



LANGWORTH GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

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

Notes of the Langworth Group Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 5th January 2016 in the Memorial Hall, Langworth

Present: Councillors' Mrs Yvette Green (YG) - Chairlady, Mr Mike Herbert (MH) - Vice Chairman, Mrs Sheila Burnett (SB), Mr Clive Buttress (CB), Mrs Chris King (CK), Mr Peter Bowser (PB), Miss Angie Gould (AG), Mr Jack Machin (JM), Miss Jackie Scott (JS) .District Councillors' Mrs Anne Welburn (AW), Mr Chris Darcel. Parish Clerk Maxine Soroka

Attending: 2 Members of the public

The meeting was opened with the Chairlady wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

A minute's silence was then held for the sad losses of Langworth residents Mr Tom Desforges & Mrs Brenda Martin.

133 15/16 PUBLIC FORUM

No issues raised

134 15/16 APOLOGIES

No Apologies

135 15/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

136 15/16 MINUTES

Meeting of the Parish Council held on 01st December 2015. Accepted by the Parish Council with minor alterations.

PRECEPT

2016/2017 Final Precept approved and signed.

137 15/16 POLICE MATTERS

REPORT OF LOCAL INCIDENTS

Items from the report were read out by the Chairlady. Total reports for December 2015 = 6.

138 116 15/16 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Ian Fleetwood addressed the Minerals plan and stated that he had checked with County Council and could confirm there was little to affect Langworth, the only thing that may possibly affect the area is the gas/oil extractions in nearby Reepham & Sudbrooke, however, there have been no fracking applications in Lincolnshire and only 1 in Nottinghamshire to date.

County Councillor IF then discussed the article in the County Council News regarding issues with finance and stated that residents should be encouraged to complete & return the survey in the newsletter.

Lincoln Eastern bypass still awaiting a decision, existing planning permission expires in June 2016 & would still have to go to tender.

Langworth issues, meeting with Witham 3rd Drainage. Rainfall expected was 24" and to date rainfall at 19", therefore, dry season so far. Environment agency agreed to de-bush on Barlings, south of Langworth.

Planning application 133433 to be heard on Wed 13th

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Chairlady read District Councillor Anne Welburn's report.

The budget review has been published and the effect on West Lindsey will be a four-year funding gap of around £2million. The only unknown are business rates which are undergoing a review. We have been reducing our costs year on year and will continue our ambition of developing our assets to try and close the gap rather than lose services.

Local people and organisations are asked to comment on the draft recommendations for new electoral division boundaries across Lincolnshire.

<https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/5183>

LCC are currently consulting on budget cuts and you will see from the link below one strand that they are currently considering is Public Health Funding.

<http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/budget>

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire, Alan Hardwick.

is also looking for resident's views on budgets. Survey available at

<http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/Get-Involved/Budget-Consultation-2016-17.aspx>

Lincolnshire people are being asked to comment on all of the above. Agreed to print this report in the Langworth Local.

District Councillor Chris Darcel stated that the Church Commission in Greetwell has been given planning permission for 500 new homes, unsure how this will affect the 125 homes being applied for in Langworth.

139 15/16 CORRESPONDANCE AND REPORTS

Highway matters- Verge Parking on Barlings Lane- Resident's letter read out by chairlady. Email sent by the Clerk to Mr Alan Brown regarding this and response read out at December meeting. Clerk has since sent a letter to Highways listing all outstanding Highways issues within the Langworth group & requesting that immediate action be taken. County Councillor IF suggested that the letter be forwarded to Mr Paul Little, Martin Hill & Cllr Richard Davies.

MH- Stated that one issue not on order is the requested Parking order from some time ago.

YG- Responded that clerk unaware of this as was a long time ago & she would advise Clerk of what had been done to date.

AG- Not breaking any law, parking on grass verges and roads without double yellow lines, what is the solution?

YG- Traffic regulation order could be enforced, however, LCC are reluctant to follow this route.

Resolved – Clerk to forward copy of her letter to Mr Paul Little, leader of County Council Martin Hill & Cllr Richard Davies. Agenda for next meeting & respond to resident.

Correspondence & Reports

A) Cllr Buttress's response to chairlady's report from Dec 2015 meeting- Cllr Buttress stated that he did not wish to comment further at this time until the investigation being carried out by WLDC had been completed.

b) PC Website- Updates. Explanation given as to why the website has not been kept up to date & Clerk advised that Feb edition of Langworth Local would be on website & the website would be kept up to date accordingly. Clerk to request residents wishing to have Langworth Local digitally sent to contact her in the next edition so that an up to date list is set up.

STANDING ORDERS

Member of the public offered to create a page turning document for the website once Clerk has completed editing.

Councillors then discussed whether the website be kept in its current format- agreed to keep as is because any change would be costly. Prioritise getting it up to date.

CLERK CLOSED STANDING ORDERS

- c) Proposal to introduce action sheet to track the progress of agreed Council actions- All Councillors agreed to a 6 month trial.
- d) LALC Login, Councillors request for login details- Councillors agreed to keep details with the Clerk & to request specific info from Clerk. MH suggested CPALC.org.uk as an alternative for information and was a free registration.
- e) Funding for Pocket Parks- A discussion held regarding funding & grants available, chairlady suggested a subcommittee to look into grants available- Agreed that Cllrs' Chris King & Angie Gould would form a grants subcommittee.
- f) Funding for training-Funding agreed & Cllrs to request training required through Clerk.
- g) Planning 133433- New decision date from WLDC is Wednesday 13th January. MH attending as representative of PC.
- h) Community Fund Workshops- J Myers did not attend & therefore could not provide feedback. Resolved- Matter closed.
- i) Request for bus shelter at Stainton- Discussed by Cllrs' and agreed for grant subcommittee to gather information & report back at Feb meeting for Clerk to request.
- j) Play equipment- Clerk to resend letter to ROSPA
- k) Environmental Issue, lorry park- Clerk has contacted Mr Periam (environment Officer) who is happy to meet all concerned at the site- Agreed District Councillor CD to arrange.

Finance

- a) Financial report Cllrs' received report prior to meeting. No requests for further information
- b) Unable to report accounts for payment as cheque book etc. with auditors

140 15/16 Comments from Vice Chairman

Chairlady Yvette Green asked for the following to be added to February's agenda:

Lych Gate, Bench, New flood wardens & equipment, play equipment (cleaning), the new station (unkempt appearance).

The chairlady then reminded Cllrs' of Cllr's training session.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 2nd February 2016

Parish Council resolved to move into closed session. No public present at this point.

