

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2017 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

Parish councillors – Brian Haworth, Martin Hincks, Heather McCarthy, Frank Havard, John Aspen, Tony Austin

In attendance: 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.
- c) The Clerk to write to non attending members

ITEM 3 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 30th January 2017 were signed as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

The quote for grass cutting by Ribble Valley Borough Council was accepted and signed.

The quote from Longsight Nurseries for repair of the playground surfaces and timbers at Langho Playing Fields was accepted for submission to the Parish Grant Scheme.

The Clerk was asked to contact suppliers for the submission of tenders as the Parish Lengthman

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

It was resolved to approve the following accounts for payment,

P3Computers	£478.00	Chq number 202026
LALC	£516.83	Chq number 202027
R Greenwood	£423.26	Chq number 202028
Nurture Landscapes	£122.80	Chq number 202029

The following accounts were approved as income

Concurrent Function	RVBC	£1035.29
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It was agreed that the Parish Council would continue to bank with the Co Operative Bank but increase the number of signatories and sign up for online banking.

ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2017/0039	18 Netherwood Gardens Old Langho	Two and Single Storey rear extensions	Previous Objections stand
3/2017/0070	Taylor's Bridge Whalley Road Billington	Works to reconstruct a railway bridge carrying a track over the railway connecting Whalley Road and Whalley Old Road.	No Objections
3/2017/0037	3 Ebenezer Terrace Whalley Road Billington BB7 9NN	Erection of single storey basement with first floor bedroom extension to existing rear ground floor extension.	No Objections
3/2017/0103	Land at Moorgate Farm Kenyon Lane Langho BB6 8AN	Change of use of agricultural land to camping facility for eight camping pods and associated car park and landscaping (resubmission of application 3/2016/0833).	No Objections
3/2016/1204	Keepers Cottage Northcote Road Langho BB6 8BD	Proposed redevelopment of the garden cartilage of Keepers Cottage for the construction of 3 holiday chalets	No Objections
3/2017/0100	Dewhurst Farm Longsight Road Langho Blackburn BB6 8AD	Prior approval of proposed change of use of agricultural building to a dwellinghouse (Class Q(b) only).	No Objections
3/2017/0149	Rileys Farm Chapel Lane Langho BB6 8AQ	Rebuilding of collapsed bridge.	No Objections
3/2017/0134	Land adjacent to the Ferns Northcote Road Langho Lancashire BB6 8BG	Extension of time for planning permission 3/2015/0160 for the temporary change of use of land forming yard compound area for builders ancillary use at Laycocks Farm (Ferns).	No Objections

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

CC Schofield reported the following and was thanked for his hard work.

- Proposed “no cold calling” area for The Rydings and The Dales
- Rogersfield Estate, there is consideration to putting additional 20MPH signs up, this will be in the new financial year. (VIP 32622)
- Rogersfield Estate road markings, there is to be repainting of the white lines on the two estate exit junctions, this is proposed for the summer 2017 (VIP32656)
- Dinckley footbridge, (not in the Parish) has a proposed start date of April 2017
- the damaged brick etc small bridge for walkers & livestock is in progress to be replaced by Clarksons at Rileys Farm, Chapel Lane, Old Langho subject to RVBC planning permission
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Frank Havard is to report two large potholes on York Road.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS

Tony Austin attended the Parish Council Conference on the 25th February 2017. A talk was given by the Director of Public Health and the Community Based Health Monitoring, outlining concerns for the regions health.

Information was given by Rachel Crompton who is the Flood Risk Manager who stated that planning was a large part of her work and she is happy to be consulted on flooding concerns within the Parish Information was given regarding the latest scams including fish sellers, telesales blocking and dating scams. Tony Austin was thanked for his report.

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDANCE

- Cumberland Building Society Business Banking information
- Remittance advice for Concurrent Function Grant
- Plunkett Foundation Call to Action information
- Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition 2017
- Lynne Calver – declaration of interest forms
- Agreement with RVBC for Grass Cutting 2017/18

ITEM 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was resolved that a letter be send to Rev. T J Swindells regarding the Billington & Poors Charity.

ITEM 12 TRANSPARENCY FUNDING

Frank Havard gave an update on the Transparency Fund and showed the work he has done on the website. Frank was thanked for his work.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on Monday 27th March 2017

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

Chairman _____

Date _____