

# Langsett Parish Council Summer 2020

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2020 has not been the year any of us expected it to be and Langsett Parish Council, as with all local councils, have not been able to hold face to face meetings due to the current restrictions, **but** have been working remotely, including council meetings, to continue to support our community.

The Parish Council website has been a source of information during this time, and information e-mails have been sent out to residents who supplied their addresses to receive e-mails.

It is not too late to add your e-mail address if you wish to receive information from the Parish Council – see overleaf.

## What's been happening?

### Parish Council Website

The website is updated with information regarding local news e.g. roadworks and wider news from Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Peak District National Park Authority and Yorkshire Water where it impacts on our parish.

### Litter Bins

The Parish Council have been working closely with Yorkshire Water regarding the issue of increased litter in Langsett Barn Car Park and are very pleased to report that new larger bins have now been installed.

**Thank you to Yorkshire Water** for the improved litter collection facilities, and for the increased number of collections, and to the **Peak District National Park Rangers** and **Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council** for removing the litter.

*“Where litter lies, beauty dies”*

## DO YOU RECOGNISE THIS PLANT?



**Himalayan Balsam** has large, pink flowers shaped like a bonnet; these are followed by hanging, green seed pods, and is an invasive species.

There are clumps of Himalayan Balsam around the parish and you may have seen working parties in the area who have removed the vast majority of balsam from Yorkshire Water land in close proximity to Langsett. **Many thanks to the Peak District National Park Ranger Team and their team of dedicated Peak District National Park volunteers.**

### Japanese Knotweed

Unfortunately, an area of Japanese Knotweed has been found locally and the Parish Council have taken **immediate** action to deal with the issue and specialists are dealing with its eradication from the area.

### Safety Measures Brook House Lane

There are new signs at **Brook House Lane** prohibiting parking on the access to the moors. **Thanks to Yorkshire Water** for noting the concerns of the Parish Council regarding parking on the lane which was preventing access for emergency vehicles to the moors and installing the new signs.

## Parking Issues

There has been a significant increase in the number of visitors to the parish but unfortunately there has also been an increase in parking issues.

Langsett Parish Council are currently working with Highways England and Yorkshire Water, together with Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council to look at the issues faced in the parish and seek further measures to alleviate the current problems.

## New Parish Council Noticeboard



Supported by the Penistone Ward Alliance thanks to funding made available by Barnsley Council

Work to purchase and install the new noticeboard close to Langsett Barn has been delayed due to current restrictions but it is hoped will move forward shortly.

**Thanks also to Yorkshire Water and Peak District National Park Authority regarding the installation of the new noticeboard**

The old Parish Noticeboard will be retained and renovated

## Your Councillors

Below is a list of Langsett Parish Councillors :

Cllr Peter **Horner** (Chair)

Cllr Linda **Taylor** (Vice-Chair)

Cllr Susan **Barnes**

Cllr Angela **Brailsford**

Cllr Lynn **Hammond**

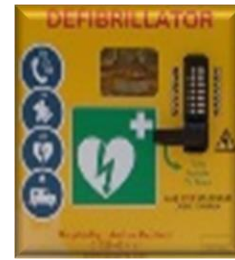
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*If you have any ideas for future content or improvement, or would like to receive parish information including any newsletters by email, please contact the Clerk*

## First Aid Training??



It has been over a year since the **defibrillator** was installed in Langsett village, and the Parish Council are looking to work with local residents to identify some sources of **First Aid training**.

**The Parish Council are looking for volunteers to take part in training sessions** and for a trainer to come to Langsett and provide a short basic first aid course, when current restrictions are lifted and we are able to organize a training session.

It is hoped that the Parish will then have a small team of volunteers locally who will have basic first aid knowledge.

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!**

Langsett Parish Council are now looking at projects for the forthcoming year and would be grateful for any suggestions or comments.

What would **YOU** like the Parish Council to consider being involved in or doing within the parish?

- How to use the defibrillator and perhaps some basic First Aid training held in Langsett Barn?
- Setting up a small group of local first aid trained volunteers
- Supporting volunteer groups dealing with the issue of Himalayan Balsam?

**Please contact the Clerk (details below) with any comments or suggestions:**

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