

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.**

**PRESENT**

Parish councillors Brian Haworth, Michael Collins, Tony Austin, Frank Havard, John Green, John Aspden and Councillor Schofield.

**ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were apologies for absence from Martin Hincks 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 DECEMBER 14th 2015**

Minutes of the meeting held on 14th December 2015 were signed as a true record.

**ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

One member of the public attended to discuss the core strategy and permitted numbers of houses to be built in the parish. The parish council will make enquiries into the feasibility of a neighbourhood plan. The parishioner also requested that the minutes be displayed a week before the next meeting.

**ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS**

Councillor Hincks and Haworth will attend the workshop re playground inspections. Clerk to obtain quotes re replacing the safety surfaces and re painting the railings.

**ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS**

It was resolved to approve the following accounts for payment,

C Walton Lengthsman	£541.76
Nurture Landscapes	£119.20
Tracey McCarney Clerks Salary	£416.66
LALC	£658.52

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

**ITEM 7**            **PLANNING**

**3/2016/0054** – Change of use of house type of eight units approved under planning permission 3/1999/0834 including laying out of car parking, on Land off Dale View, Billington.

No objections

**3/2016/0039** – Two storey extension to side and single storey rear extension to existing dwelling at 2, Brookside, Langho

No objections

**3/2016/0065** – Proposed installation of a hand rail and associated strengthening works at Whalley Viaduct

No objections

**ITEM 8**            **HIGHWAYS**

Several highways issues were raised,

1. The lights on the pedestrian crossings in the parish are not bright enough, clerk to ask for replacement LEDs.
2. Councillor Schofield has reported the foot bridges that were damaged in the floods.
3. Parishioners are to be encouraged to write to LCC re the cuts to the bus services.

**ITEM 9**            **OFFICERS REPORTS**

1. Councillors Havard and Austin will look into the feasibility of a Neighbourhood Plan.

**ITEM 10**          **CORRESPONDANCE**

1. Parish Council Liaison minutes
2. Grass cutting quotation
3. Playground workshop
4. War memorial trust

**ITEM 11 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next meeting will be held on Monday February 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_