

NETHER LANGWITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

**of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall
on Thursday 13 December 2018**

Present : Cllr M Middleton in the chair, Cllr M Evans, Cllr L Malkan, Cllr B Plumb, Cllr G Staniforth, Cllr A Stevenson, Cllr K Greaves (NCC) and Cllr K Dukes (BDC). 4 members of the public were also present.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs P Ray and Cllr R Stockton.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 8 November 2018.

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 8 November 2018 were taken as read and accepted as a true record.

The Chair signed them accordingly.

3. Matters Arising From the Minutes

Cllr Stevenson wished it to be recorded that the volunteers knitted 1605 poppies for the Armistice Centenary. Unfortunately, one person threw traffic cones into the river on the day.

4. Correspondence

4.1 BDC – support for rejecting the NCC Proposal for a county-wide Unitary Authority (Cllr Dukes reported that the proposal had been withdrawn. Whether it is a temporary or permanent withdrawal is not know at this stage).

5. County Councillors Report

Cllr Greaves Handed out copies of the NCC Winter Maintenance Programme.

6. District Councillor's Report.

Cllr K Dukes reported that:

1. He had had a meeting with the CEO of Welbeck Estates Co. One of the concerns was the lack of communication with the community.
2. The Parish Portal on the new website is now live.

7. Accounts for Payment.

The Clerk reported that the following payments had been made or were due for payment by direct bank transfer or by cheque since the last meeting.

It was **resolved** to approve the payments.

Payee	Reason	Amount £
Octopus Energy	Electricity	3.21
Mr R Busby	Wages Oct	105.12
B Woodcock	Stamps	6.96
Mrs D Wakeling	Wages Oct 18	97.88
Opus Energy	Gas	23.76
B Woodcock	Salary/phone Nov	177.80
Mr R Busby	Wages Nov 18	105.32
Octopus Energy	Electricity	15.21
W Bryan	Armistice Centenary	83.60
G Winter	Painting Kiosk	34.01

8. Grounds Maintenance Contract 2019-2021

The Clerk reported that only one tender had been received.

It was **resolved** to ask accept the tender submitted by Acer Grounds Maintenance in the sum of £1976 for the first year..

9. Stone Replacement Invoice

It was **resolved** to pay the invoice minus the “Loss of Earnings for job cancelled” (£160).

10. Highways and Related Matters

It was reported that:

1. There was a lamp column outage on Fairfield Close footpath.
2. The river culvert on the south channel had been blocked but cleared by a member of the public for which thanks are to be recorded.

12. Planning

No items discussed,

13. Village Hall

Cllr Stevenson requested that the heating will be required for 15th December for local children to make and decorate lanterns.

Several problems exist with the operation of the heating system and the plumber is to attend tomorrow (14 December)

14. Village Green

It was reported that a Carols on the Green event is to be held on 19 December with refreshments at the Village Hall afterwards.

Several options for an electricity supply for the Village Green were discussed. It was considered that a new supply would be the best way forward if Christmas lights were to be hung.

15. Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 3 January 2019 at 19:00.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 20.10.

Note – Abbreviations used:

NCC – Nottinghamshire County Council

NALC – Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils

BDC – Bassetlaw District Council

NLFG – Nether Langwith Friendship Group

DCC – Derbyshire County Council

PCT – Primary Care Trust

CPRE – Campaign to Protect Rural England.

TPO – Tree Preservation Order.

BCVS – Bassetlaw Community and Volunteer Service.

HS2 – High Speed Train