



# LANGWORTH GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

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

## **Notes of the Langworth Group Parish Council Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 6th of September 2016 in the Memorial Hall, Langworth**

**Present:** Councillors' Mr M Herbert - Vice Chairman, Mrs S Burnett, Mr C Buttress, Mr P Bowser, Miss A Gould, Mrs C King, Mrs H Walker, County Councillor Mr I Fleetwood, District Councillor Mr C Darcel, Parish Clerk Mrs M Soroka

1 Member of the Public attending

### **48 16/17 PUBLIC FORUM**

No Comments

### **49 16/17 APOLOGIES**

Chairlady D Y Green, Cllr J Machin, District Cllr A Welburn – Absence explained and accepted by the PC.

### **50 16/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

### **51 16/17 MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> of July accepted by the Parish Council, proposed by Cllr Gould & seconded by Cllr Burnett. Signed by Vice Chairman.

Amended Minutes of the Parish Council extraordinary meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 were accepted by the Parish Council, proposed by Cllr Burnett & seconded by Cllr King. Signed by Vice Chairman

### **52 16/17 PLANNING**

**a)** 133433- Vice Chairman Herbert read details of the upcoming appeal hearing to the Parish Council. **Resolved:** No further comments.

**b)** Cllr Gould discussed the 28 day deadline for the response to planning applications and the need to have a procedure in place on how to deal with applications should they come in directly after a PC meeting. **Action:** Clerk to draw up a procedure document. **Resolved:** Agenda for next meeting

### **53 16/17 POLICE MATTERS - REPORT OF LOCAL INCIDENTS**

Local incidents read out by Cllr King: August total number of incidents = 7, including 2 suspicious, 3 Hazard, 1 RTC & 1 traffic offence.

Cllr Walker asked whether more information of the incidents recorded was available to the Parish Council.

Cllr Buttress stated that there would be more information available on the Nettleham Police website.

A short discussion followed regarding the stats received from the Police. **Resolved:** Cllr King to discuss at the next NCP meeting & report back to the PC.

#### **54 16/17 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

C/Cllr Fleetwood reported the work on the Southern bank of the Eastern bypass has started and there were many archaeological items found near to the Washingborough Road railway bridge. C/Cllr Fleetwood confirmed that work this side of the river will commence next spring.

#### **55 16/17 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

D/Cllr Darcel referred to the police stats that are sent out to Parishes & agreed that more information would be helpful. **Resolved:** D/Cllr Darcel to speak to the Police Commissioner regarding information that could be sent out & report back to the PC.

D/Cllr Darcel then referred to a recent planning application in Cherry Willingham that had been rejected & felt that the climate of planning may be changing as we get closer to having a local plan.

Vice Chairman Herbert asked if Cllr's had received a copy of D/Cllr Welburn's report, this was confirmed by Cllr's & therefore, not read out. (Appendix 1, for resident's information)

#### **56 16/17 REPORTS & CORRESPONDANCE**

**a)** Local Council Tax Support – Cllrs discussed the District Council's plans to tackle a funding reduction & the possibility of removing the support provided to Parishes around Local Council Tax Support Grant & the County Council's plan to terminate the amenity grant for grass cutting.

**Resolved:** Clerk to ask WLDC for further information in preparation for the precept

**b)** Local Government Boundary Commission - Letter read out by Vice Chairman Herbert who then requested clarification from C/Cllr or D/Cllr as to what this would mean for Langworth Group.

C/Cllr Fleetwood explained that after next year's County Council election, whoever is the Langworth Group's C/Cllr would have a slightly enlarged area to cover encompassing N/Greetwell, Greetwell & the Carlton Centre as targets are set that C/Cllrs will cover a population of 10,000 per C/Cllr which means that 1 fewer C/Cllr will be elected next year and other C/Cllrs will have slightly enlarged areas to cover. **Resolved:** No further action required.

**c) Emergency Plan** – Cllr King provided an update on the progress of the emergency plan to date & offered 2 dates available for the next phase of the plan which will be "recovery" training. Cllr King went on to request any names of parishioners who have any expertise & wish to be involved.

Cllr Gould stated how well the last training went & how it gave a good idea of what was expected of individuals.

Vice Chairman Herbert recognised how much hard work had been put into the emergency plan & thanked Cllr King for this. V/Chairman Herbert then applauded Cllrs who wanted to get involved in

the training, however, stated that on a personal note his name being used as being part of the plan was not a good move due to work & other commitments and thus could not be relied upon.

Cllr King advised that the V/Chairman's name was used was because of his position within the PC & that his name could be removed should he wish. Cllr King expressed concerns that the emergency plan had been sent to V/Chairman Herbert some time ago & this was his first objection.

V/Chairman Herbert revised that the proposal agreed was that the PC support the development of the plan & not that Cllrs would become participants in the plan. If this was the case then a new proposal would need to be submitted at the next meeting.

Cllrs then all had an opportunity to give their comments. **Resolved:** Cllrs involved to email Cllr King with their preferred date of training.

**d)** Neighbourhood plan - V/Chairman Herbert read out the details of the Neighbourhood plan event to be held in Welton & stated that this could be interesting & useful to LGPC for the future.

Cllr Gould committed to attend so that she could be well informed to enable her to inform parishioners accordingly. **Resolved:** No further action

e) Proposal by Cllr Gould for the PC to join "Campaign to Protect Rural England". **Resolved:** Vote by a show of hands For-1, Against - 2, therefore proposal rejected, no further action

f) Parish Plan - V/Chairman Herbert advised that the Parish Plan committee had been dissolved & parish plan surveys had been collected, however, information had not been collated due to a change in the relationship between Community Lincs & WLDC. Community Lincs have advised that a further £1200 would be required to have the information collated. Clerk has applied for funding through village SOS and was waiting for a decision. The information when received could be used for the Neighbourhood Plan.

Clerk advised that she had gathered information of accounts left from previous clerk and had added expenditure not accounted.

Cllr Walker stated that she would like to see the Parish Plan come into fruition, otherwise local support for the Neighbourhood Plan could be lacking.

**Resolved:** Clerk to chase up funding & Cllr Walker has agreed to work with the Clerk to finalise the Parish Plan.

g) "Celebrate" funding - Cllr Gould gave an oversight of "Celebrate" funding stating that it is something that can be used to organise events that bring people & communities together i.e. Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Cllr King suggested the PC could bring the community together by celebrating Langworth.

**Resolved:** Cllr King to pass information to Memorial Hall Committee & PC Bare funding in mind for future use.

h) Resident's letter - Cllr Gould advised the PC of an anonymous letter put into the suggestion box regarding an overgrown tree. The tree in question has been looked at, however, it wasn't thought

a cause for concern. **Resolved:** As the letter was anonymous & the tree is no cause for concern, no further action to be taken.

### **57 16/17 Memorial Hall Play Area**

V/Chairman highlighted comments from the most recent play inspector's checklist including sharp fencing, Hawthorne trees etc. Clerk then referred V/Chairman to the Clerks report as this would deal with many of the issues brought up. Clerk advised the PC as per her report that Chestnut homes has agreed to pay for the new fencing required, Hawthorne trees must be cleared before work takes place & Chestnut Homes have requested an official cheque presentation with photographs.

**Resolved:** Cllr Buttress & Cllr Gould offered to remove the Hawthorne trees prior to work commencing & PC agreed to the cheque presentation.

Cllr Gould referred to a new play inspector's checklist being proposed by V/Chairman Herbert stating that it was a substantial document. V/Chairman Herbert responded by stating that it was a ROSPA checklist & had already been reduced. Cllr Gould requested a meeting with the play inspector to introduce herself. **Resolved:** Clerk to pass on Welton PC email address.

### **58 16/17 Finance**

Bank Reconciliation & Accounts for Payments (listed below) emailed to Cllrs prior to meeting

Lonsdale Direct Solutions (Langworth Local) - £80.05

Welton Parish Council (Play inspection July) - £20.00

Welton Parish Council (Play inspection Aug) - £20.00

LALC (Training 30/06/16) - £8.00

LALC (Training 20/07/16) - £16.00

LALC (Training 03/08/16) - £8.00

Glendale Countryside (Grass Cutting x 2) - £705.02

D.Y. Green (re-imburement for purchase of garden pots) - £23.98

M Soroka (re-imburement for purchase of printer ink) - £23.99

Clerk's expenses July (including phone, utilities, Mileage & postage reimbursement) - £48.35

Clerk's expenses August (including phone, utilities, Mileage & stationary reimbursement) - £61.45

Clerk's September Salary/pension contributions (post-dated)

Langworth Memorial Hall (room hire) - £88.00

**Accounts for payment agreed, proposed by Cllr Buttress, seconded by Cllr King.**

**59 16/17 ACTION LOG REVIEW** –The log was reviewed & updated accordingly.

**60 16/17 COMMENTS FROM VICE CHAIRMAN** - None

**Date of next meeting Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**Appendix 1**

Report for Parish Councils  
Sept 2016  
Anne Welburn

The Cherry Willingham Ward By-Election will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Candidates are Wendy Beckett (Labour), Trevor Bridgwood (UKIP) and Maureen Palmer (Conservative). Still on elections there is an ANNUAL CANVASS for anyone who hasn't registered to vote. Reminder Household Enquiry Forms are being sent to non-responding households in the West Lindsey area from 22 August 2016. These forms must be completed and returned by 19 September 2016.

The Wolds Arts Festival will take place in Market Rasen and Caistor over the evenings of 1-2 October 2016. The team involved in some of the most breath-taking action from this year's Olympic Games opening ceremony in Rio will be displaying their pyrotechnics

Devolution consultation. The results in West Lindsey were slightly different from the average across Lincolnshire with 49% of people 'agreed' or 'strongly agreed' that a Mayoral Combined Authority should be set up for Greater Lincolnshire compared with around 47% who 'disagreed' or 'strongly disagreed'. The full results will be discussed at Full Council on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016.

Work has started on the 2017 air show which will be hosted at Scampton.

Government funding is available to install central heating where none exists, if you own your own home or rent from a private landlord (and have the owner's permission to do the work) and you receive certain income related benefits. To find out if you could be eligible please contact the Lincolnshire Home Independence Agency on 01522 516300 or email [info@lincshia.org](mailto:info@lincshia.org) to make an application.

Lincolnshire Energy Switch Scheme could help you save money on your bills, visit [www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/switch](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/switch) and submitting your details to receive a quote. Once the registration period is complete, energy suppliers will be invited to compete with their best offers at an auction and you will be sent an email or offer letter stating the potential savings you be could making later in 2016 and beyond.