

Langsett Parish Council
Meeting, 1st December 2009

Minutes

Apologies: none. All present: Cllr S Barnes (chair), Cllr L Hammond, Cllr L Taylor, Cllr J Key, Cllr G Hill.

Finance

The Clerk reported that the annual accounts for 08/09 had been signed off. The auditor commented that the fidelity guarantee may be insufficient. Council voted unanimously to leave it as it is. It to be minuted that the completed accounts are held by the Clerk.

In readiness for BMBC asking for the precept figure for 09/10, it was unanimously agreed to let it stand unchanged at £950.

Cheques: £138 BDO LLP (auditors' fee), £15 PDNPA (barn rent)

Planning

In the report produced 17/11/09 it is intimated that planning permission for the amended plans for Little Doubting Farm deer unit had been granted. Further to correspondence with Matthew Smith, the case officer, the Clerk clarified that permission had not yet been granted, but that the case was deferred, pending the outcome of the appeal against the earlier refused application for both egg and deer units.

Two new applications were reviewed: 2009/1307 (stable block) & 2009/1308 (conversion of garage to living room), both at Lower Belle Clive Farm. Council voted unanimously to raise no objection to either. Clerk to inform BMBC.

Correspondence

Letters from Yorkshire Water re refusal of grant for bulb planting and also issue of parking in Langsett, which will form part of their long-term plan.

Invitation to BMBC carol service. Council indicated that no-one would attend.

Clerk's Report

Langsett Conservation Area Appraisal: Documentation outlining extension of the conservation area in Langsett had been received from Rebecca Waddington of PDNPA. Council reviewed the plans and maps and the Clerk issued all councillors with copy each to take away and study. Deadline for input on the appraisal is 23 December 2009. Clerk to compile and return any feedback from councillors.

It was noted that a public meeting re the appraisal had taken place on 17 November 2009 without the knowledge of the Council. Clerk to respond to PDNPA with this information.

Clerk reported that applications for funding for bulb planting had been refused. Clerk to apply to Neighbourhood Pride in early 2010 for used bulbs from BMBC

Matters arising

Council remarked on how a re-opening ceremony on Mortimer Road had taken place without any Langsett PC involvement. Clerk asked to write to BMBC and ask why Langsett were not notified or invited and why the Mayor of Penistone had been asked to re-open the road.

Any other business

Clerk reported that no response received re road markings at Cranberry Road / Mortimer Road junction. Clerk to pursue this.

Clerk asked to report the following to BMBC:

Surface water (freezing) on Mortimer Road / Sheephouse Hill

Surface water (freezing) on Mosley Road

Proposed designation of usage of bridleway at Ellersley Lodge (A628) running to Flouch car park on A616.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 26 January 2010