**LANGAR CUM BARNSTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held via video conference commencing at 7.30pm on Wednesday 7th April 2021

***Present****: Cllrs C Harper (Chairman) N Pulford (Vice Chair), J Fry, T Simpson, ,*

*A Bellamy, K Risk, J Crosby, J Barlow, T Combellack, N Clarke, F Purdue-Horan, S Bailey.*

**1. Declaration of Interest:**

 Cllr Harper declared a personal interest in Item 8 Finance as husband of J Harper.

 **2.** **Apologies for Absence:**

 Apologies received from, Cllr. K Morris

**3. Approval of Minutes held on the 11th March 2021**

 It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the above meeting, which were duly signed

 by the Chairman.

**4. Clerks Report - Clerk advised of the following:**

New Clerk training completed on the 10th & 17th March

 All payments and donations approved at the last Parish meeting on 11th March have been paid

 Zumba to start at the Muga w/c 04-04-21

 A D Gardening services to start maintaining Langar Memorial from the 01-04-21

**5. Public Open Session:**

 There were no members of public present.

 **6.** **Village Hall**

 It was **RESOLVED** that the next Village Hall meeting would be Tuesday 20th April

 **7. Police reports** Police stakeholder report received circulated & filed.

 **8. Borough & County Council reports:**

* Cllr. Bailey reported that pavement licences were now available for pubs/restaurants and cafes to apply for- Clerk **ADVISED** that she would notify the Langar Public House.
* Cllr Clarke reported that pot holes are being constantly repaired, the criteria is 40mm deep in the road surface or 20mm deep in a footway for it to be fixed
* Cllr. Purdue- Horan said he was delighted to see that the target for phase 2 of the Barnstone play park had been reached.

**9. Planning Applications:**

 **21/00161/FUL**

 The Parish Council **RESOLVED** to submit a response of No Objections to the above application.

 **10. Planning Notifications:**

 There were no new Planning Notifications

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 **11. Finances for Parish Council:**

a. Financial Statement and bank reconciliation 31-03-2021 (reports attached at Appendices

 1&2)

 b. Accounts Paid prior to meeting: (For approval) - Appendix 3 attached

 c. Accounts for Payment at meeting: (For approval) – Appendix 4 attached

 d. Clerk advised that £6742.00 from the Lottery has been received for Phase 2 of the Barnstone

 Play Park

 e. Donations/Grants – As below for report only

 It was **RESOLVED** to approve payments of accounts paid prior to the meeting and accounts for

 Payment at the meeting.

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| Donations received up to 07-04-21 for Barnstone Playground  |   |
| Cllr Clarke | 1000 |
| Cllr Purdue- Horan | 1000 |
| Cllr Combellack | 200 |
| Cllr Bailey | 218 |
| World of Marble | 50 |
| Vale Market Café | 500 |
| Micromix | 250 |
| Evoponic | 250 |
| Vale Ventures | 400 |
| Just Giving | 700 |
| Lottery | 6274 |
| Donation from Langar cum Barnstone PC | 1749 |
| Barnstone Toddler Group Donation | 240 |
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| **Donations/Grants/Payments received up to 11-03-21 for the new Village Hall** |   |
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|  30-01-21 Vale Market Café - Donation | £500 |
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|   | **Total** |
|   | £500 |

**13. Finances for Village Hall:**

a. Bank Reconciliation 31-03-21 *(attached at Appendix 5)*

 b. Accounts Paid & for Payment for report only *(attached at Appendices 6 & 7)*

 It was **ADVISED** by the Clerk that SSE have refunded £1722.16.

 **Matters for Consideration.**

 **14. Correspondence received including**

 **a. Mr and Mrs Stevenson**

It was **RESOLVED** to look into this further, if future occurrences take place.

 **b. Forest Bugs**

It was **ADVISED** that the Police and Langar Hall have been notified regarding

 suspected drug dealing within Langar Church grounds.

 **c.Vale First Responders**

The thank you letter for the donation was circulated to all Councillors’

 **15.** **Annual Parish meeting**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Chairman would write a report, which would be circulated by the Clerk.

 **16. Muga/Tennis Courts**

It was **RESOLVED** to set up an online calendar on the Parish Council Website, with public

 accessibility to view. It was also **RESOLVED** to set up an Amenities/Sport Committee

 **17 Remote Meetings**

 It was **RESOLVED** to follow guideline received from RBC and NALC.

17**. Footpath on C28 between Langar Woods and Coach Gap Lane**

 It was **ADVISED** that Cllr. Crosby has been in contact with Cllr. Purdue-Horan and Cllr. Clarke,

 regarding the footpath.

 **18. New Chair & Signatory**

 It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr. Pulford would become the new signatory, the new Chair would

 be decided on at the next APM

**19.**. **Councillors’ Reports**

* **Councillor Bellamy** reported on the state of the road including sunken ironworks at the Langar Barnstone Crossroads. Cllr Clarke advised that this would be highlighted. Clerk advised that she would send photos of the area in question to Cllr Clarke.
* **Councillor Crosby** reported that there is going to be a litter pick on Coach Gap Lane, but this has been delayed. Cllr Crosby has also been in contact with Speed watch regarding speeding problems with in the Villages
* **Councillor Barlow** reported the state of Main Road, Barnstone to Langar. Cllr. Clarke advised as a short term measure to keep on reporting the pot holes, but as a long term measure consider starting a petition.
* **Cllr Simpson** reported on the state of Musters Road and advised that the whole of C28 was becoming very dangerous.

It was reported by several Councillors’ that after an altercation with the young men who have been congregating around Langar Church area, that there has now been a considerable drop in visits.

**19. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 5th May 2021**

**There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.40 hours**

 **Signed ........................................................................ Chairman**

 **Date ..........................................................................**