

# **HODSOCK PARISH COUNCIL**

The Village Hall, Markham Road, Langold, S81 9SW

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 5.30pm**

**Held in the Committee room Langold Village Hall**

Present: -, Cllr M Merrills, Cllr G Wood, Clerk A Lilley, Cllr M Wichmann, Cllr G Freeman, Cllr K Walker, Cllr M Nicolson

Apologies: -. Cllr D Perkins, Cllr J Mclune, Cllr S Featherstone

- A) Police Report – Not in attendance
- B) Parishioners Question Time – none present
- C) LVHMC, Mrs. G Wallhead report – It was reported that Mrs G Wallhead had resigned from the village hall committee for personal reasons and Mrs M Merrills has taken on the role of Chairperson along with Lisa Waring as Vice Chair. It was reported that a new hand rail was to be put up outside the front door and that quotes and advice were being sought to have a bar fitted in the hall. It was reported that quotes were being sought for electrical work within the hall.
- D) Cllr. Freeman, BDC, report – Cllr G Freeman reported that the development at Firbeck was to go ahead with 300 houses and that the annual firework display was to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> November.
- E) Cllr. S. Place, NCC, report – Not in attendance

## **6.30 MAIN MEETING**

- 091501 Attendance and apologies for absence – Cllr J Mclune, Cllr D Perkins and Cllr S Featherstone
- 091502 Declarations of Interest. – to be declared as and when one arises
- 091503 Minutes of previous meetings passed as a true record. Meeting and any sub committees. The minutes were proposed by Cllr M Nicolson and seconded by Cllr G Wood; Cllr M Merrills duly signed them.
- 091504 Matters arising from minutes - none
- 091505 Any nominations and applications for Hodsock/ Langold – Mr Ballentyne to attend the next meeting.
- 091506 Planning applications - none
- 091507 Planning Decisions\_– none
- 091508 Cemetery items from cemetery meeting and any other items :-
  - a. Memorial applications – all approved
  - b. New Land – seeded-need to contact landscape architect
  - c. Cemetery Inspection – to be carried out on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October
  - d. Issues with non - compliance of cemetery rules – letters to be sent to offenders
  - e. Request Dog bin outside the cemetery – Cllr G Freeman to chase up.

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091509 Reports from councillors: - All councillors asked that we go ahead with a neighbourhood plan – A Lilley to contact Natalie Cockril – to be on next agenda. Cllr G Freeman stated she had been requested to ask the Parish Council if they would consider purchasing a commemorative plaque in honour of the miners in the village – To be on next agenda. Councillors stated that they were still getting complaints about the problems with getting appointments at the Doctors surgery. A Lilley to send another letter of complaint.

091510 Village Matters –

- a. Village Sign – in production
- b. Christmas lights – Cllr K Walker to chase Christmas plus for a price.
- c. Cllr M Nicolson asked if the council could request a traffic enforcement officer to attend the village preferably not on a Wednesday.

091511 Youth Issues –

- a) Cllr M Nicolson reported there was a problem with youths congregating outside the pizza takeaway.

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960 it is resolved that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press leave the meeting during consideration of the following items:

091512 Finance & Office Matters

- a) Finance report. – A Lilley gave an overview of the accounts which was accepted as a true record.
- b) Books back from Audit – all ok (level of reserves questioned)

091513 Correspondence received :-

- a. BDC - Anti Social behaviour crime and policing act
- b. Worksop Lions
- c. Hope community services

091514 Correspondence Sent :-

- a. Grants of exclusive rights of burial

091515 Cheques for signing-signed

- a. 103760 – Rent a cut – cemetery maint. - £– signed
- b. 103761 – M Johnson – Wages - £- signed
- c. 103762 – M Johnson – Wages - £- signed
- d. 103763 – Ward C1 Palliative care - £– signed
- e. 103764 – Rent a cut - £-signed
- f. 103765 – M G Oates - £ – trees – signed
- g. 103766 – M Merrills - £– exp – signed

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- h. 103767 – HMR&V – paye - £– Signed
- i. 103768 – Rent a cut – cemetery maint. -£– accepted and signed
- j. 103769 – m Johnson – wages - £– accepted and signed
- k. 103770 – M Merrills – exp - £– accepted and signed
- l. 103771 – Grant Thornton – Audit - £– signed

Meeting closed 18.51pm

Signed as a true record \_\_\_\_\_