

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 26th JUNE 2017 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

Parish councillors – Brian Haworth, Martin Hincks, John Aspden and Tony Austin
In attendance: Cllr Alan Schofield

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence Frank Havard , Heather McCarthy and Michael Collins

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 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd May 2017 were signed as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

Damaged bin in the playground, the Lengthsman will be asked to replace this.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

It was resolved to approve the following accounts for payment,

Nurture Landscapes	£456.10	Chq 202050
Outside Office	£300.00	Chq 202051
Clerk	£416.66	Chq 202052

It was resolved that the Internal Audit prepared by the Outside Office be accepted.

ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2017/0449	The Old Zoo, Cherry Drive, Brockhall Village, Old Langho	Proposed first floor external balcony at the rear of house.	No objections
3/2017/0457	34 Painters Crescent, Billington	Application for a lawful developmet certificated for a proposed construction of a conservatory	No objections
3/2017/0488	15 St. Marys Drive, Langho BB6 8DL	Application for retention of unauthorised development – porch and single extension to rear	No objections
3/2017/544	3 Ebenezer Terrace, Billington BB7 9NN	Erection of single storey basement with first floor bedroom to existing extension	No objections

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

The road surfacing work has commenced on Old Langho Road.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS

Tony Austin attended the RVBC Planning Committee Housing and Economic DPD – RVBC. have agreed to send a substantive document to the Government. Several wards had submitted representation on the DPD plan was noted that six monthly review of Housing Land that RVBC have exceeded the target set and are not under-delivering therefore only a 5% buffering is required on figures not a 20% as might have been, detailed calculations from the report show RVBC now have 5.73 years housing supply.

Colin Hirst confirmed the situation on our sites – an additional 33 sites had been put forward by developers.

Tony Austin attended the PC Liaison Committee, information was given regarding Victim Support, Whalley payphone and the need for more volunteer hospital drivers.

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDANCE

- Aon confirmation of insurance
- Liaison Committee meeting agenda
- Bank Statement number 312
- Planning and development Committee letter
- Parish Grant form signed by Cllr Atkinson
- TU Pay Claim
- Nurture SLA

ITEM 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

TU Pay Claim , a request for feedback regarding the TU Pay Claim was requested by LALC. The Parish Council have made no comment on this proposal deeming it not a Parish Council matter. The Poor's Charity – Tony Austin has contacted Hyndburn CVS who confirmed it is not necessary to register the charity with HMRC, the Parish Council will contact the Vicar to arrange a meeting to move forward with the charity.

ITEM 12 TRANSPARENCY FUNDING

Second year transparency funding application has been received, the Parish Council will look to submit an application, this will include the new website being developed.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

21st August 2017 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 9.05pm