

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 23 MARCH 2015 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

Parish councillors Brian Haworth, Michael Collins, John Aspden . Also present County Councillor Alan Schofield.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence from Simon Kerins, Martin Hincks , Frank Havard and John Green.

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- a) Register of Interests – Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
- b) No members disclosed any personal or prejudicial interests in any matter to be discussed at the meeting.

ITEM 3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23rd FEBRUARY 2015

Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd February 2015 were signed as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Two members of the public were present. One member raised their objections to the planning application for 18 bungalows and a nursery on Elker Lane. The parish council have already objected to this application due to the fact that it is outside the settlement boundary.

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

The blank safety reports were distributed to the councillors.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

It was resolved to approve the following accounts for payment,

C Walton Lengthsman	£346.57
Nurture Landscapes	£119.20
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Tracey McCarney Clerks Salary	£416.66
Best Kept Village	£80.00

The February bank reconciliation was reviewed and signed by the chairman, the March expenditure was circulated.

ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2015/0199 Demolition of existing extensions to side of bungalow and replacement with one extension with double pitched roof, at 57, Hillcrest Road, Langho.

No objections

3/2015/0109– Detached granny flat at Lyndon, Northcote

No objections

3/2015/0187 – Erection of a new build house within garden curtilage at 58, Bushburn Drive, Langho.

The parish council have no objections providing this application is included in the current quota of new builds.

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

There were several highways issues raised,

1. LCC had completed a traffic survey on Whalley Road in early 2014. A discussion was held on the most appropriate form of crossing outside St Augustines School. The parish council would support a pelican; Councillor Schofield will look into the options.
2. There had been flooding again on Northcote Road. Councillor Hincks will take photographs to pass on to Councillor Schofield who will forward them to LCC.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS

There were no officers reports

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDANCE

1. Planning and Development Committee Minutes, BDO Audit information, Local Council Review
2. Pensions regulator, RVBC Revenue Budget
3. Minutes of the Council, Planning and Development Committee Minutes

ITEM 11 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on Monday 27th April 2015.

The meeting closed at 9pm

Chairman _____
Date _____

