

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2016 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

Parish councillors Brian Haworth, John Aspden, Frank Havard, Martin Hincks, and Tony Austin.

County Councillor Alan Schofield and RVBC Councillors Alison Brown and Paula Dobson were also in attendance.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence from John Green, Michael Collins 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 FEBRUARY 29TH 2016

Minutes of the meeting held on 29th February 2016 were signed as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Veronica Hargreaves from Langho in Bloom attended the meeting to update the parish council on recent gardening achievements.

Further information can be found on their website – info@langhoinbloom.co.uk

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

Councillors Haworth and Hincks could not attend the workshop re playgrounds as it was full but will attend one in the future.

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
St Leonards PCC	£700.00

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

ITEM 7 GRANTS

Two applications for grants were made and the council voted to donate £250.00 to each organisation – Ribble Valley Rail and Langho in Bloom.

ITEM 8 PLANNING

There were no planning applications to discuss.

ITEM 9 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

A discussion was held around the feasibility of a neighbourhood plan being developed. Councillor Austin suggested a survey of parishioners to establish their views on future housing developments. Councillor Havard will meet with Councillor Austin to discuss this further and report to the next meeting.

ITEM 10 HIGHWAYS

No highways issues were raised.

ITEM 11 OFFICERS REPORTS

There was one officers report,

1. Councillor Havard has been making enquiries about a parish website and will report at the next meeting.

ITEM 11 CORRESPONDANCE

1. Minutes of the meeting for Langho in Bloom

ITEM 11 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on Monday 25th April 2016

The meeting closed at 9 pm

Chairman _____

Date _____

