

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2016 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

Parish councillors – Brian Haworth, Martin Hincks, Frank Havard, Heather McCarthy, John Aspen, Michael Collins, Tony Austin and County Councillor Alan Schofield

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

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 31st October 2016

Minutes of the meeting held on 31st October 2016 were signed as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public attended, no items were discussed.

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

Due to the weather there has been no inspection of the safety surfaces. Martin Hincks met with the contractor with reference to needing a replacement rail along the new fence, due to vandalism. The contractor is carrying out the work with no charge and using screws not bolts so that the head of the bolt does not protrude from the fence as a safety issue.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

It was resolved to approve the following accounts for payment,

Clerk Salary	£416.66	Chq 202015
BDO audit fee	£120.00	Chq 202014
Reissued Royal British Legion	£100.00	Chq 202013

ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2016/0662 Dewhurst Farm, Longsight Road, Langho BB6 8AD, subdivision of an existing approved barn conversion for one dwelling in order to form two dwellings.
No objections

3/2016/1073 Dewhurst Farm, Longsight Road, Langho BB6 8AD agricultural building to a dwelling house.
No objections

3/2016/1057 4 Langho Woods, Old Langho, BB6 8AG demolition of existing rear conservatory and replacement with single storey extension
No objections

3/2016/0894 3 Langho Woods, Old Langho BB6 8AG two storey extension to rear. No objections

3/2016/1025 15 The Drive, Brockhall Village, Langho, BB6 8BJ change of use of annex and beauty and massage facility to one new dwelling, together with associated works. No objections

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

The missing lighting column, Northcote Road has been replaced, the electricity connection is still to be completed.

Whinney Lane pot holes, Cllr Alan Scofield has received confirmation that these pot holes are to be addressed. A timeframe has been given for completing the works and Cllr Schofield will monitor this.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS

Tony Austin has attended the LALC Area Committee on behalf of the Parish Council. LALC has money for Transparency Funding, as part of the Transparency Scheme the Parish Council needs to build a website. Frank Harvard is to look into building a website using Wilshire Websites as some funding was applied for with regard to this.

It was reported that the bins, litter and dog waste, have now been emptied at the top of Whalley Road and Longworth Road.

Billington Poors Charity – a second signatory has now been identified and Tony Austin is in contact with the bank to reinstate the Charity.

CC Alan Schofield has been to visit the All Solls footpath, there is a consideration of widening the footpath and replacing the missing barrier from the footpath end.

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDANCE

1. Request for Precept Information for financial year 2017/2018
2. Co Operative bank statement 301
3. Register of Electors 2017
4. Electoral review of Ribble Valley warding arrangements
5. BDO statement
6. Cooperative Bank Statement 204
7. Clerks and Councils direct magazine
8. BDO Annual Return

ITEM 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There is the need for a defibrillator at Lodgefield, the fitting and wiring of the keypad needs to be paid for. Tony Austin moved and Heather McCarthy seconded this being paid for by the Parish Council

It was reported that a footbridge has been damaged by a tree, CC Alan Schofield and Brian Haworth are to inform the relevant bodies.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on Monday 30th January 2017

The meeting closed at 9pm

Chairman _____

Date _____