

LANGCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Langcliffe Annual Parish Meeting held in the Langcliffe Institute on Monday 8th April 2024 at 7.15pm.

Councillors present – G. Cross (Chairman), H. Jarvis, B. Croft, D. Staveley (North Yorkshire Councillor), A. Blackburn (Clerk), public present 3.

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

1) Chairman's Statement.

'Some years we seem to have had quite a lot of issues to deal with & others not so, this last year fell into the latter.

We continue to reduce our electric demand on the street lights by continuing to upgrade to LED lights which in time reduces our bills.

We have the usual planning issues to deal with-some more contentious than others, car parking in the village is a major concern to a lot of our residents, we are presently in discussion with the Highways about the possibility of yellow lining an area by the fountain to improve access for dustbin wagons etc.

Fairhurst Stone appears to have gone very quiet at the moment and we await their next move.

Finally myself and fellow councillors would like to thank all our volunteers who help to make our village what it is, I personally would like to thank David Staveley our County Councillor for his attendance at our meeting and for the effort he puts in for all our benefits.

Also our clerk Andrew who does a sterling job and keeps us all in order, and finally I would like to thank my fellow councillors for their efforts and for giving up their free time for the benefit of the village & occasionally having to make difficult decisions which do not always please everyone and for all the support they have given myself.'

2) Parishioners Questions/Suggestions.

The Chairman invited questions from residents.

Car parking issues were highlighted with unreasonable parking of vehicles identified as a serious issue. The Chairman reiterated that council were actively engaged with NY Highways on this issue and will continue to do so.

Cllr Staveley commenting that plans were in progress for traffic management to visit key areas in the district for any traffic violation issues.

The village notice board was discussed with outdated notices being an issue, residents enquired who was responsible for the removal of such notices. The clerk stated that the locked left side of the board was the PC responsibility but the right side was available for residents to use but also to remove notices as required.

A resident enquired about council financial statements and how people who are not on the web can view them. The clerk explained to the meeting that the financial documentation publication is made over a six week period between June – July every year and the relative documents are published in the village notice board as well as the website, this is a statutory obligation.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.35pm.

Chairman