LANGTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL HELD ON

Tuesday 15th March 2022

at Coronation Hall, Milby, North Yorkshire YO51, 9BL

These minutes are subject to change until approved at the next meeting of the Council

PRESENT: Cllr Mike Collins (Chairman, Cllr M Kaczmarczyt, Cllr S Jagger, Cllr Les Gill, Cllr R Windass,

Member of the Public: None

1. Welcome:

Councillor Collins welcomed all those present

1. To accept apologies and reason for absence

Cllr N Browne, Cllr P Gill

1. Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda

None

1. Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 18th January , 2021

Proposed and seconded by Cllrs LG and Cllr BH

1. Public Questions and Statements

None

1. Matters arising (if not covered elsewhere)

i)VAS: BH advised that the posts have not yet been put in for the VAS and will chase this up.

ii) Battle of Boroughbridge: MC said that the event went very well and there were lots of visitors. MC laid a wreath on behalf of Langthorpe PC. £130.00 to be paid towards the cost of the barriers.

iii) The Jubilee Beacon will be sited in Back Lane and lit at 9pm. Donations of wood will be quite

welcome for the event. Notices will be put up advertising the event and people will be asked to park on

the main road and walk up to the site, the event will take place on Thursday, June 2nd.

1. To receive an update on Policing Issues in the Parish from North Yorkshire Police

None

1. To receive a report from Harrogate Borough Council (HBC)

Cllr RW said that complaints have been received from residents with regard to the TPO 12/2022 at the Anchor Inn. The roots of the tree concerned are now in the par park and permission to remove the tree was denied.. RW will not be attending the Council meetings in the future after the May elections, but Cllr NB will still attend.

1. To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC)

Cllr RW reported that when the new Unitary Authority starts all recycling will be done on the same day as at present. RW had been in contact with Chris Blackburn from Highways with regard to highways problems, Chris Blackburn commented that the roundabout at the bottom of Leeming Lane isn’t a priority..

10) Correspondence as received by 11th January 2022

Parking at the Fox and Hounds: An email was received from a resident complaining about the parking

outside the Fox and hounds in Skelton Road, it was agreed to observe the traffic along Skelton Road.

11)  Finance & HR

a) Budget: MC will do a Budget

        b) To receive the bi-monthly bank reconciliation: Proposed by BH and LG

      c) Invoices: proposed by BH and LG, BH commented that £3000 received for VAS was not listed, KH to

look into this.

Farm and Land contract to be renewed, with a request for a quote for work on the hedges and bush at

  Holly Cottage. All agreed with this.

1. To receive the undermentioned planning applications:

6.500.75.CFUL 22/001129FUL Property now being sold

TPO re trees- BH to write to HBC with regard to planning applications being turned down, the refusal to cut the trees down was not properly discussed.

13)  Reports:

       JPC :

The date for the monthly meeting has been moved and they will try to speed Highways up.

Emergency Committee:

With regard to the last flooding incident, Highways made the decision one and a half hours too late to

close Leeming Lane at Kirby Hill, this led to vehicles trying to go over the bridge through flood water.

Cllr MK volunteered to stop the traffic with a road sign

SNG: Cllr PG elected as Vice Chairman

Commuted Sums: Same amount as before, money for Play Area, Village Hall, £496 for Picnic Area and

£538 for the Water Rats. MC said that monies from Ascot Place, St John’s and Priory Meadows should soon

be released. £116k for Aldborough Gate will be diverted to existing development. Monies from Milby

Grange and Hockley Croft may be released soon.

14) Agenda Items:

       a) The Cottages

Holly Cottage:

The new tenants are settling in now and are up to date with their rent, various thing in the cottage have

been sorted out. Pointing needed doing at Rose Cottage, Chris Leeming fixed the guttering to sort this out.

Tenants have not given the gas reading to their supplier when they moved in and were sent an estimated

Bill, SJ to sort this out.

b) Play Area:

New Lappset equipment fitted. MC said goal area probably needed sand instead of turf and LG reported

a problem with mice in the rubbish bins.

       c) Picnic Area

Honesty Box

£124 has been collected from the honesty box since January 24th to date, new signs advertising the .

honesty box was suggested BH to sort this. Mark Darbyshire to be asked to sort out the problem with

steps by the notice board. There are problems with two trees that need to be looked into, one is a

polar tree now at an angle, MC to take photos and send a letter asking for their removal. Money from

Commuted sums could be used to replace the wooden picnic tables with plastic with plastic ones.

d)Results of Traffic Survey

No problem on Skelton Road except at certain times of the day, MC & BH to investigate

e) Historical Tourist Map of Boroughbridge:

The Historical Society will be producing a Historical Map of Boroughbridge t a cost of £2k, Langhtorpe PC

will support the project and will donate £150.

  15)  Highways

a)Area 6 Report on outstanding issues:

MC is in conversation with Chris Blackburn as reported earlier.

Drains are still blocked and siding up is not being done by Highways. MC suggested people from Menwith.

Hill who have offered their services should be contacted, MK to organise this.

16) Street Lights

No 2, Skelton Rd, is still not working, NYCC is dealing with this.

17) Elections:

KH to distribute forms to Councillors

The meeting closed at 9.40pm

To confirm the date of the next meeting of Langthorpe Parish Council, with regard to Government ruling on meetings in the current Corona Virus Emergency.

Date of the next meeting of Langthorpe Parish Council will be on May 17th, July 19th, Sept 20th, Nov 22nd.

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