

# **HODSOCK PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 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 D Perkins,

Apologies: -. Cllr R Ballentyne

- A) Police Report –
- B) Parishioners Question Time –
- C) LVHMC, Mrs M Merrills, report – Mrs Merrills reported that the hand rail was to be fixed next week and that the electrical work quotes had been received and work was to commence asap. Mrs Merrills went onto report that the Xmas market was to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 12-3 at the Royal Legion and that the lights will be switched on at 6.30pm.
- D) Cllr. Freeman, BDC, report – Cllr Freeman stated that the firework display had been a great success with over 4500 people attending. She reported that plans had been submitted for the development at Costhorpe.
- E) Cllr. S. Place, NCC, report - DNA

## **6.30 MAIN MEETING**

- 111501 Attendance and apologies for absence – Mr R Ballentyne.
- 111502 Declarations of Interest. – To be declared as and when.
- 111503 Minutes of previous meetings passed as a true record. Meeting and any sub committees. – The minutes were proposed by Cllr G Wood and seconded by Cllr S Featherstone. – Cllr M Merrills duly signed them.
- 111504 Matters arising from minutes - none
- 111505 Any nominations and applications for Hodsock/ Langold – none
- 111506 Planning applications - Town and country planning act – request for Scoping Opinion – Tinker Lane exploratory Well – Cllr K Walker took the details to peruse.
- 111507 Planning Decisions\_– none
- 111508 Cemetery items from cemetery meeting and any other items :-
  - a. Memorial applications – Terry Bowker - approved
  - b. New Land – K Reshad to put in planning
  - c. Cemetery Inspection
  - d. The council decided to extend the winter opening times of the cemetery to 4pm.
- 111509 Reports from councillors: -
- 111510 Village Matters –
  - a. Christmas lights – organised
  - b. Christmas Tree – ordered by S Featherstone

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- c. Neighbourhood plan – update on the meeting – a meeting is to be organised with Luke Brown and an application for funding to be submitted.
- d. Solar Panels on the village Hall – Cllr J Mclune, Cllr K Walker & Cllr M Nicolson all declared an interest as a family member is to discuss the benefits and costs of having solar panels on the village hall next Wednesday at 10am.

111511 Youth Issues – none

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:

111512 Finance & Office Matters

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

111513 Cheques for signing-signed

- a. 103782 – M Johnson – wages - £ – accepted and signed
- b. 103783 – M Merrills – tel exp 3 months - £ - accepted and signed
- c. 103784 – Reprotect – photocopies - £ – accepted and signed

Meeting closed 18.40pm

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