

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY, MARCH 26th 2018 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

Parish councillors – Brian Haworth, Martin Hincks, Michael Collins, Tony Austin, Heather McCarthy, John Aspden, Frank Havard.

In attendance: Cllr 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 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 26th February 2018 were accepted as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

5.1 From the Rospa report, it was accepted that the existing cup and saucer ride on Billington Park would be replaced with a Inclusive Dish Roundabout and the work to be carried out by Phil Riley Ltd. The outstanding works at the park have been forwarded for quotations.

5.2. A quote was received for a monthly park inspection in line with the risk assessment needed by the Parish Councils Insurance.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

It was resolved to approve the following accounts for payment,

6.1 Grass cutting contract to be renewed, the cost of which is £1,719.05 via RVBC

6.2 Income, Creditor number 9137 Ribble Valley Borough Council £3,000

Nurture Landscapes	Chq 202083	£456.10
LALC Subscription	Chq 202084	£516.03
Clerk Salary March	Chq 202085	£333.40
HMRC	Chq 202086	£83.20

ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2018/0037	Rogersfield, Langho BB6 8HB	Replacement of roof of existing flat roofed dormer with new pitched roof and re-rendering to front elevation	No objections
3/2018/0179	Terrace Row Whalley Road Billington BB7 9NX	Conversion of bathroom to bathroom and bedroom including insertion of new window opening to rear elevation.	No objections
3/2018/0154	Moorland Road Langho BB6 8EX	Erection of 1.82m high fence around the side garden area consisting of concrete posts and gravel boards with timber lapboard panels.	No objections. Concerns were raised about the visual impact and the street scene.
3/2018/0152	Woodland Barn Dewhurst Farm Longsight Road Langho BB6 8AD	Erection of a detached garage with incorporated porch enclosure. (Resubmission of 3/2017/0276)	No objections
3/2018/0165	Billington Gardens, Billington, BB7 9LU	Change of use of former storage room (from C3 dwelling) to a dog grooming room (sui generis).	No objections

7.1 The Clerk is to enquire about a footpath that was proposed for the back of the cenotaph. This was part of a proposal for the new houses and has not been installed.

7.2 On the Wilkinsons housing site, it was proposed that a playground be installed along the side of the road. This has not been built.

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

8.1 Elker Lane, there are problems with parking and also the buses turning at school time. Questions were asked about the proposed one way system through the housing estate to alleviate the issues of buses turning in the road.

8.2 The Clerk to write to a resident of Whinney Lane regarding the speeding and volume of traffic on Whinney Lane and Snodworth Road.

8.3 PCSO Pemberton has been in touch with residents regarding the Community Speed Watch.

8.4 Approval has been given at LCC, County Hall for capital schemes for the new financial year, Moor Lane South is to be resurfaced at a cost of £28,125. The pavements on Rogersfield are to be replaced from numbers 9 to 87 at a cost of £117,137. Surface dressing work will be carried out on Whalley Road, Langho to the A59 junction splitter at a cost of £38,943.

8.5 Brookside, Old Langho – a report of deep potholes.

8.6 proposed road closure on Whalley Clitheroe Bypass, Billington daily on 08/06/2018 until 09/06/2018 to allow pre-surface dressing works to be carried out.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS

Tony Austin attended the Parish Council Liaison Committee, 22nd March 2018 and gave a full report to the Parish Council.

9.1 Police have told committee clerk that Remembrance parades are to rely on volunteers for marshalling these events not the Police.

9.2 Faced with reductions in government grant, RVBC have produced a Development Manifesto about driving forward the local business economy. Key features include some light industrial and office development along the A59 corridor, redevelopment of the Clitheroe Market site and continuing encouragement of tourism

9.3 Railway to Clitheroe has shown regular annual traffic increase of 3% and RVBC are trying to persuade Chris Grayling and Northern Rail to provide an improved rail service through Hellifield. The cost of this starts at £7M. compared with £200M for rebuilding 11 miles of track from Colne to Skipton.

9.4 Public consultation forms are available for the Interchange Public Consultation, parishioner's are encouraged to complete these.

Tony Austin attended the LALC RV Area Committee, 7th March 2018 and gave a full report to the Parish Council

9.5 Election of Chair, John Evans (Balderstone) replaces Tony Gaffney (Wilpshire)

9.6 Report from Chatburn regarding LCC road repairs :-

- Infill has to be "like for like"
- Temporary resurfacing has to be made permanent within 6 months
- Utility Companies must reinstate what they have excavated, if this is under 1.5m it must last a minimum of 1.5 years. If more than 1.5m this must last a minimum of 3 years

9.7 Potholes it is believed that that initial reporting to LCC is a good system, either via the "Report it", via email (including photos) or via the borough councils.

9.8 Mr Austin proposed that RVBC should allow both a member of the public and a parish councillor to speak on planning issues and to be allowed to speak for more than 3 minutes if necessary.

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDANCE

1. Broxap litter and recycle bins
2. RVBC minutes and proceedings of the council and committees
3. Email re snow/traffic on Whinney Lane / Snodworth Road
4. Email from resident of Whinney Lane regarding traffic
5. Radar speed signs
6. Community Speed Watch

ITEM 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Clerk to write to Nurture, Walton and Phil Riley re 2018/19 SLA for Lengthsman, quotes needed for April meeting, to commence new Lengthsman contract in June 2018

11.2 The Parish Council wished to acknowledge the sterling work done by Langho in Bloom on their recent litter pick, they make a huge difference to the parish and are all volunteers.

ITEM 12 TRANSPARENCY FUNDING

The website for the parish council is up and running and a request has been made for photographs of the area. There is a section showing what the parish council has achieved in 2017, The website can be found at <http://www.billingtonlanghopc.org/>

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

- Monday 30th April 2018
- Monday 21st May 2018
- Monday 25th June 2018

Meeting closed at