

Langrish Parish Council

Chairman: Rosemary Hopewell

Clerk: Helen Marsh

Minutes of Langrish Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th January 2018, 7.30pm at The Old Vicarage

Present: Rosemary Hopewell (chair), Gary Hodgson (vice chairman), Alison Meggeson, Ian Wesley, David Mowlam, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby, Cllr Moccatta, the clerk and one member of the public

- 1. Apologies for absence** All present
- 2. Minutes of the Meeting of Monday 13th November 2017** were agreed and signed, proposed by IW and seconded by DM.
- 3. Matters Arising**
 - a) (Minute 3) The paint still needs to be ordered for the telephone box
 - b) (Minute 5) The Meadow hedge still needs to be discussed with Andrew Birnie
 - c) (Minute 7b) Cllr Mocatta offered to get an update from the motorbike meeting at West Meon
- 4. Declarations of Interest** – No declarations
- 5. Langrish Meadow** Only low to very low risks was raised in the annual inspection report. These will be discussed with Roger Deadman and monitored. GH offered to cap the protruding bolt.
- 6. Footpaths** There is some motorbike damage to 5 Ways. GH would inspect the stile opposite the church as DM said that it was not easy to navigate. GH would also check a stile near Stancoombe.
- 7. Roads**
 - a) A number of complaints had been received about flooding in the lay-by and on the A272 below Reeds Meadow.
 - b) The poor quality of the surface of the lay-by opposite the church has raised concerns.
 - c) The soak away/sump beside the A272 at Lower Bordean has not been fully emptied by Highways. Consequently the road was being flooding and walls of water sprayed by vehicles is causing damage to a house. RM offered to speak to Andrew Wood.
 - d) RM recommended that the 2 accidents that had occurred in the village be reported.
 - e) The SLR has not yet arrived.
- 8. Broadband and IT** IW reported that there had been activity on the fibre optic cabling. He would wait until after the June deadline before making further enquiries. RM commented that BT was unable to trace a problem with the new fibre optic cable at East Meon.
- 9. Planning Applications**

- a) SDNP/17/05153/TPO | 5 The Close, Langrish | Maple tree – Fell Application had been **approved**
- b) SDNP/17/05378/HOUS | Orchard Farm House, Ramsdean Road, Ramsdean | 3 bay oak framed garage with log store | Application had been **approved**
- c) SDNP/17/06382/HOUS | Gardeners Cottage, East Meon Road, Langrish | Single storey garage extension forming a home office ancillary to main house. Resolved not to **object**

10. Financial Matters

- a) The financial statement was agreed. There were no cheques to sign.
- b) Budget 2018/19 The budget, set by the Clerk was agreed
- c) Precept The loss of the precept grant was noted. It was agreed that the increase in the precept would remain the same for 2018/19.

11. District and County Councillor's Report – From the County Council RM reported that partial payments for waste and for bus passes were being discussed.

12. EHAPTC The recent meeting had not been attended

13. Defibrillator training will take place on Thursday 18th January at 2pm at Langrish House.

14. Correspondence no further correspondence

15. Lengthsman The lengthsman would be asked to do the work to the pavement and remove the ivy from the oak tree beside the A272 at Manor Farm. If necessary, he would be asked to repair the 2 stiles.

16. Any Other Business

- a) Future improvement projects were discussed and it was agreed that the clerk should look into either replacing or refurbishing the bus shelters, with the help of the lengthsman.

17. The date of the next meeting – the next meeting will be held on Monday 12th March 2018, 7.30pm at Langrish House.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.