

Langrish Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Langrish Parish Council Meeting held at Langrish House on Monday 21st January 2019 at 7.30pm

Present: Rosemary Hopewell, Gary Hodgson, Alison Meggeson, Ian Wesley, Debbie Luff, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby, Rob Mocatta and the Clerk

1. **Apologies for absence** All present
2. **Minutes of the Meeting of 12th November 2018** were approved and signed.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes** IW attended the SDNP meeting but there was nothing discussed that specifically related to Langrish. The main topic was community involvement. RM said that he had been approached by an East Meon resident who is setting up an environmentally based volunteer group. He will pass on more information when the group is formed.
4. **Declarations of Interest** – RH and NTP declared an interest in 11(a).
5. **Langrish Meadow** AM reported that some use had been made of the Meadow. Mr Perkins had confirmed that he would be happy to continue with the mowing. Mr Birnie had advised RH that the roadside hedge was not mature enough to lay this year. RH would ask him to quote for carrying out the work next year.
6. **Footpaths** The Clerk has applied for a grant towards installing a kissing gate at the Close, Footpath 8. GH made a request for another kissing gate to be purchased for Footpath 2 at the cost of £321+ VAT and £110 for scalplings and postgrip, on the Manor Farm corner as this gate was also being left open. This was agreed and the Clerk will apply for a grant for. Cllr Mocatta was questioned on the TRO on Five Ways as vehicles are using it. He confirmed that the TRO was in operation until 31st March. It was suggested that the closure signs were not large enough and couldn't be easily seen. RM would put this to Rights of Way officers.
7. **Roads and Traffic**
 - a) DL said there was an issue with the edge of the road on Ramsdean Road was breaking up and there was a significant drop to the verge. She suggested that there should be a more permanent solution, perhaps in the form of a hard core passing place or a 'Soft Verge' notices. Cllr Mocatta offered to speak to the area highways engineer.
 - b) DL reported that there were too many cars parking on Ramsdean Green and a van had been driven over the Green, he said that there are not enough parking spaces for Pond Cottages. As Hampshire Highways are the owners of the Green, Cllr Mocatta would ask the engineer if the parking area could be extended.
8. **Bus Shelters**
 - a) **Opposite Langrish House** NTP presented 2 quotes for repairing the bus shelter. It was agreed to accept the lower of the 2 quotes from G Stanesby for the sum of £1872. The Clerk was asked see if there was any funding available from the bus company. Cllr Mocatta reiterated his previous offer of a grant towards this expenditure of £1000. This was gratefully accepted and the Clerk will file the necessary application forms.
9. **IT and Broadband** IW reported that the Friend's email list had now increased to over 100. He said that the PC website host had changed. IW reported that the long awaited FTTP (Fibre to the Premises) had arrived to some properties in the parish and it is nearly there for others. He said that the results showed that Zen was the best company but recommended that residents sign up for the shortest period available, probably 18 months.

10. Planning application SDNP/19/00190/LIS Courtyard House Winchester Road ~~is~~^{is a} Listed Building Consent - internal doorway between conservatory and first floor above garage block and four roof lights in garage block roof slope. The notification for this application arrived after the agenda had been published as a consequence of this and because the application is for listed building consent it was decided that the Parish Council would not submit a comment.

11. St John's Church

a) **Request for Donation** It was resolved that a donation of £330 would be awarded to the church for annual grass cutting.

12. Financial Matters

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

Langrish House	Hire of Hall	£ 25.00
St John's Langrish	Donation	£330.00

b) **Budget** The 2019/20 Budget was finalised and agreed

c) **Precept** The precept for 2019/20 was set at £3830

13. Report from District and County Councillor Cllr Mocatta reported that the SDNP consultation had gone through the examination successfully. It is expected that it will be finalised in May or July 2019.

14. EHAPTC Report Not attended

15. Lengthsman The Clerk will attend a cluster meeting to discuss the potential candidates for the lengthsman's position and for suggested improvements to be aired.

16. Any other Business

17. Date of next meeting The next meeting will be held on Monday 11th March 2019.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9 pm