

Langrish Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Langrish Parish Council held at The Cow Shed Barrow Hill Barns on Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 7:30 pm

Present: Ian Wesley, Debbie Luff, Robert Bewes, Roger Hetherington, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby and Ian Blackwell. In attendance; County and District Councillor Mocatta and the Clerk

- 1. Apologies for absence** All Concillors were present
- 2. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 9th January 2023.** The Minutes were approved and signed.
- 3. Matters Arising** All matters arising are covered below
- 4. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest:** None Declared
- 5. Planning**
 - a. SDNP/23/00110/LIS Bordean Nursery Winchester Road, New opening within curtilage wall. Listed Building Grade: II It was resolved to object to the application.
- 6. Ramsdean Green Report** DL said that all the trees on one side of the Green have been taken down, presumably by Highways. The Luffs were concerned that using earth to level the Green might damage the lime tree, but they will continue to mow the Green which in itself might improve the unevenness.
- 7. Langrish Meadow Report:** IW reported that the goal posts have been pulled out of the ground removing the concrete with it. IB will carry out an inspection. The works recommended by the external inspection have now been carried out.
- 8. The lengthsman's work schedule** RB said that all the remaining allocation of hours had been used up. The lengthsman having just started work on the ditch between the C18 and Ham Lane. Unfortunately, the grant offered by Cllr Mocatta had been snapped up by another project, but it will be applied for again in the next financial year. This would be to pay for some kerbstones to act as a grip.
- 9. Footpaths and Rights of Way Report** RB reported that all BOATs remained closed. DL had discovered, in conversation with some bikers, that HCC does not put the closures on their website.
- 10. Roads Report** IB said a great swathe of the trees beside the road on Bordean Hill had been removed.
- 11. East Hampshire District Councils Report**
 - a. The Spring Clean campaign was launched on 1st March and saw extra resources ploughed into street scene teams to get the district looking fantastic. All this extra work has been made possible through the transition to a new service arrangement which brings control back to East Hampshire District Council.
 - b. This year the Government allowed councils to increase Council Tax by up to 3 per cent but EHDC are planning an increase of just 2 per cent.

- c. EHDC was very pleased to work with [Petersfield Climate Action Network](#)'s 'A Fruit Tree In Every Garden' project returned this winter – and it is growing faster than ever. Supported by grants from East Hampshire District Council and Petersfield Town Council the scheme sees PeCAN distribute trees for residents to plant in their own gardens.

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- d. Average Speed Cameras are to be put on A272 which could stretch from the A32 to the bottom of Bordean Hill
- e. Hampshire County Council's £2.6bn spending plans for 2023/24 have been approved. Its council tax precept for the financial year beginning 1 April 2023, will increase by a total of 4.99%,

12. Financial Matters

- a. The financial summary to 28th February 2023 was agreed. The expenditure in this period was:

20 Feb 23	St Johns Church Langrish Churchyard Maintenance	400.00
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13. Any Other Business

- a. IW will be handing over the website to RB.
- b. At the EHAPTC meeting DL was informed that the nomination papers for the election can be submitted as soon as the end of the week.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th May at The Cow Shed, Barrow Hill Farm, Ramsdean. The Annual Parish Council Meeting will start at 6pm and the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm. The speaker will be confirmed nearer the time. All residents are invited to attend.