

# **LANGTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **HELD ON TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015**

### **AT CORONATION HALL**

**Present**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Chairman      | M Collins   |
| Vice Chairman | D Fearnside |
|               | L Gill      |
|               | B Knowles   |
|               | S Beaumont  |
| Clerk         | L Harper    |

Two members of the public were in attendance.

- 1     **Welcome**  
The Chairman welcomed all members in attendance
- 2     **Apologies**  
Apologies were received from Cllr Brown and Cllr Fisher.
- 3     **Minutes of meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March** were read. Cllr Gill asked that the minutes be amended regarding Lowfield Lane. This was approved, proposed by Cllr Fearnside, seconded by Cllr Knowles.
- 4     **Declaration of Interest**  
None
- 5     **Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)**  
  
      Dog Bins  
      No update has been received regarding this matter.  
  
      Skelton Road School Bus Parking  
      Cllr Collins to contact Cllr Windass for an update
- 6     **Correspondence as received by 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015**  
  
      Resignation of Clerk  
      The Parish Council will seek to employ a new Clerk.

The Parish Council is in receipt of a letter regarding the removal of the cardboard recycling bin at the Coronation Hall. All members were in agreement this was a Coronation Hall matter and better discussed at the next Coronation Hall meeting.

## **7. Financial**

The Clerk reported the following balances

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Current Account | £8221.68  |
| Savings Account | £11975.46 |

Payments (List below)

|        |                      |         |
|--------|----------------------|---------|
| 100754 | M Collins (expenses) | £8.79   |
| 100755 | P Tucker             | £864.00 |

## **8 Planning**

Planning as received by 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
Silverdale single storey extension 15/01747/FUL

Protected Tree Works, 2 Greenholme Close 15/00588/TPO  
It was agreed by all Councillors that this decision should be left to Harrogate Borough Council . The Parish Council does not object to, or support the application, and leaves the decision to the HBC arboriculturist.

## **9 Sub Committees**

Joint Parish Meeting  
Nothing to report.

Yore Vision  
It was reported that Yore Vision are having difficulty raising funds. The website has been redone.

Emergency Committee  
Nothing to report.

## **10. Agenda Items**

**Graffiti and Litter under bridge**  
The Graffiti has been reported to the Highways Agency

**Neighbourhood Watch**  
Cllr Collins reported some volunteers have been recruited. There is a registration process to complete and forms to be distributed.

### **Fox & Hounds**

The Fox and Hounds will reopen at the end of May. Some promotional leaflets are to be distributed locally.

### **Highways**

#### **Skelton Road Repairs**

Cllr Collins has written to the Highways Agency requesting information regarding the above. It was reported that some repairs have been carried out but not to a satisfactory standard.

#### **Road Classification**

Cllr Collins has been informed there are no plans to re-classify any roads at this time.

#### **Signpost at Roundabout**

An order has been raised regarding the damaged signpost, however Cllr Collins has been advised this work is not a high priority.

### **Cottages**

All work has been completed at Rose Cottage. It was reported a leaking machine had caused the water damage. Cllr Collins to arrange new floor covering to be fitted.

### **Brighter Boroughbridge and District**

Nothing to report.

### **Archaeological Project**

There is to be a walk on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and an exhibition at Coronation Hall the following Sunday, leaflets have been distributed to promote these events.

The display board showing the Dog Kennel Lane Walking Circuit must be installed by a registered street sign installer. This is due to the fact the land is owned by Highways. Cllr Collins is to ascertain as to whether any additional cost will be incurred.

### **Commuted Sums**

It was reported by Cllr Collins that the outstanding commuted sums for Oak House are to be collected on a monthly basis. If there is any default on these repayments, legal action will be taken against the proprietor.

Paperwork regarding the two bungalows at the Moorings has not yet been received by the Commuted Sums Officer.

**Play Area**

The re-turfing of the goal mouths at the play area has now been completed and the football field is now back open.

Cllr Gill reported some vandals have been climbing over the fence.

**Picnic Area**

Cllr Gill has been unable to get a quotation to re tarmac the car park.

The Commemorative bench is awaiting installation.

**Street Lights**

Cllr Knowles reported all street lights are in working order.

**Web Site**

Nothing to report

**Welcome Pack**

Continuing to be distributed to all new residents.

**Dates for 2015**

21<sup>st</sup> July

15<sup>th</sup> September

17<sup>th</sup> November