

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 25th 2019 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

Parish councillors – Brian Haworth, Tony Austin, Michael Collins, John Aspden
In attendance – Kate Swingewood, Cllr Alan Schofield.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence from Martin Hincks, Frank Havard.

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 2.1 Register of Interests – Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
- 2.2 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 February 2019 were accepted as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 4.1 Joanne Brindle who is involved in the exciting project we are doing in the re- opening of the Baptist Chapel in Billington attended the meeting to offer an invitation to the opening of the community coffee shop from 11am on 20th April 2019. The coffee shop is to be open from 8am to 4pm Monday to Saturdays as a place within the community to meet.
- 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 Lengthsman playground report was presented. The Lengthsman has been asked for a quote for the painting of seats at the parks.
- 5.2 Phil Riley is to forward the park reports for the next meeting.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

6.1 Expenditure

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| C Walton inv 3403 | Chq 202155 | £276.29 |
| Nurture inv 221882 | Chq 202156 | £126.49 |
| Nurture inv 220495 | Chq 202157 | £126.49 |

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| R Greenwood Salary | Chq 202158 | £360 |
| HMRC | Chq 202159 | £90 |
| Nurture Inv 222694 | Chq202160 | 126.49 |
| James O Garrett | Chq 202161 | £144.00 |
| Post Office | Chq 202162 | £3.12 |

6.2 Income – LCC Parish Champions Grant. The clerk to write and thank Cllr Rigby.

6.3 Confirmation of signatories change at the bank. Still only 3 of the 4 accounts available online. This was to remove a member that resigned from the Parish Council

6.4 Concurrent functions – this will now not be paid until April 2019.

6.5 A purchase order has been raised for RVBC to repair the bus shelter.

ITEM 7 PLANNING

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| 3/2019/0181 | 56 Pasturelands Drive Billington Lancashire BB7 9LW | Dormer extension to front and rear. Alterations to existing floor plan | No objections |
| 3/2019/0198 | Hillcrest 36 Rogersfield Langho BB6 8HB | Single storey extension to side. | No objections |
| 3/2019/0204 | 5 The Woodlands Brockhall Village BB6 8BH | Crown thin, clear out dead wood and crown lift trees T1-T8 | No objections |

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

8.1 Public Footpath Nos 43 Billington and 24 Whalley – Cllr Schofield was asked to pass on the thanks of the Parish Council, to the Rights of Way Team, for the excellent repair work of these footpaths.

8.2 Whalley Road from St Michaels lodge to the roundabout – poor signage due to dirt and over hanging trees. Highways aware logged this issue on HAMS with CRN 162892

8.3 Whalley Road, Bonny Grass Terrace, on Whalley Rd, Billington, where there's been issues of drainage on carriageway parking area. The approved Surface Dressing scheme is for whole of Whalley Rd eastward from Elker Lane as far as Whalley village itself.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS –

9.1 On behalf of various concerned residents, Tony Austin asked questions about efforts being made to slow down speeding on the Whalley Road through the centre of Langho.

He also mentioned speeding at Rogersfield and requested more 20 m.p.h. signs in the area.

9.2 Whinney Lane, Cllr Schofield is to write to request Community Speed Watch and the clerk is to write to PCSO Caroline Pemberton to ask for her support regarding speeding. The dangerous

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road surface down Whinney Lane was also mentioned. The clerk to write to the Highways Dept regarding this.

9.3 Snodworth Rd, Langho - CCllr Schofield updated the parish council in that while a traffic proposal has been drawn up, including potential engineering work, it's not yet available for consultation as LCC class it as an 'amenity scheme' and not qualifying for road safety funding criteria. However he will continue to pursue with the LCC Cabinet member.

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDANCE

- RVBC Who's Who and Procedure and Policy
- HED DPD – forwarded by email
- HMRC information for all employers
- RVBC Planning meeting Agenda for 14th March 2019
- Development Plan Document for RVBC Housing and Economic Development
- LALC March newsletter
- Scope
- HMRC Employer Correspondence and paying in slips.
- Correspondence from residents of Whinney Lane regarding cold calling areas

ITEM 11 BUS SHELTERS

11.2 The Parish Council were successful in getting a grant from CCllr Rigby via LCC Parish Champions Grant for £500, the Parish Council needs to raise the remaining £150. A purchase order has been raised for RVBC to undertake the work, they hope the week commencing 22nd April 2019.

11.3 There is to be a meeting between the Chairman Brian Haworth and Ashley Weir regarding the bus shelter that was damaged and removed from near the Petre Arms. The parish council is to ask for it to be resited back in its original position as there is no longer traffic issues.

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/>

ITEM 13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 Frank Havard is now the Data Protection Manager, for the parish council.

13.2 Poor's Charity – Tony Austin brought the parish council up to date with the Poor's Charity.

13.3 Graveyards, the removal of a dead tree and the felling of two uprooted trees was approved. The trees are to be replaced by two new part grown trees.

13.4 The grant for the War Memorial is nearly completed with the parish council awaiting one more stonemason quote.

13.5 Tony Austin has spoken to the housing officers regarding the affordable housing status on planning application 3/2018/0844 for 42 houses.

13.6 Whitehalgh Lane, the parish council have no objections to Langho in Bloom planting up a flowerbed on Whitehalgh Lane providing no local residents object.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Monday 29th April 2019 at 7.30pm

Monday 20th May 2019 at 7.30pm

Monday 24th June 2019 at 7.30pm

Monday 29th July 2019 at 7.30pm

Monday 30th September at 7.30pm

Monday 28th October 2019 at 7.30pm

Monday 25th November at 7.30pm