

Langsett Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Langsett Parish Council
held at The Barn, Langsett on Tuesday 27th June 2023 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Peter Horner (Chair), Cllr Linda Taylor, Cllr Dean Furniss, Avril Sturdy (Clerk & RFO)

23/24 -024 Apologies for absence

There were apologies for absence received from Cllr Hammond and reason for absence accepted. Apologies also received from Ward Cllr Lowe-Flello.

23/24 -025 Declarations of interest

None received

23/24 -026 Exclusion of members of the public from agenda item relating to the Parish Council vacancy

No required as no members of public present

23/24 -027 Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th May 2023

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

23/24 -028 Matters arising from the previous minutes

None raised.

23/24 -029 Public Participation

None

23/24 -030 Planning Applications received since the agenda was produced

None received.

23/24 -031 Planning Applications received between meetings

APPLICATION NO: 2023/0413 DESCRIPTION: Creation of wildlife pond

LOCATION: Land alongside Bridge Lane Brook, Langsett, Barnsley

Resolved: The Parish Council had no comments on the above application.

23/24 -032 Information on previous planning applications (decisions by BMBC)

Approved:

2023/0211 Land at Hoodlands Farm, Fullshaw Lane, Penistone, S36 9FD Creation of wildlife pond

Under consideration:

2022/0981 Aldermans Head Manor – flood storage ponds

2023/0109 Langsett Flouch car park – payment machine, camera and reduced height ANPR pole

2023/0272 Langsett Flouch Car Park - Proposed entrance sign

Resolved: Clerk to try to ascertain proposals regarding the Langsett Barn car park approved planning application

23/24 -033 Items to bring to the attention of BMBC Neighbourhood Services

Litter bin on Gilbert Hill damaged had been reported to BMBC. No update received.

Building debris / fly-tipping reported on A628 reported to BMBC. No update received.

23/24 -034 Footpaths and Public Rights of Way Issues

Groups drinking and setting BBQ's on the "beach" area of the reservoir were reported. **Resolved:**

Clerk to send details to the Yorkshire Water Rangers Team.

Resolved: Advise BMBC that the bridlepaths opposite Brown's Edge Lane , and running parallel with A616 were overgrown.

23/24 -035 Roads, Transport and Parking

The condition of the new road surface following roadworks on Gilbert Hill, leaving amounts of loose gravel, which may cause an issue for vehicles driving down the hill especially at the sharp bend was reported to BMBC Highways. This issue is being sent to the Surface Dressing Contractor for assessment.

The ditch on Gilbert Hill hidden from view by grass, has been sent to BMBC Highways Drainage for assessment.

South Yorkshire Police were asked how many accidents have been reported on Gilbert Hill over the past 2 years. **Resolved:** as no reply received, chase for information.

A resident raised the issue of speeding cars along Midhopecliffe Lane , and requested the introduction of speed bumps. The Parish Council would alert the Police but did not think that the introduction of speed bumps were necessary currently.

23/24 -036 Parish Council Forthcoming Projects

Suggestions had included a pop up café but after consideration would not go ahead as this may conflict with local businesses , a litter pick event, September newsletter.

Resolved: send letter of thanks to a young resident who consistently litter picks in the Parish.

23/24 -037 Peak District National Park Authority correspondence

Details of the Peak Park Management plan 2023-28 had been circulated to Councillors. **Resolved:** no action required.

23/24 -038 Finance and Accounts – Audit

- 38.1 The Clerk confirmed that the Certificate of Exemption has been sent to the external auditor
- 38.2 The internal auditor's update was received and amended Explanation of Variances (Appendix A) approved
- 38.3 The Annual Internal Audit report for 2022/23 included at page 4 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2022/23 (Appendix B) was received.
- 38.4 The amended Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2022/23 for Langsett Parish Council on page 6 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2022/23 (Appendix C) was received.
- 38.5 The Certificate of Exemption has been sent to the external auditor

23/24 -039 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:

- 39.1 To note refreshment costs of the Coronation event £81.28 (room booking £20 previously paid)
- 39.2 The Charity of Samuel Wordsworth update – The Clerk had requested an update from the charity but no reply received yet.
- 39.3 The payments and income in accordance with the Parish Council budget as noted below were approved:

Income	None
Expenditure	
Clerks salary (June and July 2023)	as agreed
Clerks expenses (June and July 2023)	£110.32
Cllr P Horner (Coronation event)	£ 53.96

23/24 -040 Items of correspondence not appearing elsewhere on the agenda

An offer of defibrillator training from NHS Ambulance Service was discussed and it was **resolved** to make arrangements to accept the offer.

23/24 -041 Any Other Business not on the Agenda

Locations for future hanging baskets would be suggested and the criteria of the minimum number and locations required with the company installing the baskets.

23/24 -042 Parish Councillor Vacancy

The Clerk updated the meeting regarding the application received. **Resolved:** Kate Wood was invited to be co-opted onto Langsett Parish Council, and the required paperwork would be sent out for completion.

23/24 -043 Matters to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council

- Newsletter
- Litter pick event
- Yorkshire Water Rangers update
- Planning Update

23/24 -044 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Langsett Parish Council will be held on **Monday 11th September 2023** at 7.00pm at the Barn, Langsett.

Signed:

Chair _____ Clerk _____ Date _____