

Langsett Parish Council

Meeting, 25 November 2008

**Minutes**

Present: Cllrs G Hill, J Key, L Hammond, L Taylor.  
Apologies: Cllr S Barnes (Chair)

Cllr Taylor agreed to chair the meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk, approved by Council and signed by Cllr Taylor.

**Finance**

Audit

The Clerk read the audit report for the accounts for 07/08. It was noted that the auditor suggested the Council increase the amount of fidelity guarantee. This was noted, but Council resolved that there was no need for an increase. No action required.

Cllr Taylor to display the audit report notice on the notice board.

Clerk to send payment of auditors' fee and complete questionnaire assessing their service. Clerk to set dates for receipt of audit pack for year 08/09 and inform auditor. It was noted that audit is to be completed by end of June in 2009.

Cheques

Auditors' fee = £176.25  
Peak District National Park Authority = £30.00 (barn rent)  
R Cooper = £18.00 (travel expenses, Barnsley)  
R Cooper = £6.48 (postage stamps)

**Correspondence**

Letter from Stainborough PC requesting support for their objection to planned green waste composting site. Council voted unanimously to support this objection. Clerk to submit letter of objection to BMBC on grounds of health

issues, smells and damage to minor roads by heavy vehicle traffic. Clerk to notify Stainborough PC of this action.

Invitation to Penistone TC carol service. Clerk to reply that 3 members would attend.

Invitation to Barnsley MBC carol service. Clerk to reply that 3 members would attend.

Clerk to file other correspondence received but not meriting current discussion for any future reference.

## **Planning**

Applications to vary condition 3 of the existing (granted) application for the trial mast at Sheephouse Hill and to extend the trial period by a further 12 months. Council voted to object on the same grounds that the mast and planned wind farm turbines were objected to. 3 votes in favour of objection, 1 abstention. Clerk to raise objection to BMBC.

## **Clerk's Report**

Clerk reported that he is to visit the bank in Penistone on 2 December 2008 to sort out the ongoing problem of a charge being applied for an alleged debit in the account, telephone conversations having failed to resolve this issue. Clerk also to set up an automatic transfer from one account to the other whenever a set low balance figure is reached, in order to prevent recurrence of this problem.

Answer received from South Yorkshire Police re traffic survey request for A616. They state that incidents much reduced in number since 50 mph speed limit applied in 1999 and that road is under ongoing scrutiny for illegal overtaking, etc.

Answer from BMBC received re road closure at Mortimer Road, explaining the major nature of the work to be done there. Cllr Key reported that work is start in April 2009.

Letter from SYPTE received, stating that that bus shelter at Fulshaw Lane has been removed and will be replaced by SYPTE.

## **Matters Arising**

Cllr Hammond raised the matter of dangerous left-hand bend from Flouch at Fulshaw Cross on A628 and ongoing RTA's there. Cllr Hammond to check what the current speed limit is. If it is 50mph, Clerk to write to BMBC and recommend it be reduced.

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday 3 February 2009