

Langrish Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Langrish Parish held at Langrish House on Monday 9th September 2019 at 7.30pm

Present: Rosemary Hopewell, Ian Wesley, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby, Debbie Luff, Ian Blackwell, Steve Tuff, Rob Moccatta and the Clerk

1. **Apologies for absence** All present
2. **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 8th July 2019** were approved and signed
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes**
 - a) Cala Homes had removed 16 of their signs, which was welcome.
 - b) A van had knocked off one of the new chevrons on Bordean Hill. NTP re-iterated that the chevrons were an utter waste of money. Cllr Moccatta had pointed out Cllr Humby that the parish council should have been informed on the expenditure in advance.
4. **Declarations of Interest** No declarations made.
5. **Planning Applications** IW reported that there were no new planning applications. The application for the White House was still on going. DL said that the listed building officers would not allow an upstairs toilet in Chapel Cottage, Ramsdean.
6. **IT and Broadband** IW reported that the Facebook group has 59 members and the Friends of Langrish and Ramsdean email addresses were now numbered 104. IW continued to say that broadband was still in the process of being installed. Logically, Ramsdean should have received broadband first, as there is more business on that exchange.
7. **Ramsdean Report** DL said that there had been an improvement with the parking on Ramsdean Green since the report in the Squeaker, although the two vans were still using the Green as a car park.
8. **Defibrillator Replacement Pads** the defibrillator pads only had a two year life and needed to be replaced at a cost of £61.50 plus VAT. This sum was agreed
9. **Report on Langrish Meadow**
 - a) IB reminded the clerk that the sign on the Meadow needed updating.
 - b) It was agreed that RH would ask Andrew Birnie for a quote to lay the roadside hedge. Once a figure had been received a grant would be applied for.
10. **Roads**
 - a) The clerk was asked to follow up with Highways on the repair to the centre of the road on Bordean Hill beside the Froxfield turning.
 - b) A very positive reply had been received from George Hollingbery who had been asked to include A272 at Langrish in the motorbike noise trial that he is pushing for. RM commented that the police would prosecute speeding motorcyclists. He also said that CANS (Communities Against Noise and Speed) is a well organised campaign.
11. **Footpaths and Rights of Way** ST reported on the following
 - a) The footpath at the Close is at the top of the lengthsman's list to cut back the weeds and brambles and then repeat twice yearly. Jan Mallet was happy to continue to cut the grass.

- b) The lengthsman will also repair the steps and handrail on the steep slope of footpath 20, between North Stroud Lane and Ramsdean Road. It was agreed that any materials required would be funded by the Parish Council and will be sanctioned by the Chairman and the Clerk.
- c) Footpath 21, 6 stiles will be required along the footpath. ST had agreed with the landowners that funding would be split between a grant and each landowner of which there are two.
- d) Nick Lambert had asked for a kissing gate to replace the stile on the edge of his land. This was agreed as long as funding was available.
- e) Following a report in the Squeaker DL said that the parish council would apply for a Traffic Restriction Order on North Stroud Lane; some residents had commented that the by-way between Ramsdean and Harroway Lane was in a worse state and therefore more in need of a TRO. RM understood that work was being carried out to North Stroud Lane by a Volunteer Group who are well equipped and keen to carryout jobs for other jobs such as (e) above.

12. Financial Matters

- a) The financial statement was circulated prior to the meeting and agreed.
- b) The following cheques, highlighted in the financial statement, were agreed and signed.

EHDC Electoral Services	£119.60
Direct 365 Defibrillator Pads	£ 82.50

13. Report from the District and County Councillor Cllr Mocatta reported that

- a) There were community grants available from EHDC.
- b) RM has become involved with Place Making to the make the market towns better places to live.
- c) The Café at Queen Elizabeth Park was opened today. Having tasted it he said the food was excellent. He said that the dog agility and the assault course were extremely well attended.
- d) A way forward with the roundhouse was being discussed.

14. EHAPTC report There had not been a meeting.

15. Lengthsman

16. Correspondence Nothing further to report

17. Any other Business

- a) NTP said that the centre white lines on the C28 outside Home Farm were now invisible.
- b) RH reported that the sewage works from Reeds Meadow is being modified
- c) NTP asked if ST could instruct the lengthsman to remove the ivy from the remaining oak tree outside Manor Farm opposite Langrish Lodge.

18. Date of next meeting will be on Monday 11th November at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.58 pm.