

## Langsett Parish Council

Meeting, 26 January 2010

### Minutes

**Apologies:** Cllr S Barnes, Cllr J Key

Present: Cllrs L Taylor, L Hammond, G Hill

Vice chair, Cllr L Taylor agreed to chair the meeting

**Minutes of the last meeting:** The Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting and these were approved by the Chair

**Finance:** The Clerk produced the latest bank statements and informed Council of the reserves held.

Cheques: PDNPA £15 (barn rent). R Cooper £10.80 (postage stamps)

**Planning:** The Clerk reported that permission had been granted for the garage conversion (2009/1398) at Lower Belle Clive Farm and that permission for the Sheephouse Heights wind farm (2009/0838) had been refused.

A new application for the continued importation of inert materials at Bradshaw Quarry (2008/0571) was discussed and Council voted unanimously not to oppose it. It was noted that all previous works had been conducted in an appropriate manner causing no complaints. Clerk to inform BMBC.

**Correspondence:** Invitation to attend the AGM of Penistone & District Community Partnership. This was discussed and the Clerk instructed to inform PDCP Chair that there would be no Langsett representation.

Letter from PDNPA re core strategy consultation document which Council had already discussed and commented on. PDNPA had little response from parish councils and asking for more input. Clerk explained PDNPA had already been informed that the Council had no further comment to make. Clerk to file correspondence.

Letter from the Clerk to BMBC re opening ceremony at Mortimer Road was read, as was the reply, which explained that the Assistant Director of Highways, Engineering and Waste did not know that the works in question were in Langsett rather than Penistone and apologized for the error.

Clerk raised the issue of correspondence being received from BMBC too late for councillors to be informed of events, a case in point being an invite to the Exploring Rural Barnsley conference which took place on 19 January 2010 And for which the

invite was received on 16 January 2010. (Places should have been booked by 8 January 2010). Clerk had written to One Barnsley project pointing this out ,with no response yet having been received.

**Clerk's report:** The Clerk reported that Elaine Down of Neighbourhood Pride had secured 300 daffodil bulbs, which were in store at Penistone. Cllr Hill asked the Clerk to ask Elaine if she could let Derek Williams have them for safe keeping.

The Clerk noted all councillors present telephone numbers and e-mail addresses in order to update his records.

**Matters arising:** Cllr Hammond stated that no snow ploughing or gritting had been done on the road from Penistone to Flouch and on to Victoria and asked for clarification as to why and what the policy was. Clerk to investigate.

Cllr Hammond raised the matter of a concrete base with metal cage and fencing on the A628 opposite the Flouch car park. The fencing was causing an obstruction to vision for drivers emerging from Badger Lane. Clerk to ask BMBC what the structure is there for and if the fencing could be modified to allow better visibility.

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday, 23 march 2010.