

Langsett Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Langsett Parish Council held at The Barn, Langsett on Monday 6th September 2021 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Peter Horner (Chair), Cllr Susan Barnes, Cllr Angela Brailsford, Cllr Lynn Hammond, Cllr Linda Taylor, Residents and Mrs Avril Sturdy (Clerk & RFO)

Guests: Pete Coddington, Alastair Harvey, Tim Myatt (Yorkshire Water)

21/22-052 Welcome - guests

The Chair welcomed attendees from Yorkshire Water: Pete Coddington, Partnership and Portfolio Manager, Alastair Harvey, Lead Countryside and Woodland Advisor, Tim Myatt, Senior Corporate Affairs Advisor

21/22-053 Apologies for absence

None

21/22-054 Declarations of interest

None received

21/22-055 Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5th July 2021

Cllr Barnes felt that the minutes did not accurately reflect the discussion around the production of a newsletter. After discussion, it was agreed to note this and it was **resolved** that the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

21/22-056 Matters arising from the previous minutes

None

21/22-057 Yorkshire Water's regarding proposed plans for Langsett

After introductions, proposed plans were shown to the meeting to try to resolve issues in the parish regarding traffic and parking. The Flouch car park (owned by Yorkshire Water) could not be expanded but proposals shown to expand the number of car park spaces, marking out bays, an improved flow of traffic inside the car park, overflow parking area and electric vehicle charging points. A potential increase from 25 to 73 spaces. Yorkshire Water are working with BMBC to bring visitors in by foot, horse and cycle.

Concern was raised regarding the safety of the A616 as users of the car park would frequently cross the A616, visibility is often obscured by tall vegetation. It was requested that a safe road crossing at that point be investigated and Mr Harvey suggested that, working with Highways England, warning signage regarding the traffic speed could be part of the solution. This is a first stage proposal.

Yorkshire Water are also working with BMBC and Highways England regarding the joining of the disused railway line (Little Don Trail) to the south of Langsett through Yorkshire Water Treatment works area and up into Langsett Village. Options were shown on a plan.

Resolved : Yorkshire Water will send "draft only" plans which the Parish Council will share with residents on the parish website and send feedback to Yorkshire Water by mid-November.

21/22-058 Public Participation

Yorkshire Water answered some questions from residents regarding current work taking place at Midhope Reservoir, which was felt was being undertaken by South Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. The Cycle Paths planning application was not being taken further in the short term due to conditions placed by PDNPA and the "Go Ape" planning application is no longer going ahead at Langsett.

The Chair thanked Messrs Coddington, Harvey and Myatt for their attendance before they left the meeting.

21/22-059 Planning Applications received since the agenda was produced

None received

21/22-060 To note response to planning applications received between meetings

Application No: 2021/0768 Flouch Mews, Whams Road/Old Manchester Road (East), Hazelhead, S36 4HH: Extension of existing internal road and construction of two dwellings with disability accommodation and associated works

The Parish Council (Cllr Hammond abstained) had objected due to the application being in Green Belt.

21/22-061 Information on previous planning applications (decisions by BMBC)

Application No: 2021/0768 *Flouch Mews, Whams Road/Old Manchester Road (East), Hazelhead, S36 4HH: Extension of existing internal road and construction of two dwellings with disability accommodation and associated works - refused*

Application 2021/0126 : *Field House Farm, Fullshaw Lane, Penistone, Sheffield, S36 9FD Demolish and clear existing building and erection of replacement dwelling - withdrawn*

Application 2020/0721 *Equitrek Ltd Illuminated signage – enforcement notice served regarding lighting issue.* It was noted that the work appears to have been done.

Cllr Barnes requested an update regarding the application regarding car parking at Equitrek.

21/22-062 Items to bring to the attention of BMBC Neighbourhood Services

The Clerk confirmed that the caravan referred to in previous Minutes had been reported to Yorkshire Water. Some fly tipping reported in the layby at Uskers Farm.

Resolved: to ask BMBC what day litter bins in the laybys at Langsett is emptied to co-ordinate with a future litter pick.

21/22-063 Update on Japanese Knotweed

BMBC will reinspect now all treatment has taken place and will inform the Parish Council if further treatment is required.

21/22-064 Gilbert Hill picnic site

The area had recently been strimmed and Councillors will check to see if anything is needed to be done.

21/22-065 Footpaths and Public Rights of Way Issues

It was reported to Yorkshire Water that there was overgrown vegetation on the reservoir wall.

The bridleway parallel with A616 opposite Browns Edge Lane (reported previously) is very overgrown. **Resolved:** report to BMBC

21/22-066 Roads , Transport and Parking

The overgrown vegetation affecting line of sight at the crossroads, at the top of Mossley road reported to BMBC had been strimmed.

Highways England had replied regarding the condition of the Flouch roundabout. The roundabout is unsightly with tall vegetation obstructing view, and the verges need strimming because of the same reason. **Resolved:** feedback to Highways England

21/22-067 Wooden Parish Noticeboard

The Chair reported on the poor condition of the noticeboard.

Resolved: Councillors would look at the noticeboard to investigate its longevity and what work could or should be done, for discussion at the November meeting.

21/22-068 Parish Newsletter

As the Parish Council has a statutory duty to represent residents, in order discover residents' views if not aired at a parish council meeting, it was agreed some form of communication was needed.

Resolved: The Chair would investigate the printing costs / potential sponsorship of a Parish Christmas card with information.

21/22-069 Parish Defibrillator

Registration with the new system "The Circuit" completed

The Chair noted that the defibrillator was readied for use recently.

Public session training in the use of a defibrillator was confirmed as available.

Resolved: Book Langsett Barn for a Wednesday evening in November, book training, put details on the noticeboards, website etc, and request numbers of attendees

21/22-070 Parish Council projects

Awaiting confirmation from Highways England regarding guidance relating to possible street furniture e.g. planters.

To consider provision of refreshments for defibrillator training session.

To consider a request in a future newsletter for suggested projects.

21/22-071 Peak Park Parishes Forum (PPPF)

The Chair was unable to attend the PPPF AGM on Saturday 18th September. **Resolved:** The Clerk to attend meeting.

21/22-072 Financial Regulations and Risk Assessment Policy

The previously circulated Financial Regulations and the Financial Risk Assessment Policy were reviewed. **Resolved:** to approve and sign both Financial Regulations and Financial Risk Assessment Policy.

21/22-073 Finance and Accounts

73.1 Resolved: to agree payments and note income in accordance with the Parish Council budget as noted below

Bank balances as at: 27th August 2021 D/A £8,359.16 1st September 2021 C/A £3,064.28

Income

Interest

None

Expenditure

Clerk's salary inc working from home (August and September 2021

as agreed

Clerk's expenses up to 6th September 2021

None

- 73.2** Notice period for the exercise of public rights commenced 14th June 2021 - no requests received
- 73.3** Certificate of Exemption confirmed as received by external Auditors
- 73.4** Notice had been received that due to proposed changes in current bank arrangements, the Parish Council bank will impose charges on accounts from 1st November 2021. Alternative options were considered. **Resolved:** apply to Nat West Bank who currently have free banking, and proceed with all necessary paperwork to switch bank accounts as soon as practical.
- 73.5** Following notification sent to Councillors regarding supply issues, new pads/battery pack for the defibrillator (due October) had been ordered in advance to avoid any possible delays in delivery.

21/22-074 Items of correspondence not appearing elsewhere on the agenda

- YLCA new address and telephone number
- Request for photos received from resident but none other than on website identified. Cllr Taylor holds the book of photos of Langsett parish.

21/22-075 Any Other Business not on the Agenda

None

21/22-076 Matters to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council

- (a) consider production of Christmas card including costs
- (b) consider current position regarding banking facilities
- (c) consider final arrangements regarding defibrillator training
- (d) consider condition of the wooden Noticeboard

21/22-077 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 1st November 2021 at 7.30pm at the Barn, Langsett.

Signed:

Chair _____ Clerk _____ Date _____