

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

PRESENT

Parish councillors – Brian Haworth, Martin Hincks, Dennis Johnson, Cllr Tony Austin, Michael Collins, Frank Havard, Katie Swingewood, John Aspden, Steve Farmer, Cllr Alan Schofield.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2.1 Register of Interests – Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests. Steve Farmer signed the RVBC Code of Conduct form and John Aspden signed the Pecuniary Interest form.

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 28th October 2019 were accepted as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

4.1 There was no public participation.

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

5.1 Playground report received from Chris Walton, Lengthsman. Nothing since March 2019 from Phil Riley.

5.2 Two quotes were received for works on the playgrounds. The quote from Sam Wood Joiners was accepted at the meeting.

5.3 The parish council resolved to keep the next item confidential. Proposed by Brian Haworth and seconded by Michael Collins.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

6.1 Expenditure

C Walton October	Chq 202203	£276.29
Deedflow	Chq 202204	£107.76
Nurture Landscapes	Chq 202205	£129.04
C Walton November	Chq 202206	£276.29
C Walton December	Chq 202207	£276.29
R Greenwood Salary	Chq 202208	£360.00
HMRC	Chq 202209	£90.00
Royal British Legion Wreath	Chq 202210	£100.00
James O Garnett	Chq 202211	£54.00

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ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2019/0958	34 Painter Wood Whalley Old Road Billington BB7 9JD	Amendment of planning permission 3/2019/0648 to allow alterations to approved windows.	No objections
3/2019/0929	Brooklands Longworth Road Billington BB7 9TS	Proposed two storey extension to side to create ground floor garage and first floor bedroom; adjoining single storey extensions to rear to create utility room, WC/shower and garden room.	No objections
3/2019/0938	Wildmans Farm Longsight Road Langho BB6 8AD	Application for retention of alterations to approved development from permission 3/2015/0739 and retention of extension of residential curtilage.	Objections sent via email.
3/2019/0986	34 Painter Wood Whalley Old Road Billington BB7 9JD	Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) from planning permission 3/2019/0648 to regularise changes made to external ground levels and fenestration.	No objections
3/2019/0972	land adj Braeside York Lane Langho BB6 8DT	Demolition of existing garage and proposed new dwelling on land adjacent to Braeside.	No objections
3/2019/1002	67 Whalley Road Langho BB6 8EF	Conversion and extension of the existing dwelling to create two dwellings.	No objections
3/2019/0841	Chapels 16 The Drive Brockhall Village Old Langho BB6 8BJ	Erection of garage with ancillary residential accommodation above	Objections sent via email to RVBC.
3/2019/1053 LCC/2019/0064	land on the embankment of the A59 roundabout off Longsight Road Billington BB6 8FE	Consultation on Lancashire County Council application LCC/2019/0064 for the installation of a pressure relief column, ground reprofiling and associated works. Viewable via LCC website http://planningregister.lancashire.gov.uk/	No objections
3/2019/1022	Villa Rosa Snodworth Road Langho BB6 8DR	Single storey extension to rear 4.5m long, 3.5m high (max), 2.6m to eaves.	No objections

ITEM 8 HIGHWAYS

8.1 Bus shelter vicinity of Petre Arms. Cllr Schofield gave a precis of the recent events. Brian Haworth is to measure the footpath depth to see if a cantilever bus stop could be erected in place

of the removed bus shelter. Cllr Schofield is to take the matter up with RVBC and County Hall. Thanks were given to Cllr Schofield for his work on this matter.

8.2 Bus shelter at Old Langho belongs to RVBC and they will look to do a maintenance visit soon.

8.3 Via email, concerns re parking in the village. Cllr Schofield has met with PCSO Pemberton, the head of the school and concerned residents regarding the park particularly on York Lane and St Mary's Drive. PCSO Pemberton advised that if pedestrians had to walk in the road as cars were blocking the footpath this is classed as obstruction and a police matter. Concerned residents could report this obstruction by ringing 101 or online via the Lancashire Police website. Consideration is being given to double yellow lines for York Lane and by the Church, single yellow lines for the entrance to the school and double yellow lines along St Mary's Drive.

8.4 Stiles on footpath 35 were reported as being too high and for one stile completely inaccessible due to an overgrowing holly bush. These can be reported to LCC via "Report It" <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/public-right-of-way/> Report It is a portal for reporting issue such as pot holes or public rights of way.

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORTS –

Cllr Tony Austin reported that he had attended the Parish Council Liaison Committee meeting on 21.11.19 where issues such as Homewise and their desperate need for funding, preparation for the general elections, telephone box removals, and Pendle Hill Heritage Lottery Money were all discussed.

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Request for allotments Longsight Road – the parish council have no allotments or land for allotments.
2. Agenda for parish council liaison committee

ITEM 11 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 12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

12.1 Poors Charity, Cllr Tony Austin detailed what was needed to progress the forms for the Charities Stock Fund, the clerk to write.

12.2 BT phone box for removal from Billington Gardens, the parish council will object to the removal of this BT phone box and appliance on the grounds that it, along with the defrib kept next to it form a valuable resource for people in panic. In addition, a working appliance is needed for people within the nearby rented accommodation.

12.3 Bus stop in Old Langho is confirmed as belonging to RVBC, they will do a maintenance visit in the near future.

12.4 Elker Meadows the adoption of the road. The hedge that was blocking visibility when exiting Elker Meadows has now been cut, this has improved the sight line. Cllr Tony Austin is to respond back to MSV regarding the width of the verge.

12.5 Drainage on Northcote Road, Cllr Tony Austin reported this to Highways on the 6th November and has not had a response. Concerns were raised that when icy this surface water would freeze and be dangerous for road users.

Cronshaw Common.

A spring visit is to be taken in 2020. to ascertain which trees need maintenance work and thinning out.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Monday 27th January 2020 at 7.30pm
Monday 24th February, 2020 at 7.30pm
Monday 30th March 2020 at 7.30pm
Monday 27th April 2020 at 7.30pm
Monday, 25th May 2020 at 7.00pm for AGM
Monday, 29th June 2020 at 7.30pm