

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY, 18th JANUARY 2021 VIA ZOOM

PRESENT

Parish councillors – K Swingewood, B Haworth, F Havard, Cllr A Austin, D Johnson, Cllr A Schofield, M Collins, S Farmer.

In attendance – R Greenwood clerk, PCSO Pemberton

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence from Martin Hincks

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 zoom meeting held 30th November 2021 were accepted as a true record, with an amendment to 27.11.2020 8.4 to state St Leonards School.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

PCSO Pemberton presented her report, in the last 30 days there has been a burglary, theft from a vehicle and issues around Covid restrictions with Police responding to breaches of Government restrictions.

ITEM 5 PLAYGROUNDS

5.1 Friends of Langho Park, K Swingewood has met with contractors for preliminary talks regarding draining, for the installation of a perimeter path and for a central path to the play area. There has been a request for a Trim Trail with safety surface.
A request for a lockable notice board to be installed at both playgrounds were discussed. These were approved at the meeting, proposed by KS and seconded by FH
A request for additional waste bin was discussed, this was agreed. Proposed by KS and seconded by BH.

5.2 The Willow tree at Langho Playground has grown over the fence into a garden, the parish council to review this and arrange for it to be trimmed back.

5.3 Land Registry, F Havard presented his report, new drawings are to be submitted.

ITEM 6 ACCOUNTS

Cheque 202283	PNFS	£22.50
Cheque 202284	HMRC	£90.00
Cheque 202285	Clerk salary Dec Wage	£360.00
Cheque 202286	Nurture Landscapes for Graveyard	£129.04
Cheque 202287	Zoom	£14.39
Cheque 202288	Lengthsman x 2 invoices	£552.58
Cheque 202089	HMRC	£90.00
Cheque 202290	Salary January for clerk	£360.00

ITEM 7 PLANNING

3/2020/1067 For a change of use of takeaway to beauty salon including removal of internal access from adjacent residential property to provide self-contained unit at 1-2 Jubilee Terrace Whalley Road Langho BB6 8DA. The parish council has considered this application and whilst it supports local businesses there is concern that this is not the correct location for this business due to the volume of traffic the business will bring. In comparison with the former take away there is an intensification of use meaning that more visitors will require parking for extended periods of time. Concerns were raised that the increased parking would cause issues, in particular so close to the zebra crossing and bus stop.

3/2020/1103 Proposed replacement dwelling. Overdale York Lane Langho BB6 8DT. No objections to this application.

3/2021/0037 Proposed two storey side and rear extension and alterations. Resubmission of 3/2020/0005. Glenburn Whalley Road Billington BB7 9NW. No objections to this application.

Discussed was the pre-Consultation from Redrow Homes. The parish council do not support this application due to concerns regarding flooding and access to the site via Dale View.

ITEM 8 HIGHWAY

8.1 Grit Salt Bin request for Bank Cottages / Walmsley Brow, Billington, Cllr A Schofield has submitted a request to LCC Highways for an additional grit bin in this area. Cllr Schofield reported that Cllr Mirfin has submitted a list for additional bins particularly around the Painter Wood area. The grit bin on Dale View was reported due to being full of rubbish and water.

8.2 Concerns were raised regarding speeding vehicles on the A666, particularly on the section between the railway bridge and the Indian restaurant – Cllr Schofield has reported this to Highways.

8.3 Concerns were raised about Snodworth Road and the lack of care taken by drivers. The road markings are faded here but have been reported. Concerns regarding the speeding on Snodworth Road were also raised.

8.4 Street signs for York Lane and St Marys Drive need attention, the clerk to write to RVBC,

ITEM 9 OFFICERS REPORT

9.1 Cllr Austin reported that with regard to Billington water supply United Utilities has contacted him to confirm that phase 1 of a renewal project would be starting. They have agreed to replace the worst 250 metres of main pipework with new. They have got the necessary permits. They have already added 2 more pressure regulators. Cllr Austin was thanked for his report and work.

9.2 Cronshaw common trees, B Haworth has been to oversee the felling of two trees at Cronshaw Common. This was necessary due to the proximity of the trees to the nearby dry-stone wall.

9.3 The Parish notice board at Old Langho is reported as damaged. It is to be arranged to have this mended. Proposed BH, seconded DJ.

ITEM 10 CORRESPONDENCE.

All items of correspondence have been forwarded via email.

10.2 The Parish council wish to record appreciation for the help given by Mark Cookson (of the RVBC IT support team) for his swift updating of the PC website.

ITEM 11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

22nd February 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom

29th March 2021 at 7.30pm

26th April 2021 at 7.30pm

24th May 2021- AGM at 7pm Meeting at 7.30pm

28th June 2021 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 21.12hrs.

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