LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Langcliffe Parish Council meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 6th June 2022 at 7.30pm. Page1

Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, I. Johnson, B. Croft, R. Gledhill, S. Fleming, D. Staveley (District & County Councillor), A. Blackburn (Clerk), public present - none.

31/22. Apologies for Absence - B. Fiorato.

32/22. Code of conduct - localism Act 2011

To record any Councillor's disclosable pecuniary interests in relation to any item on this agenda. To consider any change in member's register of interests and discuss any associated dispensations – none received.

33/22. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 16th May2022.

Council resolved to approve the minutes.

34/22. Matters Arising - Actions

Ref: 147/21 – The Environment Agency had still not repaired the wall at the Locks, the Clerk had emailed a repair request but no answer had been received. Cllr Croft stated that she had a contact telephone number for the EA and she would forward this to the Clerk.

Ref: 29/22 – Cllr Johnson informed Council that the defibrillator personnel list had now been updated and enlightened members as to ownership being the village. Maintenance of the unit is regularly undertaken, with new batteries & pads installed when required.

Cllr Croft enquired about the stables situation near the railway bridge (144/21).

The investigation was still ongoing with YDNP Planning liaising with the tenant of the field, a further update is expected. The Chairman reminded Council that a recent tenant of the same field was made to remove similar buildings.

35/21. Public Participation. No public present.

36/22. District/ County Councillor Report – County report received, distributed to Councillors and placed on the website. Cllr Staveley informed Council of the present situation regarding the industrial storage site at Lodge Lane, Langcliffe. Craven District Council Planning Enforcement were liaising with the owner of the land in regard to realistic timescales for container removal. Caravan storage on the land was also discussed with emphasis and concern being placed on the flood plain at this location.

37/22. Speed Restrictions & Signage.

This item had been deferred from the meeting in May. Council discussed reports of speeding traffic from Malham Road into the village, the Chairman stated that the national speed limit was in place just before the 30 mph restriction and this could contribute to the problem.

It was reported that there was also an anti-social behaviour aspect connected with this stretch of road particularly at weekends. Cllr Staveley suggested a request be made for speed monitoring and contact to be made with Craven Community Safety Partnership.

Action – Clerk to liaise.

38/22. Play Area.

Council discussed the children's play area and the difficulties in attracting grant funding to purchase new equipment as Public Authorities were excluded from applying for this type of large scale funding. The Chairman stated that no progress had been made in attracting large scale funding for the play area project and highlighted the possibility of a local community group attracting funding for new equipment as demonstrated by other local areas.

Action – Cllr Jarvis to circulate within local newsletters and magazines for volunteers.

39/22. Planning Applications.

No new planning applications listed.

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40/22. Financial Statement & Invoices for Payment.

The Clerk highlighted the possibility of paying the annual data protection fee to the Information Commissioner by direct debit, this would automatically reduce the payment by 12.5%. Council resolved to move this payment to direct debit P – H. Jarvis, S – G. Cross. Council resolved to approve the financial statement and invoices for June.

Action – Clerk to process.

41/22. Correspondence.

HSBC banking charge for June £13.71.

<u>Emergency Planning – Ribblesdale</u>

The Clerk informed Council that it was proposed to set up an Emergency Planning Group consisting of representatives from the Parish Councils in North Ribblesdale and officers from North Yorkshire. The intention of the group to explore the formation of an emergency plan for the area. Cllr Cross, Cllr Croft, & Cllr Jarvis volunteered as representatives for Langcliffe. **Action** – Clerk to liaise with neighbouring Councils.

42/22. Highways, Street Lighting & Maintenance.

The Chairman informed Council of the number of large holes that have appeared in the car park and would need to be filled with similar type gravel. Cllr Fleming highlighted the deep rut that is between the road and car park. Council discussed replacement gravel but the rut is a specific problem as any gravel placed would be washed into the drains during any heavy rainfall.

Action – Clerk to liaise with contractor for car park gravel.

The Clerk was also liaising with the contractor in relation to the fountain area flooding.

43/22. The date of the next Parish Council meeting Monday 4th July 2022.

Meeting closed 8.40pm	
	Chairman