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 1 September 2026

Present: Cllrs M Herbert (Chairman), K Tyrrell, S Taylor, A Hyatt, A Curtis, R Waite, B Sharpe, P Bowser, Mrs M Vail (Clerk), C/Cllr and D/Cllr T Bridgwood. There was one member of the public.
Meeting began at 7.32pm

1. **Open session:** No public representation.

2. **Apologies:** Cllr J Jarvis. D/Cllr M Palmer.
   RESOLVED to accept the apologies.
   Proposed: Cllr M Herbert, seconded: Cllr A Hyatt. All in favour.

3. **Declarations of Interest:** None.

4. **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2026:**
   RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2026 as a true record, and these were duly signed. ***Action: Clerk.***
   Proposed: Cllr S Taylor, seconded: Cllr P Bowser. All in favour.
   Noted that planning application WL/2026/00502 Abbey Farm, as discussed at the July meeting, had been refused permission.

5. **Comments from County Councillor, District Councillors and Chairman:**
   D/Cllr and C/Cllr T Bridgwood:
   - August has been a quiet month, with September meetings due to take place shortly.
   - Local Government Review: feedback is that the names for the two proposed Unitary Councils are too similar. Government proposes three Councillors for this area, whereas City Council proposes one Councillor, which would mean reduced representation.
   - No updates available on the Scampton site.

   Chairman:
   - Will be attending a Community Resilience Forum event at Woodhall Spa on 7th October 2026.

6. **Review Action Log:**
   The Action Log was reviewed. Updates included:
   - Benches: Cllr M Herbert will assist Cllr J Jarvis to install the three new benches.
   - Lincs Road Safety Partnership have offered to help set up the speed indicator devices once they have been installed by Cllrs R Waite and A Curtis.

   A suggestion was made whether to engage a handyman due to there being a few outstanding jobs.

7. **Clerks Report**
   i) **To receive the financial report for July 2026**:
   RESOLVED to approve the financial report. ***Action: Clerk***
   Proposed: Cllr K Tyrrell, seconded: Cllr B Sharpe. All in favour
   ii) **Noticeboards – maintenance:** To be added to the Action Log. ***Action: Clerk***
   iii) **Wreath:** To be ordered from local supplier. ***Action: Clerk***
   iv) **Bus shelter quotes (grant up to £3000.00 available):**
   Several quotes were considered. Noted that the Clerk will need to liaise with, have input and approval from LCC Highways, C/Cllr T Bridgwood and LCC's bus infrastructure team. Further noted that LGPC will need to budget to cover any shortfall between grant monies and the cost of a shelter. Subject to obtaining the above consents, and to obtaining monies, **RESOLVED** to purchase a wooden bus shelter from Knights of Langworth at £7500.00 + vat. ***Action: Clerk***
   Proposed: Cllr R Waite, seconded: Cllr A Curtis. All in favour.
   v) **LCC Councillor Community Grant Fund available:**
   C/Cllr T Bridgwood explained the grant fund. The Clerk to apply for £600.00 towards the bus shelter. The Clerk to also apply for D/Cllr CIF grants towards the bus shelter.
   Action: Clerk.

8. **Correspondence: <u>To note only</u>**:
   i) LCC July newsletter: Noted as received.
   ii) WLDC July newsletter: Noted as received.
   iii) Fire and rescue response review engagement: Cllr M Herbert had attended.

   <u>Action may be required:</u>.
   i) Resident letters – 1) Road Safety Concerns – A158 Crossroads with Scothern Lane and Barlings Lane 2) Driving standards and rural road safety in the Langworth area:
   Noted that the Chairman had written to the resident. Cllr T Bridgwood will follow up proposed actions relating to the A158

   ii) Resident: waste bin missing/rubbish strewn about at layby at exit of Langworth on Scothern Lane:
   The Clerk had reported this to WLDC. Rubbish has now been cleared. Cllr M Herbert will check on bin. ***Action: Cllr M Herbert.***

9. **Planning:**
   i) WL/2026/00649: remove existing agricultural building and erect 1no. dwelling **being variation of conditions 2 and 4 of planning permission WL/2024/00131 / 147926 granted 19 August 2024 -** change to the approved dwelling design. **Location:** LAND AT GATE CLIFFE FARM, BARDNEY ROAD, NEWBALL, LN3 5DQ

   A submission to WLDC of 'No objections' due to deadline for comments being 24/8/26 was ratified.

   ii) Proposed Conversion of the New Station Hotel, Langwith to a dental surgery.

   After consideration, **RESOLVED** to fully support this application. ***Action: Clerk.***
   Proposed: Cllr M Herbert, seconded: Cllr S Taylor. All in favour

   iii) Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan Review - Amended Basic Conditions Statement – Consultation

   Councillors were advised to reply as individuals, not as parish councillors.

10. **Policy Review: Vexatious Complaints Policy:**
    RESOLVED, with the addition of a title to the document, to approve the reviewed Vexatious Complaints Policy. ***Action: Clerk***
    Proposed: Cllr M Herbert, seconded: Cllr P Bowser. All in favour

    A request from the Memorial Hall Committee whether they could repaint the play items had been made.
    RESOLVED to approve. ***Action: K Tyrrell***
    Proposed: Cllr R Waite, seconded: Cllr M Herbert. All in favour

    The Memorial Hall Committee had raised the continual lack of a date for emergency response training. Cllr M Herbert advised that training is not offered and that he will raise this at the Community Resilience Forum event at Woodhall Spa on 7th October 2026. ***Action: Clerk*** to update Action Log with feedback

11. **Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 6th October 2026, 7.30pm, Memorial Hall**

Meeting ended at 8.26pm.

Mrs Michelle Vail – Clerk to the Council **Dated: 13 September 2026**

LANGWORTH GPC - BANK RECONCILIATION 1st July - 31st July 2026

CURRENT ACCOUNT, ACCOUNTS PAID

Date	Description	Money In	Money Out	Bank Balance	VAT
	OPENING BALANCE			**7776.56**	
16/07/2026	Sage, payroll		16.8	7759.76	2.80
16/07/2026	Mrs M Vail, (homework allowance £22.50, mileage £10.80, print £15.40)		48.70	7711.06	
16/07/2026	Mr M Herbert (Dog signs)		62.40	7648.66	10.40
16/07/2026	EKM Ltd		60.00	7588.66	10.00
16/07/2026	Glendale 2948		840.00	6748.66	140.00
17/07/2026	HMRC PAYE/NI		215.74	6532.92	
17/07/2026	LCC Pension		235.69	6297.23	
17/07/2026	Mrs M Vail, salary		1149.89	5147.34	
28/07/2026	Service charge on bank account		4.25	5143.09	
	TOTALS	**0.00**	**£2,633.47**	**5143.09**	
	CLOSING BALANCE			**5143.09**	163.20

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Date	Description	Money In	Money Out	Bank Balance	
	OPENING BALANCE			**75208.97**	
09/07/2026	Interest	30.91		75239.88	
	TOTALS	**30.91**	**0.00**		
	CLOSING BALANCE			**75239.88**	

Non-regular Accounts for Payment in ~August/Sept				**VAT**
	TOTAL		**0.00**	0.00

Ear Marked Reserves		
Elections reserve	£4,000.00	
CIL monies	£356.25	Planning app. 144897
New play equipment	£11,262.85	
Total	**£15,619.10**	