

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 26th OCTOBER 2015 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

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

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

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 26th OCTOBER 2015

Minutes of the meeting held on 26th October 2015 were signed as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

One member of the public attended to discuss possible funding for pelican crossings outside all three schools. The parishioner would contact the highways department to establish if the community would be able to raise their own funds for this and the possible costs of such a project.

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

Brian Haworth and Martin Hincks read through the Rospa report and highlighted work that needs to be undertaken at the playgrounds. Michael Collins will obtain quotes for updating the details on the signs at the playgrounds.

Quotes will be obtained to repaint the fence at Billington playground and repair the safety surfaces.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

It was resolved to approve the following accounts for payment,

C Walton Lengthsman	£270.88
Nurture Landscapes	£119.20
Tracey McCarney Clerks Salary	£416.66

Tracey McCarney Ink	£59.98
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The September bank reconciliation was reviewed and signed by the chairman, the October expenditure was circulated.

ITEM 7 **PLANNING**

3/2015/0808 – Discharge of condition 3 (materials) on planning permission **3/2015/0177** on land adjacent to Elker Mews, Whalley Road, Billington.

No objections

3/2015/0792 – Application for one detached dwelling at Plot 6, Cherry Drive, Brockhall Village

The parish council objects to this application due to the permitted number of dwellings at this site.

3/2015/0701 – Application for internal alterations, single storey rear extension, front and rear dormer constructions at 14, Bank Cottages, Whalley Road, Billington

No objections

3/2015/0826 – Single storey rear extension at The Lodge, Longsight Road, Langho

No objections

3/2015/0831 – Proposed conversion of existing garage with bay window at The Lodge, Longsight Road, Langho

No objections

ITEM 8 **HIGHWAYS**

There were no highways issues raised.

ITEM 9 **OFFICERS REPORTS**

There were two officers reports,

1. Councillor Hincks has a meeting planned with David Holt from Old Langho Church.
2. Enquiries to be made as to how Billington Poor Charity can be re-instated.

ITEM 10 **CORRESPONDANCE**

1. Post office re-location.
2. RVBC Parish Council Liaison minutes.

ITEM 11 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on Monday December 14th 2015.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm

Chairman _____

Date _____