

HODSOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8th March 2016 at 5.30pm

Held in the Committee room Langold Village Hall

Present: -, Cllr M Merrills, Clerk A Lilley, Cllr K Walker, Cllr R Ballantyne, Cllr S Featherstone (left at 6.30pm), Cllr G Wood, Cllr G Freeman (left at 6.45pm)

Apologies: -. Cllr J Mclune, Cllr D Perkins, Cllr M Nicolson

- A) Police Report – PCSO's C Walker and her colleague attended the meeting and went through the police report they had sent in (see attached). They left the meeting at 17:45pm
- B) Parishioners Question Time – Mr S Goulding attended the meeting to discuss the Brownies and asked the question as to why they hadn't been approved a grant in the past and Ms C Rice attended the meeting to discuss the closure of Langold centre and the distribution of its assets.
- C) LVHMC, Mrs. M Merrills, report – Mrs Mandy Merrills gave an overview of events occurring at the village hall. She reported that there had been an incident with a parishioner disregarding parking rules and being abusive towards committee members. It was reported that the LVHMC had agreed at the last meeting to send the parishioner a second letter banning them from site.
- D) Cllr. Freeman, BDC, report – nothing to report
- E) Cllr. S. Place, NCC, report – Did not attend

6.30 MAIN MEETING

- 031601 Attendance and apologies for absence – Cllrs J Mclune, M Nicolson and D Perkins
- 031602 Declarations of Interest. – To be declared as and when one arises.
- 031603 Minutes of previous meetings passed as a true record. Meeting and any sub committees. – The minutes were proposed by Cllr K Walker and seconded by Cllr B Ballantyne. Cllr M Merrills duly signed them.
- 031604 Matters arising from minutes – none arising
- 031605 Any nominations and applications for Hodsock/ Langold – four applicants' letters were read out. The Clerk explained that there was only one vacancy on the Langold Ward but that there were still two vacancies for the Hodsock Ward. However she was to find out if they addresses of the applicants were within 3miles of the Hodsock boundary as if they were then the applicants could stand as the Hodsock councillors. The Clerk stated she would send letters to all four applicants inviting them to the next meeting (May 10th) and stating that they would all be asked to answer the same series of questions and a secret vote

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would be taken following this. All candidates would be notified by letter as to whether they had been successful or not.

- 031606 Planning applications - Erect two storey dwelling, garage, construct new vehicular access and creation of a public footpath to land side – 2 Goldthorpe Mill Doncaster Rd - no objections
- 031607 Planning Decisions – none
- 031608 Cemetery items from cemetery meeting and any other items :-
- Memorial applications – all applications were approved
 - New Land – awaiting response from K Reshad – a cheque was to be raised to go alongside the planning application.
 - Cemetery Inspection – all ok
- 031609 Reports from councillors: -
- It was reported that speeding through the village was still a problem and the Clerk was asked to request ‘pedestrian walkway only’ signs for the shop fronts.
 - The clerk was asked to contact the Doctors to ask a representative to attend meeting to discuss the three week wait for a doctor’s appointment.
- 031610 Village Matters –
- Neighbourhood plan – Ongoing - the clerk is awaiting a response from James Green at District council
 - Queens 90th Celebration - The clerk reported that the Parish Council and the LVHMC had been approached to pay for the insurance for the Queens 90th Celebration event to be held in the village. A vote was taken and all were in favour.
- 031611 Youth Issues – Nothing to report
- 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:*
- 031612 Finance & Office Matters
- Finance report. - Clerk A lilley gave an overview of the bank balance which was accepted as a true record.
- 031613 Correspondence received :-
- Four letters of applications for the one vacancy on the Hodsock (Langold) ward
- 031614 Correspondence Sent :-
- Grants of Burial

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031615 Cheques for signing-signed

- a. 103805 – M Johnson – wages –£ - accepted and signed
- b. 103806 – A Lilley – mileage - £ – accepted and signed
- c. 103807- Reprotec – photocopies - £
- d. 103808 – M Merrills – phone £ – accepted and signed

Meeting closed 19.05pm

Signed as a true record _____