

Langrish Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Langrish Parish Council Meeting held at Langrish House on Monday 11th March 2019 at 7.30pm

Present: Rosemary Hopewell, Gary Hodgson, Alison Meggeson, Ian Wesley, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby, Rob Mocatta, the Clerk and 1 member of the public

1. **Apologies for absence** Apologies were received from Debbie Luff
2. **Minutes of the Meeting of 21st January 2019** were approved and signed with a slight adjustment to the wording in Item 5.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes** No matters arising
4. **Declarations of Interest** –NTP declared an interest in 12
5. **Langrish Meadow** AM reported the unauthorised use of the car park was intermittent but should be kept an eye on. The Clerk will ask Roger Deadman if he is happy to continue to do the playground inspections.
6. **Ramsdean Green** DL reported that the parking had improved since Highways had sent letter to the residents. She asked for a parking sign be put up for the parking spaces and for the fence to be mended. RM said he would ask Highways for these.
7. **Defibrillator at the Rosemary Foundation** Since the Rosemary Foundation have moved from the trading estate the Chairman asked if this was still the right place, who is now going to check the defibrillator and who is in control of it? NTP proposed that Bardens be asked to fulfil all those roles. Roger Deadman will be asked if he wishes to continue to be a guardian and RH agreed to be another guardian.
8. **Footpaths**
North Stroud Lane DL highlighted in her report that 4x4s were driving through the Criddell Stream, in preference to using the bridge, causing extensive and unnecessary damage. Graham Luff had offered to position some large logs to prevent this happening. GH will carryout an inspection.
Fiveways GH reported that the gate at the Pidham Cottage end had been damaged and needs to be repaired by the landlord. RM was asked if the TRO signs could be larger or more prominent as motorcyclists were ignoring them. RM offered to speak to Elliott Rowe on these matters.
9. **Roads and Traffic**
 - a) The Chairman reported with dismay that new large chevrons had been put along A272 on Lower Bordean Hill. 7 chevrons on the bend and nearly 40 overall. All agreed that they were an unnecessary expense, too large, there had been no recent accidents and they are not in keeping with a National Park. It made matters worse that they were being installed when a request by the parish council to have a small pedestrian sign on the dangerous bend on the C28 East Meon road had been turned down until there had been accidents with injuries. The Clerk and RH will compose a letter to Highways. Cllr Mocatta had pointed out the signs to representatives of the National Park.
 - b) GH reported that all the holes in the road had been patched but the drops at the road sides hadn't been sorted out. RM would contact Highways again about the particularly large drop from the road to the verge along Ramsdean Road.
 - c) RH had raised an issue with the path to the church being flooded by water settling on the A272. Since the re-surfacing of the A272 the kerb is no longer high enough to prevent the

water washing down the path. The Clerk had already contacted Highways and was waiting a response.

10. Bus Shelters

a) **Opposite Langrish House** NTP was pleased to report that Meon Meadows had completed the work to repair the bus shelter. All agreed that work had been carried out quickly and expertly.

11. IT and Broadband IW reported that the Friend's email list had now increased to 104 with 51 friends on the Facebook page. FTTP (Fibre to the Premises) had arrived at Langrish but he was unsure about Bordean. It is forecast to arrive at Ramsdean by the end of the year but IW suspected it would be much sooner. BT and Zen were the companies offering contracts. He recommended that residents sign up for the shortest period available, probably 18 months. He was experiencing 300mbs download speed with 60=65 mbs upload speed. He commented that the O2 mobile phone coverage had also improved although GH, his neighbour, said that the reception was poor at his house.

12. Planning IW reported that the listed building consent for Bordean House had gone through. The White House permission has not yet been granted.

13. Parish Council Elections most nominees had completed their forms.

14. St John's Church The clerk had purchased a new wheelie bin replacing one that had been stolen. The Parish Council had been re-imbursed by the PCC.

15. Financial Matters

a) **Signing of Cheques** The following cheques were agreed and signed

Langrish House	Hire of Hall	£ 25.00
Clerk	Expenses	£ 90.77

b) **Statement of Internal Control** was distributed prior to the meeting and no issues were raised.

c) **Risk Assessment** had been distributed prior to the meeting, it was discussed and approved.

16. Report from District and County Councillor Cllr Mocatta reported that HCC will be getting a new leader and there were suggestions that there will be a large number of nominees. The SDNP plan is making huge progress and should be finalised in July.

17. EHAPTC Report The next meeting will be held in two weeks time.

18. Lengthsman Two lengthsman to work together have been appointed. GH kindly agreed to act as co-ordinator until the election of new councillors. The task of cutting back further the fallen tree on North Stroud Lane will be added to the lengthsman's worksheet.

19. Any other Business

GH warned that there had been a burglary at Arrk.

DL had written to say that litter is being off loaded in Barrow Hill Farm Lane. The Clerk will put this on the EHDC website as fly tipping. Cllr Mocatta said that it would be necessary to re-register to use the site.

DH asked whether the Reeds Meadow drainage was still flowing. AM said some adjustments had been made and there had not been a reports to say that it wasn't.

20. Date of next meeting The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 20th May 2019 at 6pm followed by the APM at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9 pm.