

Langrish Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Langrish Parish Council Meeting held at Langrish House on Monday 12th November 2018 at 7.30pm

Present: Rosemary Hopewell, Alison Meggeson, Ian Wesley, Debbie Luff, Rob Mocatta and the Clerk

1. **Apologies for absence** Apologies were received from Gary Hodgson and Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby
2. **Minutes of the Meeting of 3rd September 2018** were approved and signed.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes** IW sent the existing Langrish and Ramsdean logo to Vaughan Clarke with instructions for it to be used.
4. **Declarations of Interest** – There were no declarations of interest
5. **Langrish Meadow** AM reported that there was only one car parked in the Meadow spaces. Sovereign had tidied up and cleared the area.
6. **Footpaths** It was agreed that a kissing gate should be purchased to replace a gate at the Close which was being left open by walkers, at a cost of £385.20 including VAT
7. **Roads and Traffic**
 - a) **Waste Dumping** The Clerk had followed up the complaint with Openreach and their contractor's representative, but they agreed that the contractors had not dumped the waste and the case was closed.
 - b) **Drain Clearance** The large machines seen in the village were there to clear the culvert on the A272 for the Reed's Meadow sewerage system. RH commented that the drains near the church quickly filled up with debris when it rained and unfortunately the surface water drained into the lychgate and along the path to the church making access difficult for worshippers. Vehicle spray is adding to the problem.
8. **Bus Shelters**
 - a) **The Green** The works now completed have rejuvenated the shelter
 - b) **Opposite Langrish House** In NTP's absence the item will be discussed in January.
9. **Reeds Meadow Sewerage Works and Drainage** There is a potential problem with flooding as more water is being discharged from the Sovereign Houses.
10. **Ramsdean Defibrillator** An offer had been received from a business in Ramsdean to install a defibrillator at Rookery Farm. The Councillors had no objection but were unable to offer a contribution towards a second defibrillator in the parish, but the Clerk would write and inform the owners that the Defib would need to be registered with the ambulance service.
11. **IT and Broadband** IW reported that the Friend's email list had increased to 93. The BT culverts for fibre optic cabling along the C28 had had to be replaced, which would delay the arrival of broadband.
12. **Planning** There were no new planning applications. IW reported on the progress of other applications.
 - a) **White House** The windows for the outbuilding refurbishment are still under discussion.
 - b) **Chapel Cottage** Approved

- c) **Langrish House Annex** The application is in progress
- d) **6 Pond Cottages** Approved

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	£ 20.00
Helen Marsh	Clerk and Expenses	£517.00
Centrewire	Kissing Gate	£385.20

- b) **Budget** The Clerk presented the draft budget. It was agreed that the budget must take into account the cutting and laying of the two hedges at the Meadow. A provision would also need to be made for the bus shelter opposite Langrish House. Once quotes had been received the budget would be finalised in January. Cllr Mocatta offered a grant of £1000 in this financial year and a further £1000 in 2019/20 towards the hedge laying.

14. Report from District and County Councillor Cllr Mocatta reported that HCC budget had been cut by £120m. The budgets for elderly care and young adolescents would be increasing and as a result there could potentially be an increase in the Council Tax of 7%.

15. EHAPTC Report No recent meeting

16. Lengthsman Workshedule To spray weed killer on the pavement beside the A272 and install a kissing gate at the Close.

17. Any other Business IW will attend the SDNP meeting. RM thought that there would be some feedback from SDNP Neighbourhood plan consultation at the meeting. RH reported that she and the Clerk were to meet the chair and clerk of East Meon parish council to discuss mutual issues.

18. Date of next meeting The meeting dates for 2019 will be confirmed after the meeting with East Meon.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm