

HODSOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 9th June 2015 at 5.30pm

Held in the Committee room Langold Village Hall

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

Apologies: -. Cllr G Payling Cllr D Perkins, Cllr J Mclune,

- A) Police Report – DNA
- B) Parishioners Question Time – none
- C) LVHMC, Mrs. G Wallhead, report – apologies
- D) Cllr. G. Freeman, BDC, report -
- E) Cllr. S. Place, NCC, report - DNA

6.00 MAIN MEETING

061501 Attendance and apologies for absence – Cllr G Payling, Cllr J Mclune & Cllr D Perkins

061502 Declarations of Interest. – to be declared as and when one arises

061503 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; Chair Cllr M Merrills duly signed them.

061504 Matters arising from minutes – Cllr G Wood asked if the flowers for Kath had been sorted. Cllr M Merrills stated she was waiting for Kath to come out of hospital.

061505 Any nominations and applications for Hodsock/ Langold – Mr R Ballentyne - Mr Ballentyne to be invited to the next meeting. K Walker and M Nicolson were welcomed onto the council.

061506 Planning applications –.

Reported brick built construction at the back of the mobility shop. – No update, A Lilley to chase. A Lilley to look out for the planning application for the traveller site at Oldcotes.

061507 Cemetery items from cemetery meeting and any other items :-

- a. Memorial applications – none
- b. New Land – looking good as ready for seeding
- c. Cemetery inspection – to be carried out next week.

061508 Langold Country Park -

- a. A Lilley was asked to determine when the toilets should be open at the lake as parishioners have made numerous complaints about them not being open enough.
- b. It was reported that the gala was to be held on the 5th July and a music festival on the 1st August.

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- 061509 Youth Issues – Cllr M Wichmann reported that the residential had been a great success. He stated that there was to be a new member of the youth team who would start to plan various activities when Marcus leaves in July.
- 061510 Reports from Councillors – It was reported that residents of the new housing estate are using the bin in the cemetery to dump their rubbish. Cllrs asked A Lilley to contact Gleeson’s to determine whether the covenant had been in place preventing purchases of the houses renting them out.
- 061511 Village Matters –
- a. Village signs –review design – A Lilley to send round to all Parish Councillors for their perusal.
 - b. A Lilley to ask for the streets to be weed killed.
 - c. A Lilley to re report the dip on the exit for Wembley Rd onto Doncaster rd.
 - d. A Lilley to report Corner Pockets misuse of bin for Beer bottles.

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:

061512 Finance & Office Matters

- a) Finance report. - A Lilley gave an overview of the bank balance and the cheques that had been written in the month. She reported that the books were with the external auditor at present.

061513 Correspondence received :-

- e. Letter from Mr R Ballantyhe – to be asked to next time meeting

061514 Correspondence Sent :-

- a. Grants of burial
- b. Audit papers to internal & external auditors
- c. Designs to Malcolm lane
- d. Adhoc letters

061515 Cheques for signing-signed

- a. 103756 – M Johnson – cemetery keyholder - £– accepted and signed
- b. 103757 – Reprotect – photocopies - £– accepted and signed
- c. 103758 - M Merrills – telephone exp - £- accepted and signed

Meeting closed 18.30

Signed as a true record _____

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