

Langsett Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Langsett Parish Council held at The Barn, Langsett on Monday 26th September 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Peter Horner (Chair), Cllr Linda Taylor, Cllr Lynn Hammond, Cllr Susan Barnes
BMBC Ward Councillor David Greenhough, no residents, Avril Sturdy (Clerk & RFO)

- 22/23 -055 Apologies for absence**
Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Dean Furniss.
- 22/23 -056 Declarations of interest**
Cllr Hammond will abstain from discussions regarding any planning applications from Yorkshire Water.
- 22/23 -057 Minutes of the meetings held on Monday 4th July 2022**
Cllr Barnes stated that the minutes were incorrect with regard to 22/23 – 047 due to the fact that as on holiday she could not have agreed to look at location options for a defibrillator in the Midhopestones area of the Parish. The Clerk reported that the meeting felt such action had been agreed at the previous meeting. **Resolved:** Clerk to check notes and previous Minutes, and report to the Council.
- 22/23 -058 Matters arising from the previous minutes**
None received.
- 22/23 -059 Public Participation**
No residents in attendance
- 22/23 - 060 Planning Applications re parking charges relating to Langsett Barn and Langsett Flouch car parks**
The Chair reported that 4,000 information leaflets were printed at a cost of £200, and the majority handed out to visitors. The overwhelming response was negative to charging for the car parks. **Resolved:** The cost of the leaflets of £200 was agreed.
It was understood that the application for Langsett Barn Car Park would be brought before the Peak District National Park Authority in November.
No date has been suggested if the planning application for the Flouch car park goes before the BMBC Planning Board.
The Chairman offered to attend the Planning Boards if the applications go before them for consideration. There have been 3 or 4 press interviews already and a lot of comment on social media. **Resolved:** The Chairman and Clerk to attend any Planning Boards.
- 22/23 -061 Planning Applications received since the agenda was produced**
- 2022-0342 Land off Mortimer Road**
The Parish Council had no comments but wished to raise concerns regarding road safety issues, if vehicles park on the road if the proposed car park was full, which would be an issue due to the condition of the road.
- 22/23 - 062 Information on previous planning applications (decisions by BMBC)**
Refused: 2022/0466 Little Doubting Farm, Hartcliffe Hill Road : conversion and alterations for former barn to residential tourist accommodation
Withdrawn:2022/0528 2 Ivy Cottage, Manchester Road, Langsett : installation of 15 roof mounted solar panels to garage roof

Under consideration: 2022/0369 Field House Farm, Fullshaw Lane, Langsett S36 9FD: Demolish and clear existing buildings and erection of replacement dwelling

22/23 - 063 Items to bring to the attention of BMBC Neighbourhood Services

There was a question regarding what Twiggs can assist with. **Resolved:** Clerk to ask Twiggs if they would attend a meeting to discuss.

Cllr Taylor reported tyres dumped on Gilbert Hill and a mattress on A628. **Resolved:** report to BMBC.

22/23 - 064 Flouch Roundabout

It was noted that National Highways (*Highways England*) in 2019 planted heathers, but these, together with the daffodils, were cut down. The roundabout has been full of weeds. This year the new planting of heathers took place in the hottest days of July, were not watered so died and now the roundabout is again full of weeds.

Resolved: contact National Highways to ask what the plan for the roundabout is, and if no plan, could the roundabout just be strimmed on a regular basis.

22/23 - 065 Roads, Transport and Parking

Cllr Barnes proposed contacting National Highways, BMBC Highways, local councillors and local MP to request implementation of yellow lines on the A616 and other local roads. **Resolved:** write to make request and ask National Highways to a meeting to discuss proposals.

22/23 - 066 Peak Park Parishes forum and Peak Park Parishes Day

The chairman is not able to attend. As no other Councillor was available, apologies would be sent.

22/23 - 067 Footpaths and Public Rights of Way Issues

Issue with gate on Brookhouse Lane reported to BMBC. **Resolved: awaiting BMBC**

22/23 - 068 Parish Council Projects 2022/2023

The Chairman noted that the deadline for applications from the National Grid Visual (VIP) project has closed, and the removal of the pylons would take place on 20th October.

The Clerk confirmed that Yorkshire Water would potentially work with the Parish Council on the proposed projects of clearing Bilberry patches and a picnic area around the pond.

It was proposed that either a newsletter or Christmas card be produced during November to be delivered to all residents. **Resolved:** produce a newsletter with Councillors suggesting items at the next Parish Council meeting 31st October.

22/23 - 069 Community Defibrillator funding application at the Dog & Partridge

The Clerk confirmed that the application had been approved by Yorkshire Ambulance Service, the contribution of £999 had been received from the Dog and Partridge, and that a cheque had been prepared to send to the Yorkshire Ambulance Service to place the order for the defibrillator.

Resolved: cheque for £999 made payable to Yorkshire Ambulance Service to be raised and signed.

22/23 - 070 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:

(a) Current bank statements noted.

(b) Notice period for the exercise of public rights - *no requests received*

(c) Certificate of Exemption confirmed as received

(d) Membership of the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England had lapsed **Resolved:** agreed payment of annual subscription of £36.00

(e) Cllr Hammond suggested to investigate the option of on line access to the Parish Council bank account to allow the Clerk to check balances and clearing of cheques.

(f) Appointment of auditor 2022-23. The Clerk has spoken to Mr Robson who has agreed to audit the accounts of Langsett Parish Council 2022-2023. **Resolved:** appoint Mr Robson as auditor.

Bank balances as at 1st August 2022 £10,883.06

Income Donation from The Dog & Partridge for defibrillator £999.00

Expenditure

Clerks salary inc working from home (August and September 2022) as agreed
Clerk's expenses up to 6th September 2022 inc printing leaflets £204.08
South Yorkshire Ambulance Service for defibrillator £999.00
Membership of CPRE (annual fee) £ 36.00

22/23 -071 Items of correspondence not appearing elsewhere on the agenda
None

22/23 -072 Any Other Business not on the Agenda
Clerk's appraisal will be undertaken prior to next meeting

22/23 -073 Matters to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council
Draft budget and updated financial regulations

22/23 -074 Date and Time of next meeting
The next meeting of Langsett Parish Council will be **Monday 31st October 2022 at 7.30pm** and will be held at the Barn, Langsett.

Signed:

Chair _____ Clerk _____ Date _____