

FRIENDS OF LANGLEY MOOR  
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

NO.17

THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2013

1900 PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES LANGLEY MOOR

**ITEM 1.**

Apologies: B. Bone, R Turnbull, S. Carmedy, J Van Hunen, A Van Hunen.

Present: Danny Bone, (DB) Chair, Janet Pickett, (JP), Secretary, Mark Richardson (MR), Treasurer, Cllr John Turnbull (JT), David Brown (DBr), Cllr Paul Taylor (PT), Cllr Thomas Akins (TA) and Cllr Sylvia Akins (SA), Pam Sinclair (PS), Nick Rippin (NR), David Watson (DW), Phil Rogers (PR) and Mick Brett, (MB).

**ITEM 2.**

Minutes of previous meeting: accepted

Matters Arising:

PT reported back re 106 money, has emailed strategic planning manager and has had reply that he is keen to meet to discuss plans and availability. PT urged group to act ASAP re plans for high street improvements and all agreed to hold specific meeting to firm up ideas and decide way ahead. Agreed those available to meet Thur. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7pm Parish Council Offices.

MB did ask landlord to move the litter bins but as yet this had not happened.

**ITEM 3** Financial update

Previous balance = £682.72

Current balance - £682.72

NB. Danny Bone is owed £150 pounds as he put in personal cheque to cover payment as cheque cleared before money available from Parish. MR will rectify.

**ITEM 4.** Action plan

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

High St. PT presented some pictures of clocks as ideas for area opposite Lloyds bank including paved area, seats and planters, TA reiterated idea re remembrance garden may be suitable in or around that area and could attract a separate grant. Agreed to discuss all areas for possible improvement in additional meeting 12th Dec.

PS will source grant application for 106 funds as stated that if under £5000 one quote was acceptable – i.e. to apply for planters and maintenance as already have quote from M Briscoe. JP to complete once received. 3 quotes needed for works in excess of this figure. Both agreed to try to meet outside of planned meeting to discuss other grants available.

**Christmas tree** – All agreed another success, good attendance. Sound system an improvement from last year but still could be better, extra lighting was helpful. Group will plan next year's event earlier in the year.

**ITEM 5.** Any other business

MR has written letter to Roberta Blackman Woods regarding land under railway bridge not being maintained. She has responded by writing to Network Rail to highlight concerns raised and is waiting a response. She thanked the group for all their good work.

**ITEM 6.** Next meeting:

1900 Thursday 12th Dec 2013 7pm, Parish Council Offices. (Planning meeting)

Next regular meeting: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2014, 7pm Parish Council Offices.