

Langrish Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Langrish Parish Council Meeting held at Langrish House on Monday 3rd September 2018 at 7.30pm

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

1. **Apologies for absence** All present
2. **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 9th July 2018** following two small amendments the minutes were approved and signed.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes** There were no matters arising.
4. **Declarations of Interest** – NTP declared an interest in 8b.
5. **Langrish Meadow** AM reported that there was still an issue with parking but hoped it would be resolved when the sewage works were completed. The contractors were putting the pipes across the 272. The bund had been strimmed and the Clerk was asked to thank Giles Stanesby who as a parishioner had carried out the work at a reduced rate.
6. **Footpaths**
 - a) AM said that the stile on Ham lane was too high and had a nail sticking out. GH would take a look.
 - b) GH would also review the possibility have putting a stile or kissing gate in 5 Ways, Footpath 30/21. Cllr Mocatta couldn't provide an update on the 4x4 winter closures for 5 Ways.
 - c) DL said that the motorised traffic was considerable on BOAT 17 between Ramsdean and Harroway Lane
 - d) The councillors were in agreement that they should work towards at least a winter restriction for motorised traffic for North Stroud Lane. 4x4s and motorbikes damage the surface and restrict the enjoyment of all other users and frequently cyclists are forced off the BOAT onto the roads. IW will make some enquiries via East Meon PC.
7. **Roads and Traffic**
 - a) **C28** The parish councillors are committed to trying to reduce the speed of the traffic on C28 East Meon to 30mph. Traffic calming measures in the form of speed bumps was suggested. IW asked RM for speed restrictions, RM offered to consult with Hampshire Highways and make a request for the survey stats generated from the most recent speed survey. He was also asked to request for a Police Camera to be sited occasionally on the C28. There is a great concern that someone will be injured, as the road is not safe for pedestrians.
8. **Bus Shelters**
 - a) **The Green** IW has chased up the contractor who promised to start this week
 - b) **Opposite Langrish House** NTP obtained quotes for various aspects of repairing the bus shelter that totalled £1956 including VAT of £139.20. After some discussion and looking at the parish council finances it was unanimously agreed that the quotes would be accepted.
9. **IT and Broadband** IW now has 92 names on the Friends' list of email addresses of residents who wish to be kept informed of parish council and other local news. The village Facebook page is to be launched tomorrow.

IW said that the fibre optic cable had now reached the Close. DL reported that the contractors working on the cabling had dumped the sludge from the cable ducting, which contained litter,

into a lay-by in Ramsdean and sprayed some over the fence into a field. The clerk was asked to report this unacceptable practice to Openreach.

Some other fibre optic works are to be completed in central Langrish by end December and followed by Langrish Hill by March 2019. DL asked if it would be possible for residents to dig their own trenches to allow cabling to be installed in Ramsdean. RM was of the firm opinion that this would be encouraged.

- 10. Replacement Bench Ramsdean Village Green** It was unanimously agreed that the parish council would refund the £209 cost of replacing the bench.
- 11. Parish Logo – Petersfield Museum** RH produced a copy of an original village emblem of bull rushes and wild garlic which represents the two villages and the full meaning of both the names. RM thought that Langrish had been given the VC logo. IW would speak to Vaughan Clark. RH would see if a logo could be produced from the emblem.
- 12. Planning**
- a) SDNP/18/04292/HOUS Stroud Bridge Farm 18 Ramsdean Road Stroud Paved seating area and in ground spa pool – No submission as not in the parish of Langrish
 - b) SDNP/18/04199/HOUS 6 Pond Cottages Barrowhill Farm Lane Ramsdean Single storey rear/side extension. It was agreed that IW, AM and GH would make a site visit and their comments could be submitted on behalf of the Parish Council.

13. Financial Matters

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

Langrish House	Hire of Hall	£ 25.00
Tony Perkins	Grass Cutting	£ 60.00

- 14. Report from District and County Councillor** RM said that the new number plate recognition parking system was in place at QE Park. There is some contention with residents at the cost of parking at the Round House Car Park.
- 15. EHAPTC Report** No recent meeting
- 16. Lengthsman** The lengthsman would be asked to spray weed killer on the pavement beside the A272
- 17. Any other Business**
- 18. Date of next meeting** Monday 12th November 2018. To accommodate other parishes it had been decided that the meeting dates for 2019 would be on the second Tuesday of the month. This wasn't convenient to all the councillors so a discussion would be had with East Meon Parish Council when the clerk and the chairs of both parishes meet next month.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm