

FRIENDS OF LANGLEY MOOR
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
NO.15

THURSDAY 10th October 2013

1900 PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES LANGLEY MOOR

ITEM 1.

Apologies: B. Bone, D. Bone, S. Carmedy, N. Rippin and P. Sinclair

Present: Janet Pickett, (JP), Secretary & Acting Chair, Mark Richardson (MR), Treasurer, Cllr John Turnbull (JT), David Brown (DBr), Cllr Paul Taylor (PT), Jacqui Bell (JB), David Watson (DW), Rebecca Richardson (RR), Jeroen Van Hunen (JvH), Cllr Thomas Akins (TA) and Cllr Sylvia Akins (SA).

ITEM 2. . Minutes of previous meeting

Apologies, D Brown should read D Bone.

Matters Arising, PT submitted 2 x agreement documents regarding section 106 money in relation to land east side of Littleburn Lane and Langley Hall farm stipulating when and how much money will be released for the benefit of Langley Moor. He advised the group to develop fully costed plans to be submitted to planning manager.

ITEM 3 Financial update

Previous balance = £795.06

Out - £572.34

In - £250.00 from Parish council to cover cost of license for landscaping area.

Current balance - £472.34

ITEM 4. . Action plan

Local shops continue to receive and display notice of future meetings date/time.

Newsletter – needs 2 x corrections, today's meeting should be removed and Halliday Park should read Holliday Park. Once completed to be forwarded to S. Carmedy for printing.

Holliday park- nil to update

High St. – D. Bone has obtained license for: Landscaping are between fish shop and podiatrist, 3 x positions on grassed areas; 1 opposite play pit, 1 opposite Lloyds bank and 1 opposite the Lord Boyne Public House for planters. Has also received license for siting of Christmas tree. Copies have been forwarded to S. Carmedy to forward to relevant Council Dept.

JT suggested we write to Parish Council requesting the Parish go into sponsorship regarding flowers etc for planters as may jointly fund. JP agreed to action.

Notice board – As we now have license and landscaping may take some time the group feel the notice board should be erected as soon as possible. PT will check with relevant Council Dept in case representation required on erection. MR agreed to erect adjacent to bus stop facing out into high street. JB suggested that during landscaping shrubs/flowers could be planted to hide back of board.

Discussions ensued re community projects/art works, all liked the idea of a clock as focal point in landscaped area. DBr suggested clock be positioned within mining wheel as tribute to former mining community. Other suggestions were – ornate design on Holliday park gates, art work at gateway to village from both directions, try to source local artists for ideas, mural on walls involving school children and maybe develop a mood board. MR agreed to approach J Rodgers as local historian regarding village as do not want all ideas to focus on mining history. PT agreed to put together draft plans for next meeting.

Paving repairs – PT will chase up when to start. JB suggested lessen width of path in order to provide more parking spaces, RR suggested heightening pavement to prevent mounting kerb or parking alongside but PT advised plans already agreed and possibility of delaying works.

PACT meeting – JP reported meeting with Police Commissioner will go ahead 1300 Thur 31st Oct, at Sycamore Park Community Centre. JP agreed to put together a brief agenda to incorporate into opening statement to forward to Brandon group. JP and MR unable to attend as during working day, PT may attend. ?? D Bone may be able to attend. Main concerns are the enforcement of parking restrictions along High Street, Brandon Lane and Black Road particularly alongside Lloyds cash point.

Christmas tree – date set for Sun 1st Dec. Meet 1630, switch on 1700.

JT to chase up J Little & John Dent to arrange quote to dress tree and check electrics prior to switch on. DBr still waiting to hear re availability of Salvation Army band but not expecting to hear until next 2 weeks. DB waiting to pass timings of events to schools once known. JB reported that 'Dusk till Dawn' are wanting to provide kiddies ride and other amusements but group concluded that event should focus on Christmas tree and would not wish for amusements. MR will liaise re this and sound system but could still attend in fancy dress costumes. High visibility jackets are available from Parish Council Offices and will be brought on the night by council rep. PT put DBr forward as person to switch on lights as he is leaving us early next year and has contributed a great deal over the years for Langley Moor, MR seconded so all agreed. RR agreed to design advertising flyer for event and will try to have some available for AAP event Sat 26th October. She will email to JP for agreement prior to printing. DBr has banner that could be painted to advertise ? outside of Tescos nearer the time. PT will invite Chair of Parish Council.

ITEM 5. Any other business

MR complained that 4 x black bins, used by residents of flats, were regularly obstructing road behind the cafe. PT will report to refuse Dept.

JP reported vandalism of bin for dog waste at edge of cricket playing field. PT will report.

RR suggested raffle could be held to raise funds and ascertain if local shops would be willing to sell tickets on behalf of FOLM. Agreed will prioritise fundraising early next year.

JB informed that she is holding events over Halloween and Christmas on land between cafe and her shop. She reported that Noble and Brett hold deeds to land as part of Langley Moor Lodge development and that they are happy with cafe trading from tables on that land.

AAP event held on Sat 26th Oct 1000 – 1200 at Meadowfield Leisure Centre to vote on action plan for village. £5,000 is available. JP and MR will attend and urged others to attend to vote for money to improve environment.

ITEM 6.

Next meeting: 1900 Thursday 7th Nov 2013 Parish Council Offices.