

MINUTES OF THE AGM OF BILLINGTON AND LANGHO PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 23rd 2021 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANGHO.

PRESENT

Parish Councillors Dennis Johnson, Martin Hincks (Chaired the meeting) Cllr Tony Austin, Katie Swingewood, John Aspden, Michael Collins, Steve Farmer.
In attendance – R Greenwood, clerk.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies for absence from Frank Havard, B Haworth

ITEM 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

ITEM 3 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

3.1 Minutes of the meeting held 26th July 2021 were accepted as a true record.

ITEM 4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

4.1 There were two members of public with regard to knotweed on Cronshaw Chair, it was resolved that quotes would be sought to undertake the eradication of the knotweed as the window of opportunity for works to be undertaken is August and September. Proposed MH, Seconded DJ

ITEM 5 MATTERS ARISING

5.1 There were no matters arising.

ITEM 6 PLAYGROUNDS

6.1 The Lengthsman report was received.

ITEM 7 ACCOUNTS

Chq 202333	RVBC for the parish website	£30.00
Chq 2020334	Nurture Landscapes for Graveyard works	£129.04
Chq 202335	C Walton parish Lengthsman,	£276.29
Chq 202336	Office – paper for printing	£17.99
Chq 202337	HMRC	£90.00
Chq 202338	Clerk wages	£360.00

7.2 The cashflow and bank statement was presented and signed.

ITEM 8 PLANNING

The website can be found at <http://www.billingtonlanghopc.org/>
Contact details for the clerk is blparishclerk@outlook.com

RVBC has sent out a newsletter, this newsletter has a Statement of Community Involvement within it. This includes the right to speak at planning meetings. At present only 1 person can speak against a planning application and this is limited to 3 minutes only. Cllr Austin is campaigning for the right of more people to speak at planning meetings. RVBC differs from all other borough councils in Lancashire who allow more speakers. RVBC request that people write to RVBC to be received by 30th September 2021 at planning.policy@ribblevalley.gov.uk
This will be added to our social media, proposed DJ, Seconded MH

3/2021/0755 Carr Hall, objections were raised and sent to RVBC

3/2021/0778 27 Highwoods Park, no objections were raised.

3/2021/0751 Croasdale Farm, no objections were raised.

3/2021/0822 Stan Nor, no objections were raised.

3/2021/0825 Lord Nelson Hotel, no objections were raised.

3/2021/0311 Brockhall Farm Brockhall Village Old Langho notice has been received from RVBC planning that this has been recommended for APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

ITEM 9 HIGHWAY

- 9.1 All issues reported at last month's meeting have been forwarded to the relevant authorities, however the pot holes at the end of the community centre drive is not LCC.
- 9.2 The pothole in the end of the Community Centre drive was reported to LCC, it is not their land and will not be repaired by them.
- 9.3 The slow signs on York Lane before the bridge are faded, to be reported to LCC.

ITEM 10 OFFICERS REPORT

- 10.1 Steve Farmer was thanked for his work in getting fly tipped tyres removed from Northcote Lane South, this has also been reported to the police.
- 10.2 The uneven footpath at the side of the shop at Billington Gardens has now been lit with solar lights.
- 10.3 There has been a complaint received regarding the advertising signs and banners at the nursery on Whalley Road, Cllr Austin is investigating.

ITEM 11 CORRESPONDENCE.

All items of correspondence have been forwarded via email.

ITEM 12 CRONSHAW COMMON

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The contract for tree management in Cronshaw Common has been awarded to a local contractor. Work will commence soon and will cost in the region of £3000.

ITEM 13 –DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Monday 27th September 2021 TBC

Monday 25th October 2021 at 7.00pm

Monday 29th November 2021 at 7.00pm

No meeting is scheduled for December.

Meeting closed at 20.12hrs