

Langsett Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Langsett Parish Council held at The Barn, Langsett on Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr Linda Taylor (Vice-Chair), Cllr Kate Wood, Cllr Andrée Saba, Cllr Ryan Howe, Ward Cllr Bootha-King and Avril Sturdy (Clerk/RFO)

Cllr Horner (Chair) sent apologies and Cllr Taylor (Vice-Chair) chaired the meeting.

26/27-028 Apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr Peter Horner and reason for absence accepted

26/27 -029 Parish Council membership

Mrs Andrée Saba had been co-opted onto the Parish Council and the Chair welcomed Cllr Saba to the Parish Council.

A letter of thanks from Mrs Hammond was read out to the Parish Council following her retirement as a Councillor for Langsett Parish.

26/27 -030 Parish Council Vacancy

Mr Ryan Howe registered his interest in joining the Parish Council and completed the necessary paperwork. **Resolved:** Mr Howe was co-opted onto the Parish Council with immediate effect. Cllr Taylor thanked and welcomed Cllr Howe.

26/27 -031 Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest received.

26/27 -032 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26th May 2026

It was **resolved** that the minutes be approved and signed by Cllr Taylor.

26/27 -033 Matters arising from the previous minutes

Nothing raised.

26/27-034 Public Participation

No members of the public attended.

26/27 -035 Planning Applications received since the agenda was produced

None received.

26/27 -036 Information on previous planning applications (decisions by BMBC)

Under consideration:2025/0739 Field House Farm Barn, Manchester Road, Flouch, S36 9FQ

Change of use from agricultural to 3 holiday let units, including alterations to access, openings and materials.

A question had been raised regarding a number of caravans on a property within Langsett.

Resolved: The Clerk to ask BMBC regarding any change of use.

26/27 -037 Items to bring to the attention of BMBC, National Highways and Yorkshire Water

- The dog bin at the top of Brookhouse Lane following persistent requests from the Parish Council has now been replaced.
- Recently there has been an increase in the number of overnight campers in Langsett Barn car park, although overnight stays are not allowed. Yorkshire Water have been informed and are monitoring the situation.

- The issue of fire pits being laid around the Langsett area was reported to Yorkshire Water. The Ranger team have been alerted to their existence.
- Recently following barbecues being lit around the reservoir, the fire brigade attended to extinguish them, as concern was raised due to the continuing heatwave and nearby moorland fires.
- Visitors are still swimming in the reservoir. Yorkshire Water to be alerted.
- Yorkshire Water events in August had been placed on the noticeboard
- Road kill – procedure for removal. Following recent incident regarding the failure to correctly remove and dispose of road kill, National Highways had been alerted to the issues. A full explanation of the correct procedure had been sent to the Clerk, excerpts read out. It was noted that if there were future issues regarding the removal of road kill, details to be sent to the Clerk for onward transmission or to use the www.fixmystreet.com website to report issues.

26/27 -038 Footpaths and Public Rights of Way Issues

a) Cllr Saba raised issues with gates on Footpath 11, and the condition of the Little Don Trail.

Resolved: contact BMBC Footpaths Team

b) The extensive patches of Ragwort reported around the same area to be reported to BMBC.

26/27 -039 Roads, Transport and Parking

None reported

26/27 -040 Quickline - survey

The Clerk to complete the survey regarding the installation of broadband (“Quickline”) with a note to improve communications.

26/27 -041 Finance and Accounts

Information was provided regarding matters having financial implications for the Council and to agree payments and note income in accordance with the Parish Council budget:

41.1 Internal Auditors account paid as shown

41.2 Certificate of Exemption registered with external auditors

41.3 Room bookings for Parish Council meetings paid by the Clerk

41.4 **Resolved:** The Clerk to make arrangements for payment of Clerk’s income tax to be paid by Direct Debit to HMRC

41.5 The increase of mileage rate for the Clerk to 55p per mile was agreed (National Agreement)

41.6 As one signatory has left the Parish Council and new councillors are not currently on the existing Bank mandate, a new bank mandate was advised. **Resolved:** the Clerk to put in place the changes and to update the bank mandate to remove Mrs Hammond and to add all current councillors as signatories.

41.7 Due to lack of signatories for cheques, it was proposed that payment of the Clerk’s salary and expenses be made by bank transfer under LPC Financial Regulations 2022(6.8-6.9).

Resolved: this action was agreed with regard to the Clerk’s salary and expenses as approved.

41.8 The payments and income in accordance with the Parish Council budget as noted below were approved :

Expenditure

Clerks salary (June & July 2026)	£404.10
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Clerk’ s expenses up to 30 th June 2026 including room bookings	£ 96.60
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Retrospective approval – Paid by cheque

Mr M Robson Audit invoice	£ 135.00
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26/27 -042 Defibrillator

The agreed Defibrillator Training event on Wednesday 10th June was very successful, with thanks to Jack for facilitating the training. More events would be considered, including pediatric focus.

26/27 -043 Parish Council projects

(a) Remembrance Event – locations of poppies were discussed and how the displays would be formed.

Resolved: initial Planning Meeting 5th August 6.30pm Cllr Wood's home

Proposed day of making poppies etc – Saturday 5th September Langsett Barn if available. Date to be confirmed. Notices would be displayed for residents to join the activities.

(b) Steel Valley Project – a donation of £500 had been offered to the Steel Valley project management and a meeting to discuss projects is still to be arranged with SVP. **Resolved:** if payment of £500 was required to be paid before the September meeting, it was authorised that the Clerk could make payment with authority from the Chair and Vice-Chair.

26/27-044 Correspondence from Peak District National Park Authority / Peak Park Parishes Forum

None received

26/27 -045 Items of correspondence not appearing elsewhere on the agenda

Volunteer hours from BIFFA – to consider how this could be utilised.

26/27 -046 Any Other Business not on the Agenda

A request was made to move the usual meeting dates to the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Subject to availability of Langsett Barn, the following meeting dates would be:

Wednesday 16th September 2026

Wednesday 18th November 2026

Wednesday 20th January 2027

Wednesday 17th March 2027

Wednesday 19th May 2027

26/27 -047 Matters to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council

- Remembrance event
- Steel Valley Project meeting update
- Wreath making

26/27 -048 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Langsett Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 16th September 2026** at 7.00pm at the Barn, Langsett.

Signed:

Chair _____ Clerk _____ Date _____