

Langriville Parish Council

Meeting 11th January 2021

Held via Zoom online – Full Council present - Chairman Cllr Neil Jones; Cllrs David Marshall, Nigel Standage, John Wood, Paula Cooper, Joy Cawthorn & Caronne Daft.

District and County Councillor Tom Ashton, District Cllr Neil Jones

No public forum required.

Agenda.

1. Welcome from Chairman
2. No apologies
3. No declarations of interest at this point.
4. **Notes** - previously circulated from the meeting held 2nd November 2020, Proposed by Cllr D Marshall as a true and correct record of the meeting, seconded Cllr Standage all voted in favour **RESOLVED** – minutes to be signed at later date by chairman
5. **District Cllr Neil Jones** – the COVID vaccination role out is going well with 5 sites locally, people will be contacted to make appointments, we need to be thankful to the NHS for all they are doing. **County Councillor Tom Ashton**- all core services are running as usual, waste recycling centres continue to work on an appointment scheme, this is working well after a few challenging weeks of misunderstanding the rules. Works on major roads are being carried out and repairs to pot holes as and when teams are available.
6. **Cllr Cooper**- requested item for Village Hall and garden areas – no comment as no progress has been made on this.
7. **Cllr Wood** – after a break over the summer months the speed indicator was again in place for two weeks at each of the village sites; all four sites showed a marked reduction in speed with no notable speeds being recorded over the eight-week period. Cllr Wood mentioned a very sharp increase in numbers of traffic on Armtree Road and Meer Booth Road from the 8th November to the end of month.
8. **Defibrillators** – to agree to go out to tender for fixing of the village defibrillators, proposed, seconded all agreed **RESOLVED** – Clerk to action.
9. **Planning** – S/096/01826/20 two in number properties at land alongside Grants farm on Gipsev Drove – full permission granted, work started.
10. **Finances** – proposal to pay as listed – seconded all in favour **RESOLVED** – Clerks salary Dec/ Jan £332.80; HMRC £83.20; Hall expenses Electricity £24.56; Water in credit.
11. **Items for next agenda**- Parking at Antons Gowt Lock, the verges are suffering; ideas for what if anything can be done will be investigated. Debris on the road at Castledyke Bank, Chairman believes this has been dealt with and the contractor responsible has been spoken to. It was agreed that no speaker is to be engaged for the Parish Meeting which we usually hold in March, council will await Covid

restriction advice – this meeting is a legal duty of all parish and town councils to be held between 1st March and 1st June – the requirement to hold this during 2020 was cancelled by the National Association of Local Council with Government approval.

Clerks Report

1. Community Fibre application update: September 2021 is latest completion date for this – Open reach have closed applications for this service due to rising costs; we are one of the last to benefit from the vouchers scheme.
2. Thank you from St Margaret's Church for donation.
3. Community payback work is on hold again at the moment – the team will be back as soon as allowed.
4. I attended Thornton Le Fen Parish Council meeting on behalf of the Langrick Matters Group – the council would like to be part of the publication that we put out quarterly; this is edited by Paula Cooper, Jim McGovern is the treasurer of the group, we recently held a virtual Christmas party and carried out judging on the Christmas lights with Christmas flowers being given to three residents; following the meeting at Thornton Le fen I was given the information that they have agreed to join us. Paula and I have some work to do to get this off the ground.
Good community engagement outside council duties, we may however need to tap into funds as Langrick Matters have not been able to hold any fund raising events since February 2020.

Meeting closed.