

Langworth Group Parish Council

Serving the grouped parishes of Barlings, Newball, Stainton by Langworth and Reasby



Minutes 4 February 2020

NAME OF MEETING	Ordinary Meeting of the Council
LOCATION	Langworth Memorial Hall
TIME/DURATION	19:30 – 21:15

Those Present

Name	Organisation
Councillor M Herbert (Chairman) (MH)	LGPC
Councillor J Machin (JM)	LGPC
Councillor A Hyatt (AH)	LGPC
Councillor R Waite (RW)	LGPC
Councillor I Fleetwood (IF)	LCC
Councillor A Welburn (AW)	WLDC
S Hall Clerk	LGPC

Item	Agenda Item	Action
111.0	Open Forum	
111.1	Two members of the public were present – no issues raised.	
112.0	Apologies and Absence	
112.1	Councillor Burnett, Councillor Bowser, Councillor Curtis, Councillor Darcel WLDC, Councillor C Hill WLDC,	
113.0	Declarations of Interest	
113.1	None	
114.0	To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th January 2020	
114.1	The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 7 th January 2020 were approved as a true as a true record of the meeting. Proposed JM, Seconded RW. Vote – unanimous. Clerk to publish on the website and provide a summary for publication in the Langworth Local.	Clerk
115.0	Matters arising from the previous meeting	
115.1	MH reported on investigation into the siting of an additional notice board at the George development. MH spoke to some of the residents and no one knew anything about it. The original enquiry was raised by Cllr Burnett who was not present to comment. No further action was proposed.	
116.0	Correspondence	
116.1	E-mail received regarding: "The Great British Spring Clean" This include litter picking, sign cleaning etc. AW informed that WLDC will supply litter picking sticks sacks and Hi vis jackets on request. IF also said he has similar equipment available.	

117.0 Clerks report

- 117.1 The clerk presented reports:
- A previously circulated bank reconciliation report showing the income and expenditure for the period ending 31 January 2020 which also lists the accounts for payment was read by the clerk.
 - Members were asked to approve payments listed in the financial report. Proposed by JM seconded by RW. Vote; unanimous. Clerk to make the payments.

Langworth Group Parish Council
1 January 2020 to 31 January 2020

Current Account

Date	Description	Money In	Money Out	Balance
01/01/2020	Opening balance			£590.32
10/01/2020	Clerk expenses Dec		-27.90	£562.42
17/01/2020	LL Editor Inv 008		-166.00	£396.42
21/01/2020	Transfer in from deposit account	1,000.00		£1,396.42
21/01/2020	Clerk Salary & PAYE January		-583.44	£812.98
27/01/2020	McAfee virus protection		-19.99	£792.99
31/01/2020	Closing balance	£1,000.00	-£797.33	£792.99

Deposit Account

Date	Description	Money In	Money Out	Balance
01/01/2020	Opening Balance			£31,010.08
09/01 2020	Interest	£1.32		
21/01/2020	Transfer to current account		-£1,000.00	
31/01/2020	Closing balance	£1.32	£1,000.00	£30,011.40

Accounts to be passed for payment 4/2/19

a) Clerk Net Pay – February	-466.75
b) Clerk PAYE – February	-116.60
c) Langworth local editor Feb Inv 009	-166.00
f) Memorial Hall Hire and lease	-175.00
g) Lonsdale print	-116.25
h) Clerk expenses February	-27.90
j) Welton PC play area inspections	-60.00
Total to be paid	-£1,128.50

Ear Marked Reserves

Elections reserve	£1,750.72
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Clerk to update the reserves statement, as agreed at the meeting held 7th January 2020.

Clerk

118.0 Planning


- 118.1 Application 140483 – Barlings Lane. MH said: a resident's letter of complaint has been posted on the WLDC website.
 Clerk to post on WLDC planning portal: since the previous planning conditions have been removed WLDC should remove permitted development rights for this development.

Clerk

119.0	Vehicle activated sign – progress report	
119.1	<p>Clerk reported: little progress has been made due to the high cost of structural testing. LCC estimated £70.00 but the testing firm they recommended quoted £860.00. Clerk and MH visited the site to inspect the lighting column on which the proposed sign could be mounted. MH to provide proposed dimensions the proposed sign. Clerk to:</p> <p>a) In view of the good condition of the column, ask LCC to waive the requirement to have it structurally tested.</p> <p>b) Seek alternative quotation for structural testing from Harlite installations.</p>	Clerk

120.0	Report from the flooding meeting held 22/1/2020	
120.1	<p>MH reported: The meeting was convened by WLDC Cllr Darcel. About twenty people attended. In an open forum people aired their concerns and opinions about how to prevent flooding. There were various opinions of what caused the flooding, one being a lack of routine maintenance. LGPC has some funding to help relieve the flood risk but the issue is where to use it. Sandbags, road closure signs, traffic cones were considered. Also, items to seal doors and air bricks were considered. Some of those affected by flood water were elderly. The flood authorities were overwhelmed and there were no resources available to help people at Langworth.</p> <p>A thought was: if people knew about the flood authorities' strategic plans, they could prepare for a flood event.</p> <p>IF gave a resume of what caused the breach in banks of the Barlings Eau at Short Ferry. Most agreed, had the breach not occurred, the flooding at Langworth may have been much more severe.</p> <p>A member of the public said flood water also overwhelms the sewage system and toilets cannot be used.</p> <p>MH suggested, the authorities, LCC, Anglian Water, Environment Agency, may have an overview of the flood risk in a large area but not be as well informed about how Langworth would be affected. Perhaps a consultant could be employed to prepare a report?</p> <p>IF said the person at LCC, (the lead flood authority) is Dr David Hickman.</p> <p>IF also said a report about flooding at Wainfleet will be released soon. This has taken several months. Perhaps a similar enquiry may investigate the Barling Eau Breach.</p> <p>In the first instance clerk to write to LCC and Anglian water to ask how they see the flood risk at Langworth.</p> <p>MH promised the public meeting that the issues would be reported to the parish council. PC resolved to investigate the cost of employing a consultant to report about Langworth flood risks.</p> <p>MH proposed: the council should investigate the cost. Seconded by JM. Vote; all in favour.</p>	Clerk

121.0	Chairman's comments	
121.1	The chairman thanked those present for attending.	

122.0	Date of Next Meeting	
122.1	<p>Tuesday 3 March 2020 – 7:30 pm at the Langworth Memorial Hall</p> <p>Signed as a True Record of the Meeting</p> <p> Chairman 3 March 2020</p>	