

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.**

**PRESENT**

Parish councillors Martin Hincks, John Aspden, John Green, Michael Collins, Tony Austin and Frank Havard.

**ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were apologies for absence from Simon Kerins, Brian Haworth and Councillor Alan Schofield.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Langho in Bloom which is a new initiative inspired by the success of Whalley in Bloom. The parish council are happy to support this project. Contact details for interested parishioners who may wish to be volunteers are as follows,

Veronica Hargreaves, 07895697229, v.hargreaves@hotmail.co.uk.

**ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS**

A quote had been received to paint the railings at Billington playground.

**ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS**

It was resolved to approve the following accounts for payment,

C Walton Lengthsman	£270.88
Nurture Landscapes	£238.40
Tracey McCarney Clerks Salary	£833.32
F Brewer and Son	£67.20
Muloc Forge	£150.00

Viking Direct	£78.84
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The October bank reconciliation was reviewed and signed by the chairman, the November expenditure was circulated.

### **ITEM 7            PLANNING**

**3/2015/0922**– Single storey rear extension at 27, Painter Wood, Whalley Road.

No objections

**3/2015/0931**– Reserved matters consent sought for appearance and landscaping following outline planning permission 3/2013/0592 for 2 detached dwellings, at Longsight House, Longsight Road, Langho

No objections

**3/2015/1004** – First floor side extension at 25, Walmsley Brow, Billington

No objections

### **ITEM 8            HIGHWAYS**

There were several highways reports,

1. Councillor Martin Hincks had forwarded a report for repairs to potholes in the parish to LCC. A reply had been received that stated holes had to be 40mm deep before they were repaired and at the present time no repairs were planned due to a shortage of funds.

### **ITEM 9            OFFICERS REPORTS**

1. Councillor Tony Austin attended the last Parish Council Liaison Committee meeting and reported on the removal of bus subsidies, Homewise and Langho in Bloom. The next meeting will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
2. Councillor Austin will look into the issues surrounding the adoption of a Neighbourhood Plan.

### **ITEM 10          CORRESPONDANCE**

1. Ribble Valley Rail News
2. Register of Electors
3. Civic County Carol Service
4. Minutes of the Council

**ITEM 11 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next meeting will be held on Monday January 25th 2016.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_