

Langrish Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Langrish Parish Council held on Zoom on Monday 11th January 2021 at 7.30pm

Present: Ian Wesley, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby, Debbie Luff, Ian Blackwell, Steve Tuff and Roger Hetherington. In attendance Robert Mocatta, Marjorie Day and the Clerk

1. **Apologies for absence** All Councillors present.
2. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 11th January 2021.** The Minutes were approved.
3. **Matters Arising.**
4. **Declarations of Interest** DL declared an interest in an informal discussion on a prospective planning application at Barrow Hill Farm.
5. **Planning**
SDNP/21/00805/FUL Land Adjacent to Stroudbridge Farm. New access to the highway with new gates It was unclear from the application where the gate is to be positioned. It was suspected that the new drive would be where an entrance had been created as an access for builders. Although the visibility in one direction was good the other was poor but It was resolved not to object as this would not affect Ramsdean residents.

SDNP/20/05777/HOUS: The application at Orchard Farm is on-going

SDNP/21/00161/PRE: Manor Farm application is still at the pre-application stage.

DL summarised the proposed planning application at Barrow Hill Farm: The proposal is to install high end, non-permanent (as they are designed to be moved) pods in an area on the farm that is currently only used by the shoot. This type of back to nature activity, with the pods being tucked away in the countryside, is supported by the National Park. Councillors will undertake a site visit in advance of submitting comments.
6. **IT and Broadband** The village email address list stands at 105 and there are 117 members on the village Facebook group. RM was asked to comment on the houses still without fibre broadband. He said that there were some houses in the queue but Openreach were being slow.
7. **Ramsdean Report** In an attempt to prevent parking on Ramsdean Green the councillors were considering kerbing the perimeter. The response from Highways had been that footings for a kerb would need to be at least a 1ft deep which wouldn't be possible in the root protection zone of the lime tree. Although NTP was not supportive of signs ST would undertake the project to install small no parking signs to be put around the green. It was agreed that for replacing the modern finger signpost on the green at a cost of £3248 was too expensive for the parish council to contribute towards. The clerk was asked to chase Highways about the passing place on Ramsdean Road.
8. **Report on Langrish Meadow** Giles Stanesby apologised for the damage to the verge and has offered to repair the damage and will finish cutting the hedge at Langrish Meadow.
9. **Roads**
 - a) The issue with the bollards between Langrish Green and the Old Hop Kiln had been reported by IB and he has received an indication that they would be replaced.
 - b) There has been no news on the resurfacing of the A272 but IB suspects that the works will not take place until the summer/autumn.

- c) IB stated that there were issues with the C28 in the dip on the west side of Ham Lane as the area takes a pounding. The potholes have been repaired but the Jet Patcher used had made a mess.
 - d) Harroway Lane is in a dreadful state.
 - e) An unacceptable amount of rubbish has accumulated on the verges. RM suggested contacting Andy Jevons.
- 10. Footpaths and Rights of Way** ST reported that the footpaths were generally in a good condition and being well used. IW made a request for several stiles to be repaired, highlighting a number of sites.
- 11. Tree Warden's Report** The large number of trees suffering from ash die-back was discussed. NTP suggested putting a message out to parishioners to highlight the landowner's responsibilities
- 12. SDNP BOAT Presentations** RM said that for a number of reasons a decision had been made to postpone the motion he intended to present at the SDNP meeting regarding the BOATs until later in the year as the March meeting has a full agenda and officers are overstretched at present.
- 13. The Lengthsman** has handed in his notice and the vacancy advertised.
- 14. Financial Matters**
- a) **Financial Statement** was approved
 - b) The following cheques were approved for signing
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| Petaprint printing for maps | -60.00 |
| Meon Valley Meadows Grass Cutting | -260.00 |
| Meon Valley Meadows Hedge Cutting | -120.00 |
- 15. Report from District and County Councillor** RM's report containing the breakdown of the council tax had been circulated prior to the meeting. He was keen to show how the money from the Council Tax is spent and shows how little money, for example, is spent on roads compared with social care.
- 16. No correspondence received**
- 17. Any Other Business** NTP asked RM about the pedestrianisation of Petersfield. RM said that the recent survey had found that most of the traffic in the High Street was not stopping. DL was hugely concerned that the lack of access, on street parking and particularly the inability to buy one-hour parking tickets in almost all the car parks has a direct effect on the local shops. RM did not agree.

The date of the next meeting will be held at Langrish House on Wednesday 26th May, the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 6pm and the Annual Parish Assembly at 7.30pm.