



Langwith Parish Council

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Minutes of the **Seventh Annual Parish Meeting of Langwith Parish Council**
held at **6:00pm** on Tuesday **16th May 2023**
at **Whaley Thorns & Langwith Village Hall, Portland Road, Langwith, NG20 9EZ**

PRESENT

Cllr. S Berry – ARRIVED @ 18:06	Cllr. B Elliott
Cllr. S Broadley	Cllr. L Fritchley
Cllr. P Brown	Cllr. S Fritchley
Cllr. A Cartwright	Cllr. Y Mather
Cllr. K Chappell	Cllr. S Peake – CHAIRMAN
Cllr. C Dale	Cllr. J Smith

Mrs J Jeffery – PARISH CLERK & RFO

IN ATTENDANCE: Members of the public (0)
Ms D Watson – CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR

2023/029 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE.

All Elected Members were present at the meeting.

2023/030 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr. Peake welcomed everyone to the 7th Annual Elector's Parish Meeting and thanked Elected Members past and present for their efforts and support over the past year.

After also welcoming the Councillors who had been newly elected, she went on to give her report which briefly included the following;

- Originally part of Scarcliffe Parish Council, Langwith Parish Council was created in 2015 after many years of fighting/campaigning for Langwith to become a parish in its own right.
- Continue to fight for a cleaner village reporting any issues to the District Council as they arise and employing our own operatives to ensure our own areas are maintained well.
- Improved the planting scheme with pole planters around the parish which will be planted up each season.
- Improved on the Christmas lighting scheme and will continue to do so each year to cover more areas of the parish.



- Joined in with Bolsover District Council’s tree planting scheme to create an orchard at the Cockshut Lane recreation ground and further planting to take place this year. Children from Whaley Thorns Primary School helped with the planting of the orchard.
- Improvements/renewals already carried out to Hardwick Street and Dale Close and work will be starting soon on the new Langwith Junction equipment. We will continue to look at other areas for improvement or renewal.
- Venues continue to be used well but will look at improvements and promotion to increase usage.
- Increased events budget to improve the range of events put on for the village. All were well received and well attended. We aim to stage events in different areas of the parish to ensure all members of the community have access.
- Took part in joint events with Nether Langwith Parish Council for the Queen’s Jubilee and Remembrance Day. We will hopefully build on that connection for Remembrance events in coming years.
- Joined Bolsover District Council’s Extreme Wheels scheme for providing activity during school holidays. First sessions were held during Easter holidays.

Cllr. Steve Fritchley congratulated the Chairman on her efforts during the past twelve months.

2023/031 ELECTORS PARTICIPATION.

Although there were no members of public in attendance, Cllr. Steve Fritchley reported an update to Elected Members on the following matters;

- Changes in Langwith during recent history including the new medical centre that had been the result of eleven years of hard work and campaigning by Elected Members past and present alongside members of the public, particularly Mrs Pam Smith, who had unfortunately passed away before the project was completed.
- Various building projects in the parish including those being completed by Bolsover District Council on West Street and at the Woodlands.

Lengthy discussion ensued in relation to various traffic matters in the Parish.

SIGNED: _____ CHAIRMAN

DATE: _____