

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 24th AUGUST 2015 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

Parish councillors Brian Haworth, Martin Hincks, John Aspden, John Green, Tony Austin and County Councillor Alan Schofield.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence from Frank Havard, Simon Kerins and Michael Collins.

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 JUNE 29th 2015

Minutes of the meeting held on 29th June 2015 were signed as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

Following a recent playground inspection the safety surfaces need repairing clerk to obtain a quote. Clerk also to ask the lengthsman to repaint the railings on the roadside at Billington Playground.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

It was resolved to approve the following accounts for payment,

C Walton Lengthsman	£270.88
Nurture Landscapes	£119.20
Viking Direct	£77.82
Tracey McCarney Clerks Salary	£416.66
C.Walton	£280.88
R.Greenwood	£270.00

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

The annual accounts were approved and signed.

ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2015/0574 - Raising of roof, insertion of rooflights to front elevation and dormer extension to rear at 25, Hillcrest, Billington. No Objections

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

There were several highways reports,

1. Tankers moving water during the water crisis has led to parts of the road collapsing in Old Langho. Clerk to contact highways department.
2. Clerk to ask the lengthsman to remove the scrap left near the church.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS

There were several officers reports,

1. Councillor Schofield reported that to put footpaths up Whinney Lane would be a major capital scheme for which there are no funds available at present.
2. Councillor Austin stated that he would be attending an informal drop in exhibition re the St Vincent homes development.

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDANCE

1. Concurrent functions grant to be completed by October.
2. Planning and development Committee Minutes.
3. Minutes and proceedings of the council
4. Parish Council Liaison Committee minutes

ITEM 11 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on Monday September 28th 2015.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Chairman _____

Date _____

