

# **HODSOCK PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 5.30pm**

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

Present: -, Cllr M Merrills, Cllr G Wood, Clerk A Lilley, Cllr G Freeman, Cllr K Walker, Cllr M Nicolson, Cllr J Mclune, Cllr S Featherstone, Cllr R Ballentyne

Apologies: -. Cllr D Perkins,

- A) Police Report – Not present
- B) Parishioners Question Time – Mr Mark Taylor attended to see the process of a Parish Council meeting
- C) LVHMC, Mrs. M Merrills, report – Mrs Merrills reported that the parking bays had been removed directly outside of the entrance to the hall, she stated that quotes were being sought to have a bar fitted into the hall and that there was to be a prize bingo on the 28<sup>th</sup> November.
- D) Cllr. Freeman, BDC, report – Cllr G Freeman reported that there was to be the annual fireworks display on 1<sup>st</sup> November @2pm and asked for any volunteers to help quell any parking issues.
- E) Cllr. S. Place, NCC, report – did not attend

## **6.30 MAIN MEETING**

- 101501 Attendance and apologies for absence – Cllr D Perkins
- 101502 Declarations of Interest. – To be declared as and when one arises.
- 101503 Minutes of previous meetings passed as a true record. Meeting and any sub committees. – Cllr S Featherstone proposed the minutes and Cllr G Freeman seconded them. Cllr M Merrills duly signed them.
- 101504 Matters arising from minutes – the council asked that the Doctors be contacted again regarding the time it takes to get an appointment.
- 101505 Any nominations and applications for Hodsock/ Langold – Mr Ballentyne was welcomed onto the parish Council. Cllr R Ballentyne signed the declaration of acceptance.
- 101506 Planning applications - Application to retain a change of use from Former fire station to hand car wash. – no objections
- 101507 Planning Decisions\_–none
- 101508 Cemetery items from cemetery meeting and any other items :-
  - a. Memorial applications – none received
  - b. New Land – seeded-Contacted K Reshad to do drawings – the council reviewed that drawings and approved them. Clerk A Lilley to contact Mr. Reshad to take them onto planning.



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- c. Cemetery Inspection – a list was handed to the Clerk with plots that needed items removing from them.
- d. Issues with non - compliance of cemetery rules – as above
- e. Request Dog bin outside the cemetery – this is in place.

101509 Reports from councillors: - It was reported that there was fly tipping occurring outside the house next to the Church on Doncaster Rd. It was also reported that tree roots are lifting the pavement on Doncaster Rd. It was also reported that ivy and trees were encroaching the pavement at 38 Markham Rd. Councillors reported that Dog Fouling on Firbeck Crescent and Church St was a problem and that there was a continuing problem with speeding in the area. It was also reported that flooding on Doncaster Rd was still an issue - A Lilley to report.

101510 Village Matters –

- a. Village Sign – In situ
- b. Christmas lights – organising - A Lilley to order
- c. Christmas Tree – ordered by S Featherstone – to be delivered on the 13<sup>th</sup> November
- d. Neighbourhood plan – forms to be signed – the council were all in favour of developing a neighbourhood plan and the forms were signed. A Lilley to send off and organise a meeting with Natalie Cockrill.
- e. Grit bin – this has been ordered and Gill Payling is to fund it.

101511 Youth Issues – It was reported that there was a problem with a Motorbike doing wheelies on Doncaster Rd and that youths were congregating. It was noted that there seems to be very little police presence in the area.

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:

101512 Finance & Office Matters

- a) Finance report. – the report was accepted as a true record

101513 Correspondence received :-

101514 Correspondence Sent :-

- a. Grants of exclusive rights of burial

101515 Cheques for signing-signed

- a. 103774 – HMR&V – paye. - £ – approved and signed
- b. 103775 – M Johnson – Wages - £ - approved and signed



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- c. 103776 – M S Featherstone – mileage - £ - approved and signed
- d. 103777 – Reprotec - £ - approved and signed
- e. 103778 – Rent a cut - £ – approved and signed
- f. 103779 – Malcolm Lane - £ – signs – approved and signed
- g. 103780 – Cash - £ – petty cash top up – approved and signed.

Meeting closed 19:00pm

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