



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 01st March 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), District Councillor Mr Chris Darcel, District Councillor Mrs Anne Welburn, County Councillor Mr Ian Fleetwood (IF), Parish Clerk Maxine Soroka

The meeting was opened by the Chairlady.

149 15/16 PUBLIC FORUM

1 member of the public attending

Resident asked what had happened with the Parish Plan Survey and draw money as it had been some time since the surveys were completed but residents had heard nothing further.

The Chairlady responded stating that the chairlady of the Parish Plan had left the village & that there were a few more surveys to be delivered and collected and then the draw could take place.

Resolved- Agenda for April meeting.

The Chairlady introduced Mr Luke Brown from WLDC.

Mr Brown gave the Parish Council an overview of Neighbourhood Plans and of what it could do for our village. This was followed by a question and answer session.

150 15/16 APOLOGIES

District Councillor Alex Bridgewater – Absence explained and accepted.

151 15/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Peter Bowser declared interest as the land owner of suggested site for a bus shelter at Stainton By Langworth.

152 15/16 MINUTES

Meeting of the Parish Council held on 2nd February 2016. Accepted by the Parish Council & signed by the Chairlady.

153 15/16 PLANNING

134007- Reserved matters Application- PC has no further comments.

154 15/16 POLICE MATTERS - REPORT OF LOCAL INCIDENTS

Items from the report were read out by the Chairlady. Total reports for February 2016 = 4 including 1 theft, 1 hazard & 2 traffic offences.

155 15/16 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

County Councillor Ian Fleetwood stated that the budget meeting of County Council had taken place and that the Council Tax will be rising. Bus services will not be cut back as previously suggested.

County Councillor Fleetwood reported that he is currently talking to Parish Councils regarding Pot Holes. Pot holes should be reported through the County Council website & then if the incident number is forwarded to C Cllr Fleetwood, he would chase it up. Incidents with cars being damaged by the pot holes are of particular interest.

Lincoln Eastern bypass has been given approval, many people upset as Hawthorn Road will be closed.

156 15/16 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Chairlady read District Councillor Anne Welburn's report. (See Appendix 1)

157 15/16 CORRESPONDANCE AND REPORTS

Highway matters-

- Verge Parking on Barlings Lane
- Request for black ice warning sign at Hardy Gang Wood
- Request for addition of Stainton, Snelland & Wickenby roads to be added to the gritting route
- Scothern Lane/Langworth Road- speeding & signage
- Barlings Lane dangerous parking by junction

Chairlady YG read letter received from Highways regarding ongoing Highways issues & also a concerned resident's email.

A discussion took place to see what could still be done to alleviate issues & noted that some issues raised had not been addressed by Highways.

Resolved- Highways cannot provide addition to gritting route, no further action

Action- Clerk to write to Highways to request an on-site meeting with Mr N Robinson (Highways), Councillors & concerned residents to address these issues further.

Correspondence & Reports

- a) Report from Grant Sub-committee – Cllr King stated that no planning application required for bus shelter at Stainton, however, Highways would need to agree site.

Several grants that may be available for the Lych Gate, however, Rev Penny would need to be contacted as it is church property and the application is required to be made by the Dioses.

Bus Shelter: **Action-** Clerk to send map of area & request site visit to meet with Cllr Bowser, Grant application to be completed for approval at next meeting.

- b) Play equipment –Cllr Herbert had been in talks with Nick Taylor of ROSPA who could not recall details from the training course & requested notes taken so that he could resolve matter. No notes taken, therefore, **Action** – Cllr Herbert to contact Nick Taylor & suggest that the PC accepts the annual report on this occasion, however, would like to accompany future inspections.

Standing Orders ceased as Cllrs' AW, IF & PB left the meeting. Resident also left the meeting at this point

Standing Orders commenced as Cllr PB returned to the meeting.

- c) Environmental Issue, Lorry Park – Awaiting response from Environment Officer. **Action-** Clerk to chase up.
- d) Update of Emergency Plan –Cllr King reported work done towards Emergency Plan so far. Chairlady stated that this has not yet been formally agreed by the PC & that there were other aspects such as storage of equipment still to be discussed. Cllrs then had the opportunity to comment and a lengthy discussion took place with some Cllrs requiring further information. **Action-** Cllr Buttress proposed that Cllr King continues to create the Emergency plan and report back to the PC at the next meeting, seconded by Cllr Bowser.
- e) Flood Equipment Storage- **Resolved:** PC voted for it to remain where it is.
- f) Best Kept Village Competition – **Resolved:** Cllr Gould has made a suggestion box for the hall & to inform residents via Langworth Local.
- g) Church Tree Quote – Cllr Burnett read out quotes received for felling trees. **Action-** Further discussion required
- h) Bench to be set-**Action-** Cllrs' Machin & Bowser to set when weather improves.
- i) Dedication Plaque –PC unable to buy from precept, however, funds could be raised for this. **Resolved:** Cllr Buttress offered to purchase plaque & PC voted and agreed to give permission for plaque to be placed on a bench.
- j) Letter to local business – Letter produced by clerk **Resolved:** PC agreed to send to local business.
- k) Notice Boards – Leaking & unkempt- **Action-** Agenda for next PC meeting.
- l) Neighbourhood development Plan – Discussed & PC voted to go ahead- **Action-** for Clerk to email Luke Brown to register interest & for information to be put in Langworth Local for residents.
- m) Clean for the Queen- **Action-**: Agenda for next PC meeting to agree a date.
- n) Best Kept Garden Competition- PC agreed that this is a good idea, however, Cllr Gould stated that a team of people would be required to judge & a prize would need to be given as is arranged by Sudbrooke gardening club- **Action-** Cllr King to talk to Scothern Nurseries to ask about sponsorship. Agenda for next PC Meeting.
- o) CCTV Equipment- Cllr Burnett had discussed passing monitoring over to the Memorial Hall at their committee meeting, however, as yet they haven't anyone willing to take this on. **Action-** Agenda for next PC meeting for further discussion.
- p) Post Office, inconsistent service - Cllr Burnett discussed at the Memorial hall committee meeting, regular service has now returned. Memorial hall happy to continue with present service supplier & rent charged. **Resolved:** PC to monitor.

- q) Cllr Vacancy- **Action-** Clerk advised that notices have been placed on boards and that WLDC will be in touch after the 18th March to inform of whether an election or co-opt to take place.

158 15/16 **Finance**

- a) Financial report Cllrs' received report prior to meeting. No requests for further information
b) Accounts for payment. (Appendix 2)

159 15/16 **Comments from Chairlady**

No further comments

Date of next meeting Tuesday 05th April 2016

Appendix 1- Report for Parish Councils March 2016 Anne Welburn

'Clean for the Queen'

A campaign to get a million people out and about cleaning up their communities is being backed by West Lindsey District Council. Clean for The Queen aims to give the country a tidy-up ahead of The Queen's 90th birthday in April. The campaign is centred on a weekend of activity from March 4 to 6th 2016.

West Lindsey are offering equipment such as litter picking sticks, hi-vis vests, gloves and some 'Clean for the Queen bags' which can be used on the day of an event" and the council has also agreed to collect any bags for disposal. Contact Simon Smoothey on simon.smoothey@west-lindsey.gov.uk, 01427 675123 or 07776163770 for further information.

The West Lindsey Community Awards will be held on 28 April 2016 at 6.30pm in Market Rasen Festival Hall, Caistor Road, Market Rasen, LN8 3HT

Two pieces of good news A report by the ONS (Office for National Statistics) identifying those areas in which people were most and least happy, based on data collected over three years and from 300,000 respondents, showed West Lindsey came second in the table for people rating their happiness the highest, losing out marginally to Mid-Sussex for the top spot!

In the vote on the local government finance settlement in Parliament the amount of Rural Services Delivery Grant awarded to West Lindsey District Council was increased from a provisional £117,098.66 to £471,322.12, an increase of £354,223.46. It is also worth noting that we will receive £380,570.66 more RSDG for 2016-17 than we received in 2015-16.

Appendix 2 - Accounts For Payment March 2016 PC Meeting

LALC Annual Subscription- £208.93

MH, reimbursement (printer ink) - £18.00

Lonsdale Direct Solutions (Langworth Local)-£75.20