

# Gainford & Langton

## MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4 JUNE 2018

**PRESENT:**

**COUNCILLORS:** L. Johnstone (Chair) M. Charge  
S. Platten C. Bayles  
D. Greenland

**Clerk: Martin Clark**

**Visitors: None**

**Public Participation:**

No members of the public present

**AGENDA**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Apologies were tendered and approved for Cllr's Roff, Smith & Britton (work), Cllr Hannan (Garden party) & Cllr Coomer (holiday)

**2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:**

None

**3. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14 MAY 2018:**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Annual Council meeting held on the 14 May 2018 were proposed as a true record by Cllr Charge and seconded by Cllr Bayles

**4. CHAIRS REPORT:**

Cllr Johnstone gave a verbal report:

Attended a meeting of those involved in the Gainford Fallen project

Parish News article completed

Met with Clerk

Annual Parish Meeting – Chair's Report

**5. PROGRESS REPORT:**

The Clerk went through the report issued with the agenda. He expanded on the work done on the reported issue of the school crossing patrol warning lights

- Road Safety team at DCC on a review of the crossing patrol noted the numbers and times both primary and secondary pupils were crossing and where. This resulted in the current changes noted.

- It was reported the warning lights were now in the wrong position for the patrol. DCC have now removed the lights and a new triangular warning sign has been erected to the East of Eden Crest. This sign was then reported as being obscured by trees – this will be rectified with the trees being pruned.
- Rationale for not installing replacement warning lights was because there were no extenuating circumstances to warrant lights. Traffic data was analysed for precisely the times the school crossing was in operation – this found the mean speed between 8am and 9am as 27.7mph, and during the afternoon duty 27.8mph. At present the patrol does not experience significant speeding problems.
- Cllr Greenland had referred to the council’s traffic survey and 43% of people speeding. The Clerk explained Cllr Greenland was taking 7 days 24/7 data and unfortunately was incorrect.
- Cllr Greenland’s point that the lights were in operation when the council’s data was collected, which he believed would have slowed the traffic was accepted by members.

**ACTION:** It was agreed the Clerk continue a dialogue with the Road Safety Team to seek ‘speed gun’ data.

Members noted the locations for the new bench were too short and a new area will be discussed with Cllr Roff.

**RESOLVED:** The Progress Report was noted.

**6. FINANCE REPORT:**

The June Financial Report

Additional invoices requiring payment received post report issue:

M. Clark (stamps/coffee/tea etc)	£11.16
L. Johnstone (sundries for parish meeting)	£11.00
CE & CM Walker (May grass cuts)	£595.20

**RESOLVED:** The June Financial Report was proposed as a true record by Cllr and seconded by Cllr

**7. COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS:**

To consider amendments to the council’s Standing Orders in line with GDPR, Code of Conduct changes and advice from the National Association of Local Councils – Orders 7 and 11 plus new orders 19, 20 and 21

**RESOLVED:** The amendments to the council’s Standing Orders, as presented were proposed by Cllr Charge and seconded by Cllr Greenland

**8. LOCAL MAINTENANCE:**

Cllr Platten asked if footpath 999 (Doctors surgery) could be sprayed.

**9. REPLACEMENT OF PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE (GAINFORDNET):**

With the permission of the Chair and members present this item was deferred until the July meeting.

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**10. CORRESPONDANCE:**

None

**11. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:**

In the absence of Cllr Britton there was no update from the NP committee

**12. PLANNING:**

DM/18/01507/VO – Whispering Waters – Application to vary conditions 6 (retaining structures) and 8 (access road details) pursuant to permission DM/17/01075/FPA. Noted.

**13. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS:**

Monday 2 July 2018, 7.00pm Village Hall (Supper room)

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