

Langrish Parish Council

Chairman: Rosemary Hopewell

Clerk: Helen Marsh

Minutes of Langrish Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12th March 2018, 7.30pm at Langrish House

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

- 1. Apologies for absence** Apologies received from Cllr Hodgson
- 2. Minutes of the Meeting of Monday 8th January 2017** were agreed and signed, proposed by IW and seconded by AM.
- 3. Matters Arising**
 - a) (Minute 3) The paint still needs to be ordered for the telephone box
- 4. Declarations of Interest** – No declarations
- 5. Langrish Meadow**
 - a) **Car parking during sewerage works** Permission had been given to Sovereign Housing to allow the residents to park in the PC spaces beside the Meadow.
 - b) RH reported that the works to replace the sewerage treatment plant were 2 weeks away from completion. Following the receipt of an email from a resident a lengthy discussion ensued on the implications of the drainage of the treated effluent from the sewerage plant and what, if anything, the PC could do to help. It was agreed that resident would need to resolve any issues directly with Sovereign. It had been discovered by chance that the road closure notice had been placed in an unknown magazine and detailed an impractical diversion route for vehicles. The Clerk was asked to follow this up with an email to Andrew Jevons.
 - c) The Councillors agreed to employ Bentley Environmental Services to control the moles. At an estimated cost of £130.
- 6. Footpaths** Cllr Hodgson's report had been circulated prior to the meeting.
 - a) **5 Ways** Cllr Hodgson reported to ROW the considerable damage done by motorbikes to 5 Ways. The ROW officer will be putting on a temporary closure to protect the paths from further damage. They are planning to carry out some remedial works whilst the routes are closed. They will then be looking at options for the future management of this network. BOATs 23 and 24. Cllr Moccatta reported that the National Park is to use its powers to impose a winterised restriction of vehicles on certain by-ways.
 - b) GH reported a fallen tree on the North Stroud Lane track BOAT 19, where users were being forced onto the boggy side of the track.
 - c) GH will discuss with ROW rangers the possibility of installing a V shaped walk through stile on the footpath between North Stroud Lane and Ham Lane, Footpath 5.
- 7. Roads**
 - a) GH reported that the new SLR would be sited shortly.

- b) The ditch at the entrance to Ham lane was cleared by the lengthsman at its head but the road drains still remain blocked.
- c) Potholes have been reported and are now marked.
8. **Bus Shelters** A quote of £1300 to repair or replace the rotten timber in the bus shelter on The Green was discussed and agreed. The shelter opposite Langrish House was not considered to be worth repairing. Alternative proposals would be put forward at a future meeting. Cllr Mocatta thought funding could be available through the SDNP. The Clerk will make some enquiries. NTP suggested that the lengthsman cut back the brambles.
9. **Broadband and IT** IW was pleased to report that FTTP Fibre-to-the-Premises Broadband should be rolled out between Sept and Dec 2018.
10. **Planning Applications**
- a) SDNP/17/06382/HOUS | Gardeners Cottage, East Meon Road, Langrish | Single storey garage extension forming a home office ancillary to main house. **Approved by SDNP**
11. **Financial Matters**
- a) The financial statement was agreed. The following cheque was agreed and signed
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| Langrish House | £25 |
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- b) **Statement of Internal Control RH and the Clerk presented the Statement to the councillors having conducted a thorough review of the internal controls, systems and procedures of the Council. Approved by all the Councillors**
- c) **Risk Assessment** The Chair reviewed the Risk Assessment, made a small amendment and presented the document, which the Councillors approved.
12. **District and County Councillor's Report** – RM had prepared a comparison chart of the rate of precepts per house. A precept of £30 per house is considerably lower than other local villages. RM confirmed the District Council Community charge would remain the same. HCC Community Charge was up by 5.99% to enable an increase in adult social care.
13. **EHAPTC** The next meeting had been cancelled.
14. **Review of Policies** The review will be postponed until the next meeting
15. **Correspondence** no further correspondence
16. **Lengthsman** As above
17. **Any Other Business**
- a) A request would be made for litter bin to be sited in the lay-by at the top of Pidham Hill
- b) The potential of a statue commemorating the WWI centenary would be investigated.
18. **The date of the next meeting** – the next meeting will be held at Langrish House on Monday 14th May 2018 at 6pm, followed by the Annual Parish Assembly at 7.30pm. Laura Deane from SDNP will be the guest speaker.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm.