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 7 April 2026

Present: Cllrs M Herbert (Chairman), P Bowser, A Curtis, R Waite, K Tyrrell, J Jarvis, S Taylor, A Hyatt, Mrs M Vail (Clerk), C/Cllr & D/Cllr T Bridgwood, D/Cllr M Palmer. There was one member of the public.
Meeting began at 7.30pm

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

2. **Apologies:** None.

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

4. **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2026:**
   RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2026 as a true record, and these were duly signed. ***Action: Clerk.***
   Proposed: Cllr A Hyatt, seconded: Cllr K Tyrrell. In favour, with one abstention.

5. **Comments from County Councillor, District Councillors and Chairman:**
   C/Cllr Bridgwood:
   - No new updates on Highways matters.
   - A multi-organisation meeting is to take place on 14th April, 2026 at Langworth Memorial Hall regarding flooding matters. Cllr K Tyrrell will contact the organiser for further details including whether the public are invited. ***Action: Cllr K Tyrrell***
   - RAF Scampton: WLDC's bid has been accepted to the next stage of submitting a business plan.

   D/Cllr M Palmer:
   - Food waste collections appear to have been positively received. Noted, though, that some local residents' bins had not been emptied.
   - The annual Church Festival will run over two weekends in May.
   - The National Planning Framework is out for consultation (includes a proposal that no buildings be allowed outside a settlement boundary unless there be exceptional circumstances).
   - WLDC is awaiting the results of a Peer Challenge

   Chairman:
   - Has met with Lincs Road Safety Partnership to assess and agree sites (marked in orange spray paint) for the Speed Indicator Devices. ***Action: Cllrs*** to review and feedback on these sites. The speed indicator devices are to be delivered soon, and the poles will be installed by LCC within approx. 3 months.
   - *Emergency plan:* awaiting to do a clustering exercise as a desktop exercise.
   - Will be meeting *ACIS* with Cllr A Hyatt to discuss hedge encroachment onto pavements.

6. **Review Action Log:**
   The Action Log was reviewed. Updates to be given under the relevant agenda items. In addition:
   - *New Station:* has deteriorated further. The site is now up for sale. Despite efforts over the years, LGPC has been unsuccessful in getting anybody to take action to improve the site.
   - *New benches:* Cllr J Jarvis has possession of these and will install them in the next 2 months at the play area, cemetery, and Memorial Hall bus stop.

7. **Clerks Report**
   i. **Note Financial report:**
   RESOLVED to approve the financial report. ***Action: Clerk***
   Proposed: Cllr K Tyrrell, seconded: Cllr S Taylor. All in favour
   ii. **Note external auditor has chosen LGPC as part of its annual 5% random sample for intermediate review:**
   Noted. LGPC usually undergoes a Basic Review, and the Clerk explained the additional documentation which the external auditor will require for this intermediate review.
   iii. **LCC Parish grass cutting plans for review and acceptance, and approve signing of agreement letter once this is received:**
   Concerns were expressed with the letter, and the potential implications of signing of it. The LCC maps were considered to be not fit for purpose.

RESOLVED to:

a) Send letter to grass cutting contractor and ask if they could meet LCC's requirements
b) Decline LCC's maps

Action: Clerk

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

iv. **Consider request from Witham Valley Access Group (WVAG) that LGPC pays for Memorial Hall hire, and potentially hosts, the WVAG public meeting in November:**
The WVAG aims to improve local cycle and footpath links. It rotates its annual meetings around the local villages.
RESOLVED to approve £45.00 for 3 hours' hire of the Memorial Hall for the WVAG to hold its public meeting in November. ***Action: Cllr A Hyatt***
Proposed: Cllr A Hyatt, seconded: Cllr P Bowser. Majority in favour. Three abstentions.

8. **Speed cameras** –
Cllr M Herbert to purchase padlocks and jubilee clips (including a replacement padlock for one existing speed camera) as expenditure has already been approved. ***Action: Cllr M Herbert***. Archer Survey Results have been received from LRSP.
RESOLVED to use CIL monies towards the purchase of the speed indicator devices.
Proposed: Cllr M Herbert, seconded: Cllr A Hyatt. All in favour.

9. **Correspondence:**
To note only: The following two items were noted as received:
i. Resident flood report
ii. Dredging and desilting information from the Environment Agency

Action may be needed:

i. LCC Bus shelter grant scheme:
All existing shelters appear in good order. ***Action: Clerk*** to obtain costings of new shelters**.**

ii. Resident suggestion to report to the Environment Agency that raw sewage was pumped from Scothern Lane into the water course:
Noted. ***Action: Cllr M Herbert*** to speak with resident.

10. **Planning:** Nothing to report.

11. **Emergency Plan update:** No update available.

12. **Play Area:**
i. **Update on grant applications:** Applications are being put together.
ii. Bench update: given under item 6 above.
iii. Planned work: in hand.

13. **Communication with residents without Langworth Local:**
Item moved into closed session.

14. **Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 5th May 2026:**
Annual Parish Meeting – 7.00pm Annual Meeting of the Parish Council – 7.30pm

15. **Resolve to move into closed session: following item contains information of a personal or sensitive nature:**
RESOLVED to move into Closed Session. Members of the public left at 8.43pm.

16. **Communication with residents without Langworth Local:**
Consideration was given to the use of Facebook. Item carried over to May meeting.

17. **Consider any applications for the vacancy of Parish Councillor (Barlings Parish):**
No applications have been received. Consideration was given as to possible candidates.

Meeting ended at 8.52pm.

Mrs Michelle Vail – Clerk to the Council **Dated: 27 April 2026**

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

CURRENT ACCOUNT, ACCOUNTS PAID

Date	Description	Money In	Money Out	Bank Balance	VAT
	OPENING BALANCE			**3062.26**	
02/03/2026	Service charge on bank account - Feb		£4.25	3058.01	
05/03/2026	Transfer in from deposit account	3000.00		6058.01	
05/03/2026	Trade & DIY Products (3 x benches)		£1,533.30	4524.71	255.55
05/03/2026	Mrs M Vail, (homework allowance £22.50, mileage £10.80, print £9.40)		£42.70	4482.01	
05/03/2026	Langworth Memorial Hall - Hall Hire + Play Area Lease		£435.00	4047.01	
05/03/2026	EKM Ltd Play Area Inspection		£60.00	3987.01	10.00
18/03/2026	Sage, payroll		£13.20	3973.81	2.20
19/03/2026	HMRC PAYE/NI		£85.98	3887.83	
19/03/2026	LCC Pension		£306.30	3581.53	
19/03/2026	Mrs M Vail, salary		£896.32	2685.21	
30/03/2026	Service charge on bank account - Mar		£4.25	2680.96	
	TOTALS	**3000.00**	**£3,381.30**	**2680.96**	
	CLOSING BALANCE			**2680.96**	267.75

	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				
Date	Description	Money In	Money Out	Bank Balance	
	OPENING BALANCE			**58102.31**	
05/03/2026	Transfer out to current account		3000.00	55102.31	
09/03/2026	Interest	22.08		55124.39	
	TOTALS	**22.08**	**3000.00**		
	CLOSING BALANCE			**55124.39**	

Non-regular Accounts for Payment in ~April				**VAT**
	ElanCity - speed indicator device		5735.98	956.00
	TOTAL		**5735.98**	956.00

Ear Marked Reserves	
Elections reserve	£4,000.00
CIL monies	£2,712.40
New play equipment	£8,557.27
Total	**£15,269.67**