

Langrish Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Langrish Parish Council held at Crim Cottage on Monday 11th July 2022 at 7:30 pm

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

1. **Apologies for absence** All councillors present
2. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 9th May 2022.** The Minutes were approved and signed.
3. **Matters Arising**
 - a) RM would email the Clerk contact details to make a request for a rubbish bin on Ramsdean Green.
 - b) IB will provide Giles Stanesby with the information he needs to quote for the fencing on the Meadow.
4. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest:** Debbie Luff declared an interest in SDNP/22/02266/HOUS, SDNP/22/02267/LIS
5. **Planning Applications**
 - a) SDNP/22/02266/HOUS, SDNP/22/02267/LIS Homelands Farm Ramsdean Conversion of an outbuilding into an annex. The councillors raised no objection to the application
 - b) SDNP/22/02845/LIS Lower Bordean Farm House Winchester Road Bordean Petersfield Hampshire GU32 1ER Listed building consent - Proposed open fireplace and surround to Dining Room with alterations to chimney stack to incorporate 2no flues. The Councillors raised no objection to the application.
 - c) SDNP/22/00844/LIS Manor Farm Langrish Listed building consent to reduce the height of the oast building and repair the Dovecote North Wall. The Chairman reported that Officer's had recommended an approval to the application
6. **Ramsdean Green Report**
 - a) DL had obtained a ball park figure of £500 to £700 to carry out the work to create more formal parking spaces on the Green. Since it seems to be working well for parking at the moment, it was agreed to take no action for the time being. There will be a need for action to level the Green and reseed it in the autumn.
 - b) HCC had eventually cut the perimeter of the Green and Graham Luff had kindly cut the middle. This raised a question there being a need to budget for this type of work being financed by the Parish Council, to compensate for the lack of Lengthsman.
7. **Langrish Meadow Report**

IB said vegetation waste had been fly-tipped on the Meadow. The Clerk had contacted EHDC but it was felt that they were unlikely to remove waste from parish council land.

- 8. Footpaths and Rights of Way** RB reported that the footpaths were in good condition. Some signs were in need of attention and some paths were overgrown. SB would make a list of stiles that needed replacing with kissing gates. Cllr Mocatta reported that the new Chair of the National Park had walked BOAT 14 (Twentyways) in order to see the extremely dangerous condition of the path. He is optimistic that something might be done to prevent motorbikes from causing this problem.
- 9. Roads Report** There was little to report on the highways. The white lines had not been done on the Hyde nor had the work been carried out around Langrish Green.
- 10. District and County Councillor's Report** RM said that following the split with Havant, in September, EHDC would be moving from Penn's Place to New Barn in Bedford Road which, will house 300 employees which, will house 300 employees. It is likely that Penns Place will be re-developed as a bigger leisure centre. Employees will continue to work from home.

11. Financial Matters

- a) The financial statement was approved and these expenditures agreed

Meon Valley Meadows	£160
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- b) It was agreed to include in the budget: election costs, funding to replace the lengthsman and donations. To be discussed further at the next meeting.

12. Any Other Business

- a) The Chairman commented on the need to reduce the height of the copper beech on Langrish Green as the branches are getting very close to the Old Post Office. One to watch out for, probably next year for action.
- b) DL drew councillors' attention to the Climate Change Meeting webinar on 13th July 2022 and the Polling Station Review. Information on both had previously been distributed.

13. The Next Meeting will be held on Monday 5th September at the Cow Shed Barrow Hill Barns.