximum of £20.

(Cllr Wood joined the meeting)

23/24 -123 Parish Council Projects

Cllr Horner had circulated to Councillors a proposed list of projects working with Yorkshire Water.

Resolved: advise Yorkshire Water of proposed projects and invite the Ranger Team to a meeting to discuss the projects.

23/24 -124 Finance and Accounts

124.1 Current bank statements noted

124.2 The Clerk had circulated details of the insurance renewal policy (agreed between meetings) payment of which was required prior to the meeting. **Resolved:** To retrospectively approve the renewal of the Parish Council Insurance at a cost of £214.00

124.3 The precept request for 2024/2025 had been sent to BMBC and the precept of £3,978 was due to be received on 2nd April

124.4 The Clerk confirmed that our current internal auditor has agreed to audit the Parish Councils 2023/24 accounts. **Resolved:** to approve appointment of Martin Robson as internal auditor for the 2023-2024 accounts

124.5 Matters having financial implications for the Council

Resolved: Purchase a supply of stamps due to imminent price increase (approx. 50)

Resolved: The payments and income in accordance with the Parish Council budget as noted below were approved:

Receipts	Deposit account 29 th December 2023 interest	£27.31
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Expenditure

<i>Zurich Insurance Premium (retrospective approval)</i>	£214.00
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Clerks salary (Feb & March 2024)	£372.60
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Clerk' s expenses up to 20 th March 2024	£ 81.40
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23/24 -125 Parish Council meeting dates 2024-2025

The Clerk provided proposed dates for the parish council meetings 2024-2025 to be approved at the Annual meeting May 2024.

- Wednesday 10th July 2024
- Wednesday 18th September 2024
- Wednesday 13th November 2024
- Wednesday 15th January 2025
- Wednesday 12th March 2025
- Wednesday 21st May 2025

23/24 -126 Items of correspondence not appearing elsewhere on the agenda

- Peak Park Forum – future meetings will be held in person – to request information to be sent
- Letter received from Upper Don Community Energy regarding available funding for a warmer home (to be added to the website)
- Information regarding the Borough Boundary Review, further consultation expected July
- Invitation to the Clerk to a webinar to discuss steps in obtaining a .gov.uk Email address – Clerk to attend and report back to the May meeting
- Information regarding the introduction of parking charges in other Yorkshire Water car parks.

23/24 -127 Any Other Business not on the Agenda

Cllr Hammond asked if further information could be requested regarding road works signs on the A616, stating that works would begin on 3rd April. **Resolved:** The Clerk to contact National Highways for information.

23/24 -128 Matters to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council

- Broadband update
- Children’s trail for discussion (with Yorkshire Water)
- Social event including display of local historical photos

23/24 -129 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 *Wednesday 22nd May 2024* at 7.00pm at the Barn, Langsett.

Signed:

Chair _____ Clerk _____ Date _____