

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
Monday 30th October 2017 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

Parish councillors – Brian Haworth, Heather McCarthy, Tony Austin, Frank Harvard, Martin Hincks
In attendance:

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence Cllr. Alan Schofield, Michael Collins and John Aspden

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 25th September 2017 were signed as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

The repair work for Langho Park has been completed after the recent spate of vandalism. The fence repair at Billington Park is ongoing.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

It was resolved to approve the following accounts for payment,

Royal British Legion, Remembrance Wreath	£100	Chq 202057
Nurture Landscapes, lengthsman	456.10	Chq 202058
Longsight Nursery, fence repair	£660	Chq 202059
Void.	-	Chq 202060
HMRC October Nic and PAYE	£83.40	Chq 202061
October Salary R Greenwood Clerk	£333.26	Chq 202062
James O Garnett	£67.20	Chq 202063

Precept for 2018/19 to be set. A budget has been approved by the Parish Council for an increase from £9.75 for 2017/18 to £9.91 for 2018/19

ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2017/0929	Wood Nook, Moor Ln, Whaley	Application for tree works	No Objections
3/2017/0948	16 Brookside Langho	Demolition of existing single-storey extension to side and conservatory to rear. Erection of	No Objections

		two-storey extension to side with Juliet balcony, single-storey flat-roof extension to rear and conversion of loft space to include rear dormer.	
3/2017/0963	St Leonards C of E School Whalley Road Billington BB6 8AB	Consultation on LCC application LCC/2017/0070 for proposed single storey extension, extension to existing car park, replacement hard play area and all weather multi-use games area with 3m high ball stop fencing - viewable on LCC website.	No objections
3/2017/0972	Glendower 25 Whinney Lane Langho BB6 8DQ	Thin Beech Tree.	No Objections
3/2017/0974	1 Hawthorn Close Langho BB6 8DZ	Extension of existing dormer.	No Objections
3/2017/0917	Kinross Whitehalgh Lane Langho BB6 8ET	Demolition of single storey garage and replacement with two-storey hipped-roof extension to east elevation.	No Objections

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

Dinckley Footbridge – LCC are working towards replacing the bridge during summer 2018 with some clearance and mitigation works starting at the beginning of the year to avoid issues with nesting birds and meet other ecology requirements.

Request made by Cllr Alan Scofield following emails from concerned residents to the LCC and Highways Lancashire regarding blocked drains and gullies on Elker Lane.

The Clerk to write to the highways regarding the drainage and gullies on Northcote Road.

There are overgrown hedges on Whitehalgh Lane, trees that need trimming back at the bend on Whinney Lane and overgrown trees on Old Langho Road just past Larkhill – the Clerk to write to Ribble Valley Borough Council.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDANCE

- Bank Statement number 61
- Minutes and proceedings of the Council and Committee volume 44
- Bank Statement number 316
- 2018/19 Precept letter
- Agenda Planning and Development Committee
- Grimsargh questionnaire for the neighbourhood plan
- Remembrance Day Parade enquiry

ITEM 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

On 28th October two sheds and a house being renovated on Larkhill Cottages were broken in to. The Parish Council would remind residents to be vigilant and expresses a disappointment that the Community Police no longer attend the Parish Council meetings.

Best Kept Village – York Village won the Most Improved Village cup, this was collected on the Parish Councils behalf by Veronica Hargreaves of Langho in Bloom. The In Bloom team were thanked for their hard work.

The Remembrance Parade details will be on the Parish Website. www.billingtonlanghopc.org

Tony Austin expressed his disappointment that there has been no reply or feedback on his comments on the Flood Plan and for the proposed new housing near Dale View. The Parish Council thanked Tony for his work on this matter.

The Poores Charity – this will be put on the Agenda for the November meeting of the Parish Council.

There is to be a request for an additional dog waste bin to be placed on Whitehalgh Lane at the junction of the footpath to Rogersfield.

The Petre Arms has shut, information about how communities can protect community pubs by turning them into community assets. This information can be found at <https://pubs.camra.org.uk>

ITEM 12 TRANSPARENCY FUNDING

There is to be a map of all the local defibrillators' on the Parish Website. www.billingtonlanghopc.org

The Parish Council and the Community Hall Committee have been considering having internet access at the Community Hall. Quotes are being sought from suppliers in preparation for being submitted to the Transparency Fund.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

- Monday 27th November 2017 at 19:30 hrs
- Monday 29th January 2018 at 19:30 hrs
- Monday 26th February 2018 at 19:30 hrs
- Monday 26th March 2018 at 19:30 hrs
- Monday 30th April 2018 at 19:30 hrs

Meeting closed at 8.50pm