

Langham Parish Council

Minutes of meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 15th March 2022 in the Village Hall at 7.00pm

Present:

Paul Godfrey (chair)

Patrick Allen

Alan Smith

Kev Walker

Tim Schofield

Debi McIntosh (scribe)

Richard Kershaw

No parishioners

1. Apologies for absence

Alison Newton & Kevin Webb

2. Declarations of interest

None raised

3. Minutes of last meeting held on 4th January 2022

Approved & signed

4. Updated information and matters arising from the minutes

a) *Speed-watch* – 6 members of Langham group undergoing on-line training with practical booked for April. 4 sites now been approved for monitoring and following all training will be provided with equipment ready for starting in April. Noted Blakeney only have 2 people currently committed to their speed watch group so will initially join with Langham and once sites for monitoring in Blakeney agreed the combined group will monitor both villages (until such time as Blakeney have requisite 6 members. No issues noted with members monitoring their own villages highlighted.

b) *Timber notice board* – Made in pressure treated soft wood, surround will top boarded with oak and top treated yearly by Tim Schofield. Agreed cork backboard to be covered with dark green baize and Thaxters will get as close to estimated price as possible. 6 keys will be provided

c) *Refurbishing telephone box* – Ongoing, Patrick Allen and Kevin Walker sourcing quotes for painting and cleaning

d) *Street light Field Dalling Road* – Ongoing and still not working

e) *North Street dog fouling* – Environmental Protection Team's Ranger, David Thompson, from North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) will be applying notices along North Street in March. Information regarding this issue on Langham website, notice boards and Langham facebook page. Alan Smith will chase street signage

f) *North Street deliveries hotel* – Discussion took place regarding NNDC not proceeding with further action concerning hotel's contravention of planning permission (condition 5). Noted lorries and service vans continue to park on North Street, often on the pavement. Noted space has been cleared in the hotel carpark and screens erected but staff continue to park on the road. Cars continue to park over fire hydrant, Alan Smith will chase road marking around hydrant. Agreed that the Parish Council will once again raise concerns with Hotel (Richard Kershaw will contact the hotel). New Planning Enforcement Team Leader, is Kevin Peacock. Discussion took place regarding works being undertaken at

Langham Hall and noted that Chris Young, NNDC Conservation Officer, is regularly in attendance.

g) *North Street H bars* – Initial request to Micheal Dalby (NNCC), funding is not available, Alan Smith stated that residents of Rippingall Yard not convinced they will be of benefit. Paul Godfrey to forward Micheal Dalby's email onto Richard Kershaw.

5. Electric vehicle charging points – Noted NCC 4th October 2021 cabinet meeting setting out policy and NCC report on potential increase of charging points. Ongoing maintenance costs resulted in Cley PC not going ahead with project.

6. Playing field and public space order – Richard Kershaw to chase a response

7. Bisley Hill gravel pit and the Felbrick Trust – Land rented to tenants and £50 per annum paid to the Parish Council.

8. Finance

Income

None

Expenditure

30/11/22	Drax (September and October) – direct debit (streetlights elec)	£126.89
29/12/21	Drax (November – direct debit)	£62.46
7/2/22	Drax (December – direct debit)	£63.24
28/2/22	Drax (January – direct debit)	£63.24
15/3/22	K. & M. Lighting Services (street lighting maintenance – Jan)	£21.36
15/3/22	K. & M. Lighting Services (street lighting maintenance – Feb)	£21.36
15/3/22	K. & M. Lighting Services (street lighting maintenance – March)	£21.36
21/2/22	K. Webb (quarterly computer allowance)	£20.00
15/3/22	SCS Accounting Solutions (quarterly payroll)	£12.00
15/3/22	Norfolk PT&S (annual subscription)	£104.15
15/3/22	Information Commissioner (annual registration)	£40.00

Balances of Bank accounts:- Current - £10,167.26 credit, Business Saver- £45.78 credit (as at 13th March, 2022)

9. Planning applications, determinations and any other planning matters -

- a) Morston Road PF/21/2186 – Richard Kershaw stated NNDC waiting landscape comments before discussion. Noted land has been abandoned for the past 70 years
- b) Retrospective 14 The Langham PF/22/0249 – no comments
- c) 18 St Marys Lane PF/22/0510 – no comments
- d) Langham Hall and Stable Court – general discussion

10. Correspondence

Police Community update for January, 2022

Police Community update for February, 2022

Norfolk Coast Partnership Update for January, 2022

Clerks and Councils Direct magazine January, 2022

SNAP meeting on 17/3/22

Request from Priscilla Bacon Hospice for a donation

Request from Fresh Start for a donation

Request from Lynx for a Langham village representative

E-mail from parishioner regarding trees on the Playing Field
E-mail from parishioner re Blakeney Surgery and the Glaven Newsletter

11. Reports from County Councillor and District Councillor –

- New council tax rates published
- New NNDC leader is Tim Adams
- Covid rates rising leading to increase in hospital admissions. Spring booster campaign starting in April for > 75yrs old and clinically vulnerable.
- 65 thousand trees have now been planted there will be more available from Holt Country park
- Covid related grants coming to an end – noted that NNDC managed their grant distribution well, no evidence of fraudulent claims

12. Public participation – No members of the public present at the meeting

13. Any other matters (for information)

- *Motorhome outside of Old Salt Barn* – ongoing issue and no resolution as yet
- *Networking* – next meeting for PC clerks and councillors is 31/3/22 Alan Smith unable to attend. Noted there are also North Norfolk Parish and Town Council forums
- *Playing field meeting with contractors* confirmed 17th March 2022 at 10.30am on the playing field
- Help with heating oil – Richard Kershaw stated that the Citizens Advice Bureau have vouchers for up to £500 to assist with heating
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14. Agenda items for next meeting – none

15. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 7 pm in the Village Hall

meeting closed at 2005 hours

