

**NOTES OF THE MEETING OF LANGWORTH GROUP PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2014 IN THE MEMORIAL HALL, LANGWORTH**

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs Yvette Green (Chair), Mrs Sheila Burnett, Miss Jackie Scott, Mrs Chris King, Clive Buttress, Mike Herbert
County Councillor Ian Fleetwood, District Councillor Chris Darcel
Mr John Dearman (Flood Warden), Mrs Chris Myers (Clerk)
Mrs Jacki Myers (Community Ambassador), 4 members of the public

APOLOGIES: Councillors Chris Judge, Peter Bowser, Mrs Jill Walton

52 PUBLIC FORUM

Two residents spoke of their objections to the suggestion of proposed development in Barlings Lane.

Another resident asked questions about the cost of a Reactive Speed Device. The Chair advised that this would be discussed later in the meeting.

53 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Mrs Yvette Green, Mike Herbert and Miss Jackie Scott declared interests in agenda items 7ci (Parking Problems - Barlings Lane), 7cii Safety issues (Safety Issues - Barlings Lane), and 10 Planning (Proposed development - Barlings Lane).

54 POLICE MATTERS

No report sent by Police.

The Chair agreed to contact PCSO Jackie Parker for further information with regard to the incident of damage to a street light on Barlings Lane earlier in the summer.

55 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2ND SEPTEMBER 2014

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Chris King, seconded by Mrs Sheila Burnett and **Resolved** That the notes be signed as a correct record.

56 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

CC Ian Fleetwood outlined the forthcoming Consultation events/venues on the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan 2011 – 2036.

57 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC Chris Darcel spoke of the revised planning application by Lincolnshire County Council for the Footbridge on the proposed eastern bypass and the closure of Hawthorne Road.

58 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

a) Flooding Issues:-

- i. **Sewerage improvement works, Scothern Lane** - Cllr Clive Buttress and Mr John Dearman, Flood Wardens, reported on the completed sewerage works on Scothern Lane. They stated that Anglian Water contractors 'Barhale', who had been on site for the entire period of the improvement works, had been effective in what they did and were considerate and informative when making decisions which affected the local residents.

The Flood Wardens understand that the improvements were primarily a sewerage flood prevention scheme but see that it will increase the overall capacity of the system.

They further reported that neither the feed-in pipe work (6 inch) or feed-out pipe work (5 inch) have been increased in size but presumably would be considered for adjustment in the future if several hundred more properties were to be connected to the system.

The Flood Wardens requested that the Parish Council send a letter to Anglian Water outlining the above comments.

Proposed by Councillor Clive Buttress, seconded by Mrs Chris King and **Resolved** that the Parish Council write to Anglian Water stating all of the above.

- ii **Flooding Prevention** – Councillor Clive Buttress reported that the Flood Wardens were planning a test of the pumps, radios, Snow Blower and a river inspection in preparation for the winter months.
- iii **Parish Plan – update** – Councillor Mike Herbert reported that the survey was waiting to be printed by the Chair of the Parish Plan.

b) Highway Matters:-

- i) **Parking Problems, Barlings Lane** – The Clerk was asked to write a follow up letter to Mr Paul Coathup re a response to the TRO issue.
- ii) **Safety Issues, Barlings Lane** – Cllr Mike Herbert had still not received a response from the Health and Safety Executive.
- iii) **Community Speedwatch – sites for Passive signs** – Cllr Mike Herbert reported that he had produced a list of suggested sites for the passive signs which had been forwarded to the Road Safety Partnership for perusal.
- iv) **Community Speedwatch Reactive Speed Device** – Cllr Mike Herbert had met Mr Gary Chance of the Road Safety Partnership to discuss 7 possible locations for a reactive device. The sites had been established as follows:-

- Barlings Lane x 2
- Junction of Barlings Lane x 2

- Scothern Lane x 1
- Stainton By Langworth x 2

Following contrary understanding on costings the matter was deferred for further discussion at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

In the interim it was suggested that the local Police could use a speed gun along the A158 in Langworth.

Proposed by Mrs Chris King, seconded by Councillor Clive Buttress and **Resolved** that the Police be requested to carry out a speed check in Langworth using a speed gun.

- v) **Highways Workshop, 11th September** attended by Cllr Mike Herbert and the Clerk – Cllr Herbert reported that this Workshop had been informative and recommended that Councillors take the opportunity to attend such events.
- c) **Litter Pick – 4th October** – Despite torrential rain on the morning of the litter pick several Councillors had turned out and collected bags of litter. Many residents had taken the opportunity to sweep the paths to the front of their properties and the WLDC street sweeper had done a complete road sweep of the village on Sunday 5th October.

It was also noted that Community Ambassador Mrs Jacki Myers, with members of the Parish Council had swept the footway around the station during the week preceding the litter pick and the street sweeper had collected the debris on that occasion.

- d) **Replacement of bus shelter near to Station** – This was currently under construction at Knights of Langworth and would be sited in the next few weeks.

Councillor Clive Buttress and the Clerk had cut back a large amount of bramble and hawthorn around the current shelter, the debris had been collected by the WLDC Street Team.

Proposed by Councillor Clive Buttress, seconded by Councillor Mrs Chris King and **Resolved** that the Parish Council write a letter of thanks to WLDC to place on record the co-operation and assistance of the Street Team.

- e) **Community Wildlife Grant 2014** – The Clerk had been advised that this grant had now been closed.
- f) **Revised Standing Orders** – It was hoped that these would be available in draft form for the Parish Council to view at the December meeting.
- g) **Letter re Firework Display** – A courteous letter had been received advising the Parish Council that a private firework display was to be held at Stainton Manor Farm on Saturday 1st November.

The Clerk was asked to note this in the Langworth Local as information to pet and stock owners.

59 ANNUAL PLAY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

The annual RoSPA Play Equipment Inspection Report had been received and circulated to members and Mr Peter Malone (Play Equipment Inspector) for perusal. It was noted that there were no immediate works required and Mr Malone would continue to monitor the equipment.

The Chair asked the Clerk to write to Mr Malone to thank him for his continued efforts in keeping the play area in a safe condition.

60 FINANCE

- a) **District Councillors Initiative Fund** – DC Chris Darcel had offered £610.15 in total for Langworth to be used for protective clothing for the Flood Wardens and the surplus towards another project for the village.
- b) **Purchase of British Legion Poppy Wreath** – The Chair suspended Standing Orders at 8.50pm to allow resident Mr John White to speak.

Mr White stated that the Parish Council normally gave a donation of £25 to the British Legion for the Poppy wreath which he ordered on behalf of the village and requested that this be continued in 2014.

Proposed by Councillor Clive Buttress, seconded by Mrs Sheila Burnett and Resolved that the Parish Council donate £25 for the Poppy Wreath.

The Chair resumed Standing Orders at 8.54pm.

- c) **Request for purchase of 'Manual for Streets 2' by Councillor Mike Herbert** – Cllr Herbert requested the purchase of this manual at a cost of £43 for use by members.

CC Ian Fleetwood stated that he may be able to obtain a copy through the Lincolnshire County Council.

Proposed by Councillor Clive Buttress, seconded by Mrs Sheila Burnett and **Resolved** that if CC Fleetwood could not obtain a copy of 'Manual for Streets 2' expenditure be approved for its purchase.

- d) **Accounts for ratification**

Langworth Senior Citizens Christmas lunch fund – donation from Willan House - £50.00

Lonsdale Direct – Langworth Local (September) - £70.95

Playsafety Ltd – Annual Inspection - £85.20

Mrs C Myers – expenses - £56.92

Mrs C Myers – purchase of daffodil bulbs - £34.86

Mr M Herbert – mileage to Gainsborough (Planning/Highways workshop) - £23.40

Lincolnshire County Council – licence agreement for Community Speedwatch - £40.00

Lonsdale Direct – Langworth Local (October) - £66.65

British Legion – donation for poppy wreath - £25.00

Proposed by Councillor Clive Buttress, seconded by Councillor Mrs Sheila Burnett and **Resolved** that the payments as presented are approved and can be paid if not already done so.

e) **Income:-** Lincolnshire County Council – Amenity Grass cutting - £1618.65

61 PLANNING

The Chair spoke of a public exhibition organised by Globe Consultants to outline a suggested development of 95 homes on Barlings Lane.

She stated that to date no formal planning application had been received but in the interim any resident wanting to comment on the suggestion of development in the parish could write to Zoe Raygen, Team Planning Leader at West Lindsey District Council or Globe Consultants.

An email received from Globe Consultants regarding planning proposals on Barlings Lane had been received and copied to all members of the Parish Council. The Clerk was instructed to print this in the Langworth Local.

Local Plan Consultation Events – All Councillors had been supplied by the Clerk with dates/venues of consultation events.

62 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chair stated that she had set plants on the corner of Barlings Lane and also near to the Church. These had been purchased from the Chairman's allowance.

CCTV – Memorial Hall – It was drawn to the Chairs attention that one of the cameras at the Memorial Hall required replacement. This would be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

63 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 4th November 2014.

64 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM – STAFFING MATTERS

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Yvette Green, seconded by Councillor Clive Buttress and **Resolved** that Council exclude the Press and Public for this item and move into closed session.