



Langwith Parish Council

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**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7PM
ON 11TH JULY 2023
AT WHALEY THORNS & LANGWITH VILLAGE HALL.**

Present: Cllrs S. Berry, S. Broadley, A. Cartwright, K. Chappell,
B. Elliott, S. Fritchley, S. Peake and J. Smith.

Mrs Jennifer Jeffery – Parish Clerk and RFO
Mrs Deborah Watson – Centre Co-ordinator

In attendance: No members of the public present.

2023/065 To receive apologies and reasons for absence.

Resolved: that apologies be accepted from Cllrs C. Dale, Y. Mather and L. Fritchley.

2023/066 To receive declarations of interest.

Cllr Janet Smith declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 202//0730 b. The Neighbourhood Plan for Nether Langwith Parish Council.

2023/067 To discuss any police matters and decide any issues for report.

No police representatives were present. Cllrs discussed the ongoing issues of vandalism within the Parish.

2023/068 To permit public participation.

No members of the public were present.

2023/069 To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 16th May 23.

Resolved: that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

2023/070 To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 16th May 23.

Resolved: that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

2023/071 To approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on 27th June 23.

Resolved: that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting.

2023/072 To review and approve financial information.

- a. Resolved: that the cashbook entries since the previous meeting be authorised.
- b. Resolved: that the bank reconciliation for the cash book period be authorised.
- c. There were no applications for financial assistance.

2023/073 To consider responses as necessary to listed correspondence.

- a. Thanks and feedback from the residents of Vaughan Place following the financial contribution to their street party were noted.
- b. The information re the nether Langwith Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan was noted and no comments were to be submitted.
- c. Resolved: that Councillors Janet Smith and Kevin Chappell attend the annual DCC Parish Council Liaison Forum on behalf of LPC.
- d. Resolved: that the application from Mrs T Druce and Mrs S Peake to site a small shed on their allotment be approved.
- e. The information from Dept of Health & Social care re defibrillators was noted. The Chair reported that Cllr Dixon had been asked to provide some funding for a new defib in Langwith. The Clerk had registered the Council's interest in the new government funding scheme for Defibs.
- f. Resolved: that Remedi be permitted to come along to speak at a future meeting.
- g. The thank you letter from ex Cllr Helen Hornsby for the flowers was noted.
- h. The thank you letter from ex Cllr Kath Sharpe for the flowers was noted.
- i. The thank you letter for ex Cllr Madeleine Mitchell for the flowers was noted.

2023/074 To consider planning applications and review planning decisions.

Resolved: That no comments be submitted to Bolsover re the listed applications.

2023/075 Active communities programme.

Resolved: that the Centre coordinator organise in partnership with BDC Leisure Department, a new over 50's Social and Activity Club using the funding from Bolsover District Council of £875 which is allocated for "Active communities" in Langwith.

2023/076 To receive information from the Clerk.

- a. A verbal update was given re the Extreme Wheels summer programme and Pleasley Vale sessions – these were now advertised on social media and in the latest gazette for Langwith.
- b. A verbal update was given re the banking arrangements – difficulties were still ongoing regarding the change of signatories, and members stressed that a bank account with a card would allow enable quicker transactions for the Council as well as easier access to online purchases.
- c. A verbal update was given re the Cricket Club – costings around the legalities of handing over the Pavilion to the Cricket Club were still awaited. Cllrs requested that the Clerk write to the Bowls Club to request an update.

- d. Members were given copies of the old set of rules for the Council Allotment site along with a draft copy of a revised set of rules and an example of a potential rule booklet for distribution. Resolved: that members submit feedback by the September meeting to allow the new rule booklet to be authorised.

2023/077 To receive Chair's communications.

- a. The Chair updated members that the new play area off Recreation Rd was now under construction.
- b. Resolved: that Council continue to place public information posts on the Langwith Leisure and Recreation Group Facebook page.
- c. Councillors discussed traffic speeding issues within the village and resolved to write to DCC Highways requesting that a traffic survey be undertaken at the bottom of Dale Close.

2023/078 Confidential items.

There were no confidential items to discuss.

2023/079 Personnel matters.

There were no personnel matters to discuss.

2023/080 To approve the date of the next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council.

Resolved: that the next meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday 12th September as per the agreed schedule.

The meeting concluded at 8.30 pm.