

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th 2018 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

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

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 20th August 2018 were accepted as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 4.1 There was no public participation.
- 4.2 The Parish Council is not at full allocation, if any member of the public would like to join please contact any member of the Parish Council. There are no inhabitants of Billington itself on the Council at present.

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

- 5.1 The playgrounds report for maintenance was submitted by C Walton, Lengthsman.
- 5.2 Work has commenced on the playgrounds following the RoSPA report.
- 5.3 There is to be an orchard planted on the Billington Park, the orchard will replace the trim trail playground equipment that has been removed. This position differs from the original position due to drainage access needed at the original site.
- 5.4 It was requested that the Lengthsman re-turf under the goal posts on both playgrounds.
- 5.5 Billington park perimeter fence has been vandalised

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

Expenditure

Void	Chq 202121	.
Football nets	Chq 202122	£41.99
C Walton July Invoice	Chq 202123	£356.29
C Walton August invoice	Chq 202124	£276.29
HMRC	Chq 202125	£90.00

Clerk wage	Chq 202126	£360.00
Nurture Landscapes	Chq 202127	£126.49
Phil Riley Ltd	Chq 202128	£658.20

ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2018/0795	Northcote Manor Hotel Northcote Road Langho BB6 8BE	Proposed extension to provide additional function room, with associated patio areas.	No objections
3/2018/0687	55 Hillcrest Road Langho BB6 8EN	Proposed dormer extension to front.	No objections
3/2018/0782	St Leonards Lodge 11A Whalley Road Billington BB7 9NA	Detached triple garage with storage above.	No Objections
3/2018/0621	5 West View Terrace Whalley Road Billington BB7 9LT	First floor rear extension.	No objections
3/2018/0821	Sudells Farm Cottage Northcote Road Langho BB6 8BD	Application for a prior notification of a proposed agricultural building.	No objections

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

- 8.1 A report that Chapel Lane, Langho, are having real problems with cars being driven at high speeds along Chapel Lane from/to A59 - Dinkley/Old Langho. Several hedges have been destroyed and several near misses when moving animals or large machinery. Whilst residents appreciate that the road is subject to the National Speed Limit of 60 mph, they feel that this is too high for the many workers, walkers and others who use this road (with a number of long straights and sharp bends). CC Alan Schofield is aware of the issue. The clerk is to write to LCC in support of a speed reduction on this road.
- 8.2 Bus Shelter – the stone bus shelter is in need of repair. This bus shelter does not belong to the Parish Council but neither LCC or RVBC accept responsibility for the building. There is also the need to reinstate the bus shelter outside the Petre Arms. The clerk is to write to LCC and RVBC regarding this.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS -

- 9.1 No officers report was presented. Officers raised a question about the number of Parish Council members as the Parish Council has not the full allocation of members. Information was sought as to when the bridge at Dinckley would be finished.

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDANCE

1. Cold calling email from Cllr Alan Schofield. There are currently two No Cold Calling areas in the Parish The Dales and The Rydings
2. Email re new wards and parishes. Diane Rice, RVBC. This does not affect the parish boundaries only the electoral boundaries. Concerns were raised that the naming of "Brockhall

and Dinckley Wards” should read Old Langho ward as Brockhall Village is a gated housing estate not a ward.

3. Revised statement re gambling – email

ITEM 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

PCSO Katie Ferguson’s Report

17/9/18 – Prowler reported in a garden in Billington, patrol attended and no sign of person.

13/9/18 – ASB by children playing football in Langho, when challenged they have been abusive.

11/9/18 – Alarm activation at business premise in Billington, patrol attended and all in order.

9/9/18 – Att break at commercial premise in Langho however no entry gained.

9/9/18 – Burglary at a commercial premises in Billington however the offenders were spooked by the alarm and made off empty handed.

5/9/18 – Scam phonecall to address in Langho, person purporting to be from HMRC asking for payment on an unpaid tax bill, fortunately the recipient of the call suspected it was a scam and didn’t fall for it. This is not how HMRC would conduct themselves.

4/9/18 – Sus incident reported in Langho with 2 males seen swapping signage on a van, the incident was reported after the event so nothing for patrols to deploy to.

2/9/18 – Entry gained to an insecure vehicle in Billington, fortunately nothing was taken.

28/8/18 – Burglary at a commercial premise in Billington, enqs are ongoing.

24/8/18 – Theft of high value vehicle from Billington. Unfortunately, no lines of enq available.

ITEM 12 TRANSPARENCY FUNDING

If anyone has any photographs of the local area that they could share on the website, please contact a member of the Parish Council.

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

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

- Monday 29th October 2018 at 7.30pm
- Monday 26th November 2018 at 7.30pm