



Langwith Parish Council

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**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 7PM
ON 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023
AT WHALEY THORNS & LANGWITH VILLAGE HALL.**

Present: Cllrs S. Berry, P. Brown, A. Cartwright, K. Chappell, C. Dale, S. Fritchley, S. Peake and J. Smith.

County Councillor - Joan Dixon

Mrs Jennifer Jeffery – Parish Clerk and RFO
Mrs Deborah Watson – Centre Coordinator

In attendance: No members of the public present.

2023/082 To receive apologies and reasons for absence.

Resolved: that apologies be accepted from Cllrs S. Broadley, Y. Mather, B. Elliott, and L. Fritchley.

2023/083 To receive declarations of interest.

No Councillor interests were declared.

2023/084 To discuss any police matters and decide any issues for report.

No police representatives were present. Cllrs discussed the ongoing issues of anti-social behaviour within the Parish. It was agreed to ask a representative from the Bolsover District Council Enforcement team to attend a future meeting.

2023/085 To permit public participation.

No members of the public were present.
County Councillor Joan Dixon was present and updated members on issues pertaining to the County Council.

- a. The footpath at Moorfield Way.
- b. The condition of the roadways and streetlighting at the new development on Primrose Way.
- c. Concerns of speeding traffic through Langwith.
- d. The increase in the cost of school meals by 95p per day and noted that a petition now had enough signatures to trigger a debate at DCC.
- e. Cllr Dixon had submitted a request for a crossing at the bottom of Dale Close but was aware of the lack of funds.
- f. A consultation was underway around the threshold levels at which people pay for adult care.
- g. Concerns over the new devolution deal.

Councillors discussed all the issues at length and concurred with the concerns expressed by their County Councillor.

Cllr Sandra Peake requested that Cllr Dixon assist financially with the purchase of a defibrillator for Langwith.

2023/086 To hear representation from Langwith Cricket Club.

No representatives from Langwith Cricket Club were present.

Resolved: that the Clerk write to the Cricket Club requesting clarity on whether they wished to accept the gifting of the land from the Parish Council, as queries regarding the fencing could not be addressed without this clarification.

Resolved: that a separate meeting of Council be convened to discuss the requirements of and the provisions made for all clubs using Council facilities, with all background supporting information to be gathered prior to the meeting.

2023/087 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th July 23.

Resolved: that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting, subject to the addition of Cllr P Brown's apologies which had mistakenly been omitted from the minutes.

2023/088 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.

2023/089 To consider responses as necessary to listed correspondence.

- a. Cllrs considered the request from the Heritage Centre to site their arch on the Community Centre building.

Resolved : to write to the heritage centre requesting further information on how the arch would be fitted.

- b. Cllrs considered the letter from Jon Tipton, BDC Extreme Wheels.

Resolved: - that the Council would again commission these services for the young people in Langwith for 2024.

- c. Cllrs considered the letter from DCC regarding snow wardens.

Resolved: to take advantage of the free grit only.

- d. Cllrs considered the request from Kyle Barnes for the provision of a storage container at Cockshut Lane Recreation Ground.

Resolved: that further information was needed, and so this would be considered as part of the meeting to be convened to discuss Council provision for sports clubs.

- e. A request from the Cricket Club to remove the original fencing the cricket field was discussed.

Resolved: that this matter also be discussed at the agreed separate meeting to discuss sports club provisions.

2023/090 To consider planning applications and review planning decisions.

Resolved: That Council submit concerns to Bolsover District Council regarding the lack of viable parking spaces and the positioning line of the proposed property relating to application
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2023/091 To receive a report from the centre coordinator.

- a. **Resolved:** to approve the change of the Parish Office Opening times to

Tuesday 9am – 12 noon

Thursday 9am – 12 noon

Friday 9am – 12 noon.

- b. **Resolved:** to leave the village hall hire fees as currently charged, but with the rate for business users to be £20 per hour.

- c. **Resolved:** that the centre coordinator be delegated to arrange the appropriate timings of the Langwith Food Hub and that Council agree the purchase of a commercial fridge and freezer at a cost of £208 which is heavily subsidised by funding from Rhubarb Farm.

- a. **Resolved:** that the schedule of community seasonal events as outlined in the centre coordinator report be approved and that ticket prices be set at £2.50

2023/092 To receive information from the Clerk.

- a. The Parish Council Liaison had been attended by nominated Cllrs, Smith and Chappell. Cllr J Smith reported back on the offer of digital Access Training as well as the opportunity to apply for “Let’s Chat” signage for benches and it was agreed to further explore these items.

b. **Resolved:** that Council accept the offer from DCC to purchase a subsidised new bus shelter to replace the old brick shelter located at the bottom of Dale Close.

c. Councillors reviewed the plan for the replacement of vegetation through the Section 106 agreement as detailed from Katie Walters of BDC and agreed that this could in fact form part of the Council's wider scheme to improve the recreation ground at Cockshut Lane.

In accordance with the Council's Standing Orders the meeting was closed at 9 pm and it was agreed that any remaining agenda items be moved to the next agenda.