

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY, April 30th 2018 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

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

In attendance: PCSO 7277 Ferguson.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence from Frank Havard

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 March 2018 were accepted as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

- 5.1 Lengthsman quotes have been received from two companies, the year long contract was awarded to C Walton.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

It was resolved to approve the following accounts for payment,

Income,

RVBC	£21,050.00	Precept
HMRC	£2238.86	Vat Return

Expenditure

Phil Riley	Chq 202087	£1920.00
Phil Riley	Chq 202088	£681.60
R Greenwood	Chq 202089	£360.00
void	Chq 202090	
HMRC		£90.00

P60 was issued to the Clerk for the period to April 6th 2018
 Insurance – a quote for insurance for 3 years was accepted from Came and Company.

ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2018/0227	58 Bushburn Drive Langho BB6 8EZ	Erection of a new build house within garden curtilage.	No objections
3/2018/0261	4 Langho Centre Dewhurst Road Langho BB6 8AF	Proposed dormer extensions to front and rear of 58 Pasturelands Drive, and removal of chimney between 58 and 60 Pasturelands Drive.	No objections
3/2018/0230	Moorside Whinney Lane Langho BB6 8DQ	Felling of 4no diseased trees.	No objections
3/2018/0269	Church House 16 The Drive Brockhall Village Langho BB6 8BJ	Discharge of condition3 (fencing and boundary treatment) from planning permission 3/2016/1025.	No objections
3/2018/0275	Yorkfield York Lane Langho Blackburn BB6 8DT	Proposed erection of single storey garage extension to side.	No objections
3/2018/0296	Land rear of Rocklea and Standridge Whalley Road Billington BB7 9NA	Erection of three detached, three-bedroom bungalows including access.	No objections
3/2018/0300	The Conference Centre Offices Gleneagles Drive Brockhall Village Old Langho BB6 8AY	wo-storey extension of existing office building.	Objections raised: Increase in traffic. Loss of green space. Over development of the site.

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 United Utilities have mended the drain in the field opposite St. Augustine’s School, the area has now been cleaned.

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

8.1 LCC are seeking feedback on proposed changes to street light maintenance. The online questionnaire at www.lancashire.gov.uk/haveyoursay

8.2 LCC have reduced the funding by a third for community transport, LCC are seeking views at www.lancashire.gov.uk/haveyoursay

8.3 From Cllr A Schofield, by email, regarding the reporting of damaged grass verges.

8.4 Snodworth Road and Whinney Lane – email from Cllr A Schofield regarding the ongoing issues. Cllr Schofield has asked for an update on the "initial site survey" that has been undertaken on Snodworth Road and also on the resultant consideration of "possible measures" there.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS

No reports from Officers.

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDANCE

1. Bank statement numbers 81,322 and 62
2. Quote from Came and Company for insurance
3. Request for Financial Support from Citizens Advice Bureau

ITEM 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 PCSO-7277 Ferguson attended to talk about the proposed watch for Rogersfield. The road watch is done in partnership with LCC and based on statistical information from accidents etc.

11.2 PCSO-7277 Ferguson asked that residents were made aware that there has been a recent spate of vehicle taking. Access is being gain through patio doors by snapping locks and then vehicle keys are being taken. Billington residents have been the target for this kind of theft.

11.3 PCSO-7277 Ferguson can be contacted on 07976 307 223, this is a non-emergency number and please be aware crime reports can not be taken by PCSO-7277 Ferguson this way. To report a crime by telephone is 101.

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., The website can be found at <http://www.billingtonlanghopc.org/>

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

- Monday 28th May 2018 AGM meeting starts at 7pm
- Monday 25th June 2018 at 7.30pm
- Monday 27th August 2018 at 7.30pm
- Monday 24th September 2018 at 7.30pm
- Monday 29th October 2018 at 7.30pm
- Monday 26th November 2018 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 20.05hrs