

# Langrish Parish Council

## Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting of Langrish Parish held at Langrish House on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Rosemary Hopewell, Ian Wesley, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby, Debbie Luff, Rob Moccatta and the Clerk

1. **Apologies for absence** Apologies were received from Steve Tuff and Ian Blackwell
2. **Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019** were approved and signed
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes** All matters reported below
4. **Declarations of Interest** No declarations made.
5. **Roads**
  - a) Cllr Humby's response to the Parish Council's letter had not addressed the fact that the Parish Council had not been informed of the installation of the 40 large chevrons on Bordean Hill. Rob Moccatta suggested talking to County Councillor Russell Oppenheimer whose area it is.
  - b) Through a newspaper article RH had discovered that a trial to combat antisocial motorbike and car noise. Meon Valley MP George Hollingberry has lobbied ministers for the technology to be developed as his constituents suffer from the noise and he is now trying to ensure that the trial will be held in the Meon Valley. RH suggested writing to Damian Hinds, George Hollingberry and the Department for transport to request the trial takes place on the A272 on the eastern side of A32. All agreed and RH offered to draft a letter.
  - c) The road join in the road surface between the white lines on Bordean Hill has eroded leaving a substantial groove down the middle. The Clerk will write to Highways.
  - d) Graham Luff had kindly mown the grass verge at the end of Barrow Hill Farm lane to aid visibility. It was agreed that the lengthsman would carry out this task in future.
  - e) IW was appalled by the amount of bright yellow Cala Homes signs that had sprung up in the village. NTP said that signs, for the purposes of direction, were allowed but others were advertising and a planning Issue. It was felt that this quantity was deliberate advertising. The Clerk will speak to Dane Swallow.
6. **Footpaths and Rights of Way** Following inspections of footpath 21 (Ramsdean to 5-ways) Steve Tuff had spoken with the landowners who had asked for 5 kissing gates to be installed. A community access grant would be applied for and other grants researched. RM suggested that this was a suitable project for his fund. The Clerk was asked to find out about S106 monies.
7. **Financial Matters**
  - a) The financial statement and bank statement were circulated prior to the meeting and agreed.
  - b) The following cheques, highlighted in the financial statement, were agreed and signed.

<b>Petersfield Town Council</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<b>Meon Valley Meadows July</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>Meon Valley Meadows August</b>	<b>130.00</b>

8. **Planning Applications** IW reported that:
  - a) There was a pre-application registered for **3 Tollbar Cottages**
  - b) Application to demolish **Langrish School** Swimming Pool and return it to meadow.
  - c) There was a new plan for the **White House** windows.

9. **IT and Broadband** IW reported that the “Friends of Langrish and Ramsdean” Facebook group now has 58 members and the Parish Council email list has increased to 104 names. The implementation of superfast broadband has been shambolic though everyone who has paid for it has been successfully connected eventually; he estimated that about 20 households in Langrish have been connected. There is no sign of any progress on the provision of superfast broadband for Ramsdean but we are still assured it will be completed by the end of 2019.

10. **Report from the District and County Councillor** Cllr Mocatta reported that the SDNP Local Plan was adopted on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. He commented that the limit on the size of extensions had been reduced from 50% to 30% was not proving popular.

HCC had declared a climate emergency and would come up with a concrete list of what they can actually achieve. For example, reduce energy consumption and plant a significant number of trees. EHDC were not doing the same. To improve recycling HCC are looking into centralising the refuse collection for the county but inevitably the District Council would have to give up the recycling centres.

11. **EHAPTC report** RH reported that:
- a) There had been a talk on dog fouling with an initiative for more stringent rules.
  - b) Separate email accounts for council members was suggested. It was agreed to go ahead with this and IW would, albeit reluctantly, make the arrangements. NTP would not be able to comply.
  - c) SDNP does not have a parking policy for new builds and RH had agreed to be on the review committee. They were suggesting using EHDC's parking standard, which is a good policy.

12. **Lengthsman** Cutting the verges at the C28 Barrow Hill Farm Lane junction would be added to the lengthsman's schedule and remove Ivy from Oak Tree Langrish Hill as per 14(a) below.

13. **Correspondence** Nothing further to report on

14. **Any other Business**

- a) IW reported that there was a tremendous increase in spam telephone calls.
- b) NTP suggested that the lengthsman be asked to remove the ivy from the remaining oak tree outside Manor Farm opposite Langrish Lodge.

15. **Date of next meeting** will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm.