

MINUTES OF THE AGM OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 20th 2019 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

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ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2.1 Register of Interests – Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests.

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ITEM 3 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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3.1 Election of Chair – Brian Haworth

3.2 Election of Vice Chair – Martin Hincks

3.3 Co-opted onto the Parish Council – Michael Collins

3.4 Planning committee – Brian Haworth, Martin Hincks, Frank Havard, Michael Collins, John Aspden, Katie Swingewood,

b) Playground committee – Brian Haworth and Martin Hincks.

ITEM 4 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES

Billington Pools Charity – Tony Austin and Michael Collins

Parish Council Liaison – Tony Austin

Youth Liaison – Frank Havard

Independent Internal Auditor – Outside Office

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ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

4.1 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 Clerk to write to the Lengthsman regarding re-turfing in the goal posts. The Chair will rehang the football nets when this is done. Brian Haworth and Martin Hincks will do a playground inspection.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

6.1 Expenditure

Nurture Landscapes	202169	126.49
C Walton	202170	276.29
R Greenwood	202171	360.00
HMRC	202172	90.00

ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2019/0325 7.1	Rocklea Whalley Road Billington BB7 9NA	Two storey side extension comprising garage at ground floor and en-suite bedroom at first floor.	No objections
3/2019/0355 7.2	Garthpool York 27 Whalley Old Road Langho BB6 8DU	Proposed Animal Shelter (Part Retrospective)	No objections

3/2019/0375 7.3	36 Highwoods Park Brockhall Village Old Langho Blackburn BB6 8HN	Felling of T1 Horse Chestnut tree	Questions were asked about the number of replacement trees to be replanted in place of this Horse Chestnut.
3/2019/0362 7.4	Land rear of Rocklea and Standridge Whalley Road Billington BB7 9NA	Application for the discharge of condition 14 (surface water drainage scheme) from planning permission 3/2018/0296.	No objections

3/2019/0302 The Council have invalidated the above Hedgerow Removal Application due to the fact the planning application for the new access has not yet been submitted.

Once the planning application has been submitted, we will validate the Hedgerow Removal Application and make a decision on both applications simultaneously.

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

8.1 The Department for Transport has issued a new consultation on the vehicle operator licensing system which is due to come into force by 1 April 2020. NALC will be responding.

8.2 Footpath stiles, a resident raised concerns about the height of two footpath stiles. This has been forwarded to LCC footpaths.

8.3 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Lancashire County Council across the whole of Lancashire. Permit Parking order amendment no1, order 201. The County Council is considering the above proposal, the effect of which will be to introduce the measures as set out in a Public Notice.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS –

9.1 There was no officer report

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDENCE

- Public Rights of Way -local delivery scheme
- Bank Statement
- Concern re footpath stiles – via email
- Email RVBC – issues with bus shelter roof.
- Updated LCC's Data Privacy Policy details
- Glasson advertising
- The Co-Operative bank charge letters

ITEM 11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Changes to recycling – BwD (mellor email) and The opening hours of all recycling centres will be changed to 9am - 5pm all year round. Currently they are open from 8am to 7pm in summer, and 8am to 5pm during the winter, however surveys show that visitor numbers are relatively low at either end of the day.

11.2 The sites at Barnoldswick, Burscough, Carnforth, Clitheroe, Haslingden and Longridge will close two days during the week excluding Friday, as this is often the busiest weekday leading into the weekend.

11.3 Bus Shelter – the repairs to the roof will be carried out by RVBC after funding was secured from the Parish Champion Grant.

11.4 Police Report – the following incidents have occurred in the area: -

28/4 - Theft from vehicle - Old Langho, tools and breakdown kit stolen, car unlocked

3/5 - Burglary - Billington gardens

4/5 - Theft from vehicle, Rogersfeild, items stolen,

6/5 - Suspicious vehicle Northcote manor - males trying to steal old cooking oil.

7/5 - Theft, Calder ave, Billington,

11/5 and 19/5 - Noise nuisance, Langho, caller is liaising with noise abatement team at the council due to being in a premises not on the street.

12/5 - Burglary, hairdressers Langho, ongoing investigation

16/5 - Theft, Billington, coping stones taken over a period of 12 months.

PCSO Pemberton has had an on-site meeting with Gary Makin from the traffic department and the static patrol that covers Langho re speed cameras on Thursday last week to look at other spots in Langho where he could park his van, he is taking his findings back to his bosses.

Parish Council members reported to PCSO Pemberton that there was a moped/motorcycle disturbing the residents at approximately 03:30hrs each morning.

11.5 Questions were asked regarding the 280 bus and the loss of this service. Cllr Austin questioned Cllr Schofield who said that this has been discussed with LCC. Cllr Austin stated no other transport served this route.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

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