

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, and Steve Tuff. In attendance Robert Mocatta, David Mowlam and the Clerk

1. **Apologies for absence** Roger Hetherington sent his apologies
2. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 9th November 2020.** The Minutes were approved and signed. Ramsdean Meadow was changed to read Ramsdean Report
3. **Matters Arising**
 - a) Ian Wesley said the mulberry tree for Rosemary and John Hopewell has been planted with a memorial plaque and the other small trees on Langrish Green had been pruned. A kind donation covering the cost of the plaque had been received from the Friends of Langrish.
 - b) No volunteers had come forward to take over the Squeaker.
4. **Declarations of Interest** NTP declared an interest in 13(c)
5. **Planning**
 - a) **Flint Farm House:** The parish council had raised no objection to the proposals.
 - b) **Manège, Thatched Barn:** The application is for change of use from agriculture land sited behind Pond Cottages. The parish council submission was for no objection but there may be an objection from SDNP on the change of use.
 - c) **Orchard Barn:** Debbie Luff said that the buildings in question were well hidden. The PC raised no objection.
6. **IT and Broadband** The village email address list stands at 105 and there are 115 members of the village Facebook group.
7. **Ramsdean Report** Debbie Luff had received yet more complaints about motorcycle use of the BOATs. Regrettably no financial data had been received from Ian Janes regarding the Green and the damaged verge. The Clerk will ask Andrew Wood to arrange for the fencing returns on the Green to be finished off. The prices previously received to level the low patches on the Green was £330 + VAT and repairs to the verge £374. This does not include no parking signs or a finger signpost. We will include an estimated expenditure for work on Ramsdean Green of £1000.
8. **Report on Langrish Meadow** The playground remains closed.
9. **Roads**
 - a) Ian Blackwell had discussed with Marjorie Day the problems around her house. He agreed the surface water was a problem and at times the water reaches the top of the kerb. HCC is being pro-active but the work is unlikely to start before the middle of the year. Marjorie Day is keen for a change to the vehicle restraint system on A272 to protect her property and
 - b) A tree had fallen across the C28 and an unknown person had pushed it to the side blocking Ham Lane. Nick Lambert arranged for it to be cleared.
10. **Footpaths and Rights of Way** Steve Tuff said the footpaths are muddy but otherwise in a good state. The finger sign at Lower Bordean had disappeared so a new one would be requested. He is waiting for further projects before replacing the remaining stile with a kissing gate.

11. Lengthsman the bus shelter opposite Langrish House still needs tidying up. Once that has been done it was agreed that the unspent amount of lengthsman funding could be returned to the cluster less £100, once the clerk checks that it couldn't be exchanged for road expenditure.

12. Ham Lane Sporting Use Hopefully the proposed motorcycle use will be less intrusive.

13. Financial Matters

- a) **Financial Statement** was approved
- b) A cheque to I Wesley for the VAT from the purchase of the memorial plaque of £60.52 was approved.
- c) **The financial Risk Assessment** was reviewed and approved.
- d) **To Agree the Budget and Precept for 2021/22** The budget was approved and the precept set at £4500. The Councillors recognised that sufficient funds are needed to carry out the works in Ramsdean and for the donation to the church as it is the only community organisation in the village. It was agreed not to lay the hedge at Langrish Meadow but to have it cut instead. The clerk will ask Giles for an estimate
- e) A donation to St John's Church for £300 for churchyard maintenance was approved.

14. Report from District and County.

- a) A motion is being taken to the SDNP planning meeting on 25 March regarding BOATs at which Langrish and East Meon are asked to present on how the motorbikes affect the parishes.
- b) The May elections are likely to be postponed until September.
- c) The parish council was asked to make a submission to the new Local Transport Plan.

15. No correspondence received

16. Any Other Business

- a) The councillors reflected on the sad news of the death of our former chairman, Roger Deadman. The councillors wish to recognise his close interest in Langrish and the contribution to the village he made over many years.

17. Future Agenda Items Tree Warden's Report

The date of the next meeting will be on Monday 8th March either by Zoom or at Langrish House, depending on the current Covid-19 restrictions.