



LANGWORTH GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

Serving the grouped parishes of Barlings, Newball, Stainton by Langworth and Reasby

Minutes of the Langworth Group Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 5th of December 2017 in the Memorial Hall, Langworth

PRESENT: Chairlady Y Green, Vice–Chairman M Herbert, Councillors' Mr C Buttress, Mrs S Burnett, Mrs H Walker, Mr P Bowser, Mr J Machin

District Councillor A Welburn and County Councillor I Flintwood

Parish Clerk Mr Stan Hall.

129 17/18 PUBLIC FORUM

No members of the public attended

Chairlady welcomed Members to the meeting.

130 17/18 APOLOGIES

.LGPC Cllr Mrs C King and WLDC Councillors M Palmer and C Darcel.

131 17/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None

132 17/18 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Subject to one minor amendment the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 7th November 2017 were agreed by PC as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Burnett and seconded by Cllr Buttress.

The minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council held on 28th November 2017 were agreed by PC as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Burnett seconded by Cllr Machin.

133 17/18 PLANNING

There were no planning matters to report

134 17/18 POLICE MATTERS

Members were informed that the Lincolnshire police Chief Constable's distinctively- Lincolnshire Strategic Plan has now been published. Useful contacts:

Police website www.lincs.police.uk

Local policing team, www.police.uk

Clerk to circulate copies of the plan.

Report crime on line <https://www.lincs.police.uk/OnlineReporting>

Clerk to advise PCSO Parker of meeting dates

135 17/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

A report by D/Cllrs' Welburn & Palmer (Appendix 1) had been sent to Cllrs prior to the meeting, Cllrs had no questions relating to the report.

136 17/18 REPORTS & CORRESPONDANCE

a) Post office sign – a letter has been sent to the owner asking for the sign to be removed.

137 17/18 FACEBOOK PAGE – reports

Cllr Walker – nothing to report.

138 17/18 LALC PASSWORD: LALC have advised that councillors are welcome to view their website but it is for the council to decide who has access to the password.

The council resolved to pass the password to Councillors on request. Proposed MH Seconded by JM. Chair lady reminded members the password is only for councillors and should be protected. Clerk to e-mail password to HW.

139 17/18 MAINTENANCE OF DEFIBRILLATOR: Cllr Buttress continues to will deal with inspections.

140 17/18 SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY A copy of the policy was circulated to Members prior to the next meeting. Councillor Walker noted that some of the clauses are not applicable Facebook which is the councils preferred social media conduit. Cllr Walker to propose amendments for consideration at the January meeting. Clerk to put the item on the next meeting agenda.

141 17/18 PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY REPORT Clerk has notified the resignation of Councillor Gould to WLDC. They returned a notice which has been posted on the parish notice boards to advertise the vacancy. The vacancy is advertised for a prescribed period. If during that period an election is not requested by 10 eligible residents then WLDC will notify the council that they may advertise the vacancy and co-opt a new councillor.

142 17/18 EMERGENCY PLAN Councillor King was not at the meeting. The emergency plan was not discussed in detail.

143 17/18 LANGWORTH LOCAL EDITING Clerk to seek quotes for the Langworth Local for next meeting.

144 17/18 STANTON BY LANGWORTH BUS SHELTER: LCC has requested highway authority consent to erect a bus shelter. No reply yet. PB provided information from Highways in which concern was raised about visibility for traffic entering Stainton Lane. Since that time it has been decided that the shelter can be set back and is therefore unlikely to restrict visibility for any direction. Clerk to speak to highways.

145 17/18 FINANCE

a) **On –line banking** – The Lloyds account is now open Clerk suggested moving £2,000.00 form N&P to Lloyds to cover the transition. PC accepted proposed SB Seconded MH

b) **Accounts for payment –**

1. Expenses

- S Hall (phone, utilities) 22.50
- 20 miles @ 0.45p/mile Meeting notices and bank signatories) 22 November 9.00
- 20 miles @ 0.45p/mile (Extra meeting, election notices) 28 November 9.00
- Incidental expenses - (Postage stamps) 6.72
- Printer cartridge - 12.75

Total Expenses: **£59.97**

Clerks Salary (Stan Hall December)	544.28
Play equipment check	20.00
M Soroka: Langworth Local November edition	82.08
M Soroka: Langworth Local Winter edition	82.08
Lonsdale Print: Winter edition LL newsletter	90.70
Transfer to Lloyds Bank account 64359768	2,000.00

Total payments this month £2,879.11

Payments approved the PC. Proposed by Cllr Burnett seconded by Cllr Machin

146 17/18 ACTION LOG REVIEW - The action log was reviewed by Cllr Herbert.

1. Clerk to chased Steve Wiles (LCC Highways) to attend a meeting
2. Emergency plan, Councillor Kind was not at the meeting. Clerk to agenda for next meeting.
3. NPG funding – Clerk to procure a copy of the NPG funding letter from MS.
4. Clerk to call LRSP re Community Speed watch
5. Funding for benches WLDC
6. Agenda for next meeting: New development flood risk concerns
7. Clerk to contact LALC regarding: what should be archived

147 17/18 COMMENTS FROM CHAIRMAN

Chairlady said she will bring a card for everyone to sign to thank Angie Gould for the work she has during her two and a half years as a member of the council.

Date of next Parish Council meeting Tuesday 2nd January 2018 at 7.30pm

Signed as a true record of the meeting *[Signature]* Chairlady
Date 2 January 2018

Appendix 1

Report for Parish Councils

Dec 2017

Sorry for sending this early but I am aware that some Councils do not meet in December and action on the first one is needed before 5th Jan 2018.

From LCC.

Scrutiny Review – Impact of the Part Night Street Lighting Policy

In April 2016, the County Council began a streetlight transformation programme, in a bid to save £1.7m per year from the £5m annual street lighting budget. Around 42,000 streetlights, mainly in residential areas, are now switched off between midnight and 6am.

A scrutiny panel of councillors is now carrying out a formal review into the impact of part-night lighting, looking at topics including:

- ☐ the environment*
- ☐ crime rates*
- ☐ fears about safety and crime*
- ☐ emergency services*
- ☐ health and public health services*
- ☐ the impact on businesses and the night time economy*

As part of this process we are asking local communities to share any feedback, both positive and negative, in relation to the impact of the introduction of part night street lighting.

All feedback received will be taken into consideration by the panel when considering its recommendations for the council's decision-making executive. However, while this may include amendments to the policy, the available budget would not allow for a wholesale reversal of the changes.

To complete the online survey, visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/streetlighting. Alternatively, call 01522 782070. Or email, Scrutiny@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

West Lindsey Public Realm

The Council has agreed to undertake a project to look at various aspects of public realm throughout the district. The aim is to produce a detailed report on the state of public realm including challenges, issues impacting communities and how improvements can be made.

Working closely with organisations responsible for different elements of public realm and looking at planned improvements with the help of our residents and parish councils we hope to gather details on where we can make those improvements or lobby our partners for changes. This is a Councillor led initiative. Leaflets with full details will be issued to you soon.