

# Langrish Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting of Langrish Parish Council Meeting held at Langrish House on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Rosemary Hopewell, Alison Meggeson, Ian Wesley, Nigel Talbot Ponsonby, Debbie Luff, the Clerk and two members of the public

1. **Apologies for absence** Apologies was received form Cllr Mocatta and Gary Hodgson
2. **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018** were approved and signed proposed by NTP and seconded by IW
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes** There were no matters arising
4. **Declarations of Interest** – NTP declared an interest in item 10(c).
5. **Langrish Meadow** AM regrettably reported that the PC's parking spaces are in a dreadful mess and covered in litter. Sovereign residents are using the spaces, while drainage work is being carried out. The Clerk will write and ask Sovereign when the drainage works will be finished and to ask them to leave the spaces tidy and free from rubbish. Giles Stanesby will be contacted to quote for strimming the bund. Tenders will be sort, later in the year, for the hedge cutting.
6. **Footpaths**
  - a) **Rake's Bottom** RH reported that, ROW were spending a proportion of a £70,000 grant to repair Lime Kiln Lane which the Parish Councillors believe is in the parish of Langrish but HCC had confirmed that the by-way was within the parish of East Meon. The rest of the grant would be spent on flattening the worst ruts at the Fiveways crossroad. It is hoped that winter restrictions would be granted for bikes and 4x4s to protect the by-ways from further damage.
  - b) **North Stroud Lane** DL expressed grave concern that large number of motorised vehicles, motorbikes and 4x4s, are using North Stroud Lane. The effect of this is that the by-way has become too dangerous for riders, children on ponies and walkers to use North Stroud Lane and consequently they are using Ramsdean Road, the public highway, as an alternative. A full spectrum of users travelling at different speeds is making this small country lane unsafe for all. DL had hoped that this could be discussed with Cllr Mocatta.
  - c) **Further reports on footpaths**
    - I. During the winter groups of ramblers have been using small footpaths causing erosion in areas where locals would avoid in bad weather.
    - II. A new stile has been installed at Stancoombe. Mustercoombe track has been cleared but the finger post across the field needs replacing.
    - III. The parish councillors would welcome a winter ban on large groups of bikers using the BOAT between Ramsdean and Harroway Farm, as the damaged caused makes it is no longer passable for riders on horseback and walkers.
7. **Roads and Traffic**
  - a) **Ramsdean Road** Has been closed for water main works. No end date has been supplied.
  - b) **C28 Bus 67** The bus company responsible for taking children to school has kindly agreed to collect children from Laundry Cottage as the East Meon Road is too dangerous for them to walk along.
  - c) In the light of the East Meon road being unsafe for pedestrians, forms of speed restrictions will be discussed at the next meeting in order for proposals to be put to HCC.
  - d) The Clerk to ask HCC to cut back the overgrowth at Home Farm.
8. **Bus Shelters**

- a) **The Green** IW will chase up the contractor  
b) **Opposite Langrish House** NTP will obtain quotes for repairs. The Clerk will research affordable replacements.
9. **IT and Broadband** IW understands that fibre optic cable has reached Langrish Hill and he can report the steady progress of fibre optic broadband into Langrish. Residents had commented that the parish council website contained adverts. An annual fee of £22.01 (\$28 converted) can be applied to the account to prevent these adverts. All agreed to this sum being paid.
10. **Planning Applications.**
- a) **Planning Protocol**  
b) **SDNP/18/03021/HOUS Chapel Cottage Barrowhill Farm Lane Ramsdean GU32 1RR**  
Single storey rear extension with glazed link, associated landscaping works, insertion of two eyebrow dormer windows to rear elevation, internal alterations and detached double garage following the demolition of the existing double garage. The applicants were present and were able to assist with answering Councillors' questions. Resolved to **NO OBJECTION**  
c) **SDNP/18/03195/FUL Langrish House Hotel East Meon Road Langrish GU32 1RN**  
Hotel Annexe Cllr Talbot Ponsonby left the room. Concerns were raised over the reduction in parking spaces, the Councillors resolved **NO OBJECTION**
11. **Report from District and County Councillor** No report available
12. **EHAPTC Report** RH reported that the speaker was MP Damian Hinds. The topics under discussion were that devolution might be re-visited; the precept is to be capped at 2.5% and traffic speeds through rural villages.
13. **Financial Matters**
- a) **Quarterly accounting report** was distributed, agreed and signed  
b) **Internal Audit Report** No concerns were raised in the report consequently no further action was required.  
c) **Signing of Cheques** The following cheques were agreed and signed.
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| Helen Marsh    | Expenses for 14 months | £125.43 |
| HALC           | Subscription           | £166.00 |
| Langrish House | Hire of Hall           | £ 25.00 |
| Tony Perkins   | Grass Cutting          | £ 60.00 |
| Lightatouch    | Internal Audit         | £130.00 |
| Ian Wesley     | Website                | £ 22.01 |
14. **Correspondence** No further correspondence
15. **Lengthsman** No additions to work schedule.
16. **Any other Business** DL said that the bench on Ramsdean Green had been irreparably damaged and disposed of but the plaque had been removed for safe keeping. A suitable replacement at a reasonable cost would be purchased. Future agenda item – Local Heritage list and the SDNP's criteria for selection.
17. **Date of next meeting** The clerk was asked to check with Cllr Mocatta if he would be available for a meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> instead of 10<sup>th</sup> September

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm