

Langworth Group Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Langworth Group Parish Council held at Langworth Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 1st November 2022.

Present: Cllrs M Herbert (Chairman), H Stilgoe-McCombe, A Curtis, A Hyatt, J Machin, S Taylor, K Tyrrell, R Waite, C/Cllr I Fleetwood, D/Cllr A Welburn, Mrs M Vail (Clerk).

Two members of the public were in attendance.

Meeting began at 7.31pm.

1. Public Forum:

Resident one – spoke concerning how overgrown some footpaths and field footpaths are; and enquiring if residents could be written to with a request to cut back vegetation earlier in the year.

Action: Clerk to contact LCC to ascertain process to contact owners.

Resident Two – spoke regarding the speed limit on Barlings Lane. He was advised that Barlings Lane is an approved site for the Community Speed Watch team to operate on (although more volunteers are needed); the new vehicle activated signs are being assessed and can be relocated to Barlings Lane if necessary; that LCC are aware of speeding concerns, and there is a 30mph sign on the road surface; and that the planned Swallow Homes development will change matters.

2. Apologies: Cllr P Bowser, D/Cllr C Darcel.

3. Declarations of Interest: None received.

4. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 4 October 2022:

With one minor amendment to item 5, it was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 4 October 2022 as a true record; and these were duly signed. **Action: Clerk**

Proposed: Cllr J Machin, seconded: Cllr A Hyatt. All in favour.

5. To review the Action Log:

The Action Log was reviewed, with many items having been completed.

Updates were given as follows:

- *Vehicle Activated Signs* – the sign near to Knights of Langworth has captured a top speed of 112mph exiting the village, being recorded at 5.30pm on 15th September 2022. The top 20 recorded speeds are all very high. Since May 2022, of 1.1 million recorded vehicles, 20% were speeding. C/Cllr I Fleetwood offered to compare figures with other local villages. It was observed that whilst the A46 has had a lot of work done, the A158 has been neglected.
- *Neighbourhood Plan* – the Draft Central Lincolnshire Local Plan hearings are scheduled to take place in November 2022. As both Plans are interlinked, the outcome from the hearings is awaited.
- *Condition of roads* – photos have been taken which are to be sent to LCC.
- *New Station* – there is further deterioration. The Clerk will follow up with the owner in January 2023.

Cllr R Waite reported drains, near his property, as barely coping with recent heavy rains. **Action Cllr R Waite** to report them.

6. Comments from County Councillor, District Councillors and Chairman including:

C/Cllr I Fleetwood – In respect of flooding, the LCC reporting system only records where water has ingressed into a property. C/Cllr I Fleetwood is working towards the implementation of a system which will record other properties affected - whilst these may not have had water ingress, they are just as important. Prowling by person(s) unknown has been taking place in local villages.

D/Cllr A Welburn – her October report has been circulated. She will be touring the District on 11th November with the new community policing inspector, should any Councillor wish to meet. Alternatively, she can relay local issues. Cllrs M Herbert and A Hyatt indicated an interest.

D/Cllr A Welburn's CIF grant monies of up to £275.00 have been applied for by the Memorial Hall.

7. **Highways:** Nothing to report.

8. **Correspondence**

To note only: Police: Safer Together Team Newsletter - Quarter 2. **Action: Clerk** to recirculate.

Action required: **Launch of IGAS Community Grant Fund 2023:** The Clerk gave a brief overview of the grant scheme, after which it was agreed to apply for funding towards a replacement slide or swings, with accessible options to be considered. Noted that this will be a longer-term project. **Action: Clerk** to apply.

D/Cllr A Welburn advised of other possible sources of grant monies.

The possibility of work to the church lych gate was also mentioned. **Action: Cllr M Herbert** to approach Rev Penny Green.

9. **Planning:**

a) **To consider any update/required actions in respect of the Langworth Neighbourhood Plan:**

Discussed under item 5 above.

10. **Play area:**

a) **ROSPA report (circulated) and identified remedial work:**

Noted that:

- o no high-risk items have been reported
- o a couple of medium risks have been reported; including the Memorial Hall's goal post which their Committee needs to address
- o several low-risk items have been reported (eg clean, cut trees, tighten bolts).

Following comments from around the table, it was agreed to wait until early 2023 before resolving on any actions. Noted that any planned works should consider the Memorial Hall's Coronation Party in 2023.

b) **to approve move to new inspector:**

Approved to move across with immediate effect; with inspections to take place quarterly and noted that the inspector can carry out minor repairs whilst on site for inspections.

11. **Clerks Report**

a) **To receive the financial report:** A financial report was given.

A brief explanation was given that CIL payments are a national scheme set in law as part of the planning process; and they arise from local developments. Having a Neighbourhood Plan will increase payments from 15% to 25%. **Action: Clerk** to circulate WLDC leaflet explaining CIL.

Requested that earmarked reserves for Grants be relocated into the general budget. **Action: Clerk**

b) **Approval of payments: RESOLVED** to approve payments. **Action: Clerk**

Proposed: Cllr A Hyatt, seconded: Cllr K Tyrrell. All in favour.

c) **Budget and Precept setting – approve precept estimate to WLDC**

Noted that WLDC are likely to increase their figures by 6%. **RESOLVED** to submit a precept estimate figure to WLDC of last year's figure plus 6%. **Action: clerk**

Proposed: Cllr M Herbert, seconded: Cllr A Hyatt. All in favour.

12. **Approve meeting dates for 2023:**

10 Jan, 7 Feb, 7 March, 4 April, 16 May, 6 June, 4 July, 5 Sept, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 Dec.

No meeting in August.

Annual Parish Meeting - 16 May

RESOLVED to approve the abovementioned dates.

13. **Date of the next meeting:** Tuesday 6th December 2022, 7.30pm at Langworth Memorial Hall

Meeting ended at 8.39pm

Michelle Vail – Clerk/RFO to the Council

Dated: 08 November 2022

LANGWORTH GROUP PARISH COUNCIL - BANK RECONCILIATION 1st Sept - 31st Oct 2022				
CURRENT ACCOUNT, ACCOUNTS PAID				
Date	Description	Money In	Money Out	Bank Balance
01/09/2022	OPENING BALANCE			9210.42
14/09/2022	GLENDALE		675.85	8534.57
14/09/2022	M VAIL SEPT EXPENSES		22.50	8512.07
14/09/2022	M VAIL, MILEAGE, SEPT		10.80	8501.27
14/09/2022	LL EDITOR - SEPT PRINTING		144.76	8356.51
14/09/2022	ROSPA		96.60	8259.91
14/09/2022	H STILGOE-MCCOMBE, CSW SUNDRIES REIMBURSEMENT		8.96	8250.95
16/09/2022	LCC PENSION SCHEME, SEPT		220.73	8030.22
16/09/2022	SAGE		8.40	8021.82
16/09/2022	BRANSBY HORSES LL ADVERT	26.75		8048.57
20/09/2022	M VAIL, SALARY SEPT		710.76	7337.81
12/10/2022	M VAIL, OCT EXPENSES		22.50	7315.31
12/10/2022	M VAIL, MILEAGE OCT		10.80	7304.51
12/10/2022	M VAIL EXPENSES OCT, WREATH, PRINTING		69.00	7235.51
12/10/2022	LL EDITOR, OCT PRINTING		150.64	7084.87
12/10/2022	WELTON PC		40.00	7044.87
12/10/2022	GLENDALE		675.85	6369.02
12/10/2022	PKF LITTLEJOHN, AUDIT FEES		240.00	6129.02
13/10/2022	MEMORIAL HALL, LL COSTS		1392.00	4737.02
13/10/2022	WLDC, DEFIB ANNUAL FEE		100.00	4637.02
18/10/2022	WLDC, CIL PAYMENT (Planning app. 140483)	2655.40		7292.42
18/10/2022	SAGE		8.40	7284.02
19/10/2022	LCC PENSION - OCT		220.73	7063.29
19/10/2022	M VAIL SALARY OCT		710.76	6352.53
	TOTALS	2682.15	5540.04	
	CLOSING BALANCE			6352.53
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				
Date	Description	Money In	Money Out	Bank Balance
01/09/2022	OPENING BALANCE			38452.58
09/09/22	INTEREST	1.63		38454.21
10/10/2022	INTEREST	1.63		38,455.84
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	TOTALS	3.26	0.00	
	CLOSING BALANCE			38455.84
Accounts for Payment in November				
	Office Utilities Internet, M Vail			22.50
	Mileage 24 miles @45p/mile, post notices, M Vail			10.80
	M. Vail Parish Clerk Salary Nov			710.76
	M Vail Pension Nov			220.73
	M Vail PAYE, NI, Nov			38.76
	Welton PC, play area inspection			20.00
	Sage payroll			8.40
	TOTAL			1031.95
Ear Marked Reserves				
	Elections reserve	£4,000.00		
	Grant expenditure	£1,900.00		
	Total	£5,900.00		