

## Langsett Parish Council Meeting 7 April 2009

### Minutes

*Apologies:* Cllr J Key.

*Present:* Cllr S Barnes (chair), Cllr G Hill, Cllr L Hammond, Cllr L Taylor.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting and these were approved and signed by Cllr Barnes.

### *Finance*

Cheques: £500 R Cooper (Clerk's annual salary), £6.00 R Cooper (postage stamps), £15 PDNPA (barn rent).

The Clerk reported that the precept payment of £950 for year 09/10 had been received and banked and also that the accounts package for year 08/09 had been received. The Clerk undertook to complete the accounts and have them signed off at the next meeting in order to send them off prior to the deadline of 10 July 2009.

The cheque signatories authorized a form to allow the Clerk to apply to the bank for online banking facilities.

The Clerk reported that no renewal notice had been received from the insurers, but one had been requested and the insurance would be renewed with no break in cover. The insurers now have the Clerk's contact details on record.

The cheque from the Charity of Samuel Wordsworth for year 09/10 (£16) had been received and banked.

### *Planning*

The Clerk produced hard copy of the revised plans for the Little Doubting Farm egg and deer units and explained how the vote not to oppose the revised plans had been conducted by telephone between meetings in order to meet BMBC's deadline for an extension to consider the plans. The vote was 4 to 1 in favour of no objection.

Cllr Barnes stated that work appeared to have started on the development and Council asked the Clerk to find out where the Council should look for BMBC planning decisions as no notification is ever received by post.

The Council reviewed the abnormal loads survey, supplementary report and supplementary visuals projections supplied by BMBC on the Sheephouse Heights wind farm application.

The Council voted unanimously to object to the transport by road plans for getting heavy plant to the site. The grounds for objection were: damage to road surfaces, possible total destruction of road surfaces, damages to verges, traffic nuisance and danger to other road users, and all the inconvenience, disruption and potential hazards to residents associated with these factors over an indefinite period of time. Clerk to write to Planning Dept.

### *Correspondence*

Council asked the Clerk to use the covering letter received with the cheque from the Charity of Samuel Wordsworth to contact the treasurer and get clarification of where the payment could be directed by the terms of the charity. Clerk to report back to the next meeting and a decision to be made as to where it should be directed. It was noted that due to the late arrival of the cheque for year 08/09 there were 2 payments to be allocated.

Invitation to the clerks' liaison meeting, 30 April 2009. Clerk to attend.

Invitation from YLCA to join. Decision of Council was not to join this year.

### *Clerk's Report*

The Clerk reported that application had been made to Elaine Down of BMBC for a bin to be placed at the Gilbert Hill picnic site. Elaine was trying to locate one and would report back.

The Clerk reported that a dedicated Langsett website would cost approximately £200 to purchase a domain but that he could get a site designed free. It was agreed that this would be a useful place to display old photos of Langsett etc but a decision on whether to proceed was deferred.

The Clerk asked what information the Council wanted displayed on the notice board and it was decided that the existing display of information was currently suitable.

### *Matters Arising*

Cllr Hill asked the Clerk to get an update from BMBC on the road repairs on Sheephouse Hill.

Cllr Taylor suggested that the widening of the exit of the footpath from Langsett Barn to the road would allow better access for horses. Cllr Hammond to take this up with PDNPA on behalf of the Council.

It was noted that there would be a Council presence at Midhope Church on 8 April 2009 for the funeral of Mrs Ada Roberts, widow of the late Cllr Hubert Roberts, in recognition of Cllr Roberts' service to the parish.

### *Next Meeting*

Tuesday, 2 June 2009.