

Langrish Parish Council

Chairman: Rosemary Hopewell

Clerk: Helen Marsh

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Langrish Parish Council Meeting held at Langrish House on Monday 22nd May 2017 at 6pm

Present: Rosemary Hopewell, Gary Hodgson, Alison Meggeson, Ian Wesley, Nigel Talbot Ponsonby, Cllr Mocatta and the Clerk

1. **Apologies for absence** Apologies were received from Cllr Mowlam
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting** Monday 13th March 2017 were approved and signed proposed by IW and seconded by GH

3. **Matters arising from the Minutes**

GH reported that the steps on the footpath behind the Close had been installed by the lengthsman.

AM asked the clerk to chase up Sovereign as there were still cars being left on parish land at the Meadow.

NTP asked the clerk to arrange for the bus shelter plinth and the bus stop opposite Langrish House to be repaired.

The chairman altered the agenda so that Cllr Mocatta could give his report, as he had to attend another meeting.

Report from District and County Councillor Rob Mocatta

Cllr Mocatta specified the grants he had given to local causes throughout the year, which amounted to £4500. As District and County Councillor he advised that he now had further funding available for local projects.

Cllr Mocatta said that the drop in HCC funding would result in significant cuts to services although education and child and adult social services would not be affected.

IW asked whether there would be any changes at EHDC under the new leadership. Cllr Mocatta thought that there wouldn't be much difference as Ferris Cowper was still in charge of finance and Whitehill and Bordon.

In answer to a question from IW, Cllr Mocatta said that devolution in its old form no longer existed.

The Chair had been informed that the Environmental Protection Team at EHDC no longer had sufficient funding to attend noise related nuisance issues. Cllr Mocatta suggested it might depend on the number of complaints that were received.

4. **Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Officers**

- a) Rosemary Hopewell agreed to stand again. Proposed by IW seconded by NTP and was unanimously voted Chairman
- b) Gary Hodgson was proposed by AM and seconded by IW and unanimously voted Vice Chairman
- c) The officer's responsibilities will remain the same.
- d) **Acceptance of Office** – The Chairman and vice chairman signed acceptance of office declarations.

5. **Declarations of Interest** – there were no declarations

6. **Standing Orders** The new Standing Orders had been distributed prior to the meeting. After some discussion it was agreed that Standing Order 20, Restrictions on Councillor's Activities, would be removed. With this modification the Standing Orders were adopted. Proposed by IW and seconded by NTP. The Chair thanked Cllr David Mowlam for working on this lengthy document.

7. **Financial Matters**

- a) **Insurance** The clerk advised that there would be no changes to the insurance this year as a three year agreement had previously been entered into.

- b) The **Year-end Accounts for 2016/2017** were approved by the council and signed by the Chair. The clerk was asked to take advice from the internal auditor to verify if all the required items had been included on the Fixed Asset Register.
- c) **Annual Governance Statement** (Section 1) was approved by the council and signed by the Chair.
- d) **Accounting Statements 2016/17** was presented to the council and signed by the Chair
- e) **Signing of Cheques** The following cheques were agreed and signed.

Langrish House	Hire of Room	£85.80 (2 cheques)
Tony Perkins	Grass Cutting Langrish Meadow	£100
Helen Marsh	Clerk's Half Year Salary	£500
Hampshire Assoc of Local Councils	Affiliation Fee	£161

8. Planning Applications

- a) SDNP/17/01494 1-6 Reeds Meadow Installation underground of sewage treatment plant. It was agreed not to object as the matter was beyond the expertise of the councillors.
- b) SDNP/17/02002/HOUS The Barn, Lower Bordean Farm Lane Installation of 1 window to north elevation and insertion of new window to south elevation. No objection.

9. Stancoombe Copse – nothing to report.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.15pm

LANGRISH PARISH ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 22nd May 2017, 7.30 at Langrish House

Present: The Parish Council and 16 members of the public and the Clerk

1. Apologies for absence – were received from Cllr Mocatta, Roger and Sylvia Deadman, Robina Talbot-Ponsonby and David and Kay Mowlam
2. The minutes of the Parish Assembly 2016 after 2 small alterations the minutes were approved and signed. Proposed by Marjorie Day and seconded by Mrs Betty Wesley
3. Matters Arising from the Minutes There were no matters arising
4. The Chairman of the Parish Council

Rosemary Hopewell thanked the parish councillors for their help and support, Helen Marsh the Clerk for being at the end of a phone and Cllr Mocatta for all his advice and support.

The matter of Stancoombe Copse and the Scramble Track has still not been resolved in spite of regular letters and phone calls from the parish council and various individuals.

During the autumn and winter there was considerable concern about the volume and speed of traffic along the East Meon Road at the time the children were walking to and from the school bus. EHDC and Hampshire Highways were consulted and surveys made. In spite of various suggestions made by the PC nothing of significance has been achieved.

There has been sporadic vandalism of cars in the lay-by at the top of Langrish Hill and outside the entrance of Manor Farm but not at the bottom of the hill opposite Reeds Meadow where CCTV is still in operation.

Matting was laid to create a lay-by opposite Langrish Church in the early summer along quite a length of verge to protect it from being damaged. Unfortunately this has not really solved the problem but the verge was not as badly damaged as in previous winters.

The PC now has a part share in a Lengthsman who does jobs around the parish such as clearing paths, cutting back overgrown bushes and even occasionally picking up litter.

Another village clear up, in conjunction with the Friends, was carried out in early April. Only twelve bags of rubbish were collected on this occasion. Unfortunately rubbish continues to be dropped.

Mrs Jan Mallett asked if the lay-by at the top of Pidham Hill could be added to the 'clear-up' rota.

Mr Peter Ball asked if the lengthsman could dig out the drainage ditch at the bottom of Ham Lane as overflowing silt is blocking the storm drains on C28 opposite The Close causing flooding. The will add this to the lengthsman's work sheet.

Mr Ian Lewis complimented the lengthsman on the work he had done to clearing the pavement on Langrish Hill.

5. Planning Report

Ian Wesley gave a presentation on the 7 applications that the parish council had been consulted on over the year.

6. IT Report Ian Wesley informed the meeting that the parish council website (www.langrish.net) was used to publish the minutes and agendas for all PC meetings. It had received about 700 hits this year. The PC also has an email list of 80 names in the village which is used to promote village activities.

The broadband survey (published on the PC website) has highlighted that broadband speeds had reduced in Langrish but had slightly increased in Ramsdean.

7. Roads and Footpaths presented by Gary Hodgson

Hampshire Highways carried out a survey on the C28 near Home Farm but it was deemed that the road was not sufficiently dangerous (without an accident) to warrant any measures being taken.

Following a meeting between the parish council and ARRK delivery vehicle movements to ARRK have been limited to between 7am and 7pm, which has reduced the night-time noise.

A new kissing gate has been installed on the footpath behind the Close. The lengthsman has put in some steps and scalping on the hill.

Mr David Walder has kindly repaired one of the old kissing gates.

Loddon District has repaired the surface of Five-Ways.

Mr Graham Luff asked if the stile in Five Ways could be replaced with a kissing gate.

Pippa Lee said that the footpath across the field by the scramble track has been moved and the stile removed. The clerk will take this up with Rights of Way.

8. Tree Warden's Report Rosemary Hopewell gave her report

Ash Dieback is established within the Parish with confirmed cases in the Hangers and even in the Churchyard. The cases last years were confined to young saplings and were obvious. Unfortunately the disease has now spread to mature trees. Until the ash leaves are fully established in June / July, it is difficult to say how bad is the damage

Detailed accounts of how to recognise the disease, together with the relevant websites to consult, have been published in '*The Squeaker*' and the Tree Warden is happy to give advice

As the disease is so widespread now, we are no longer required to report suspect cases. If you are concerned about saplings, the safest way to deal with them is to cut them down and carry them carefully in a sack and burn them. It is now thought that at least 50% of the trees will be affected

No new Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) were made in this year.

Four TPOs in this Parish remain; on the field maple in 'The Close', two Yew trees at Rookery Gate Farm and trees surrounding a plot of land, south-west of Pond Cottages, Ramsdean.

Currently trees adjoining highways and footpaths in the Parish are in a satisfactory state and are not a hazard to traffic or pedestrians although occasional branches will continue to fall during gales

There has been interest in the Lime Tree on Ramsdean Green. Various eminent bodies have been consulted and the County Council are involved.

The Tree Warden continues to be a member and co-ordinator of the sub-committee of Tree Wardens in East Hampshire, the purpose of which is to organise training for new (and old) wardens and to organise meetings and events. Regional courses have been attended and the Tree Warden gave a talk to a meeting of Surrey Tree Wardens

It should be stressed that the role of Tree Warden is purely advisory and that it carries NO powers

9. Langrish Meadow Alison Meggeson gave her report

AM thanked Roger Deadman for continuing to carryout monthly inspections of the playground equipment.

The hedge laying has been completed. It has been necessary to have the moles removed from the Meadow.

Insufficient funds prevented extra equipment being bought. A significant proportion of the expense was down to heavy lifting equipment to put in a new slide.

After last year's successful BBQ another is being planned for 24th June 2017.

Although the Clerk contacted the Sovereign's area representative to arrange for vehicles to be removed from the parish council land adjacent to the playground, but unfortunately the cars are still there.

10.Stancoombe Copse

The chairman outlined the events from 2010 when development first began, to the present date. The current status of the track is that it is used under a General Permitted Development Order (GPDO), permitting use for 28 days per year; 14 days for scrambling and the remained can be used for preparation. One of the major problems at present is that the village community, and this includes Stroud and to a lesser extent East Meon, have not prior warning of these events. The noise, depending on the direction of the wind, is extremely loud and is having an effect on some local businesses.

An open discussion followed and the chairman and councillors answered questions. It was proposed that activities, both scrambling and in preparation, be monitored and carefully documented for the next six months or so. The situation would then be reviewed together with any proposed change in status of the land.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed at 9.15pm

Langrish Parish Council

Chairman: Rosemary Hopewell

Clerk: Helen Marsh

Minutes of Langrish Parish Council meeting held on 10th July 2017, 7.30pm at Langrish House

Present: Rosemary Hopewell (chair), Gary Hodgson (vice chairman) Alison Meggeson, Ian Wesley, David Mowlam, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby, Robert Mocatta and the clerk

10. Apologies for absence No apologies received

11. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on Monday 22nd May 2017 were approved and signed proposed by IW and seconded by AM

12. Declarations of Interest – NTP, DM & RH declared an interest in Item 8

13. Matters Arising No matters arising

14. Financial Matters

- a) **Insurance Renewal** Under the recommendation of the insurance broker's Came and Co the insurance was renewed with Inspire and the three-year deal taken up.
- b) **Internal Audit Report** 3 recommendations were made.
 - (I) **VAT** The Clerk will submit VAT reimbursement claim twice yearly if the total reaches £100
 - (II) **Payroll** It was recommended that the Clerk's salary should be reviewed annually. The Clerk will provide the councillors with the NJC Local Council Scales.
 - (III) **Minutes of the Parish Council** The Financial Summary presented at the meeting and signed by the Chair will be attached to the minutes.
- c) **Financial Summary** was agreed, signed and attached to these minutes

15. Langrish Meadow

- a) **Parked Cars** The clerk was asked to chase up Sovereign to get the cars removed from the parish council land.

16. Roads

- a) **Gating** The Councillors will hold a site meeting to agree the positioning and type of gating. GH to seek permission from Highways.

17. Grant Application St. John's Church A donation of £330 was agreed.

18. Broadband and IT. The report was circulated prior to the meeting. IW reported that broadband speeds were slowing down and 2 or 3 times a day broadband was dropping out altogether. He had tried talking to Hampshire Broadband with regard to connecting to the fibre optic cable being run through the village to East Meon but this would be unlikely before 2020. There were conflicting reports that a connection to the East Meon fibre might be possible.

19. Stancoombe Copse Nothing to report

20. **Planning Applications** IW's report was circulated prior to the meeting. The Sewerage treatment plant at Reeds Meadow has been approved after residents queried the siting, consequently the plant would be positioned further away from the houses. The parish council raised no objection to the Old Hop Kiln and the agricultural Barn at Barrow Hill Farm applications.
21. **County Councillor's Report** – Views of the Parish Councils are being welcomed to the consultation on ways to reduced 140m costs. Cllr Mocatta reported that there were suggestions that there were too many tiers of government.
22. **District Councillor's report** – Cllr Mocatta reported that there was a meeting on enforcement tomorrow at Penns Place. RH offered to attend.
23. **EHAPTC** RH said that the main topic was the Consultation on Boundaries.
24. **Correspondence** no correspondence
25. **Lengthsman** The lengthsman would not be asked to repair the bus stop and the plinth, but to be asked to remove the nettles and tidy up the shelter. Further works will be to install the kissing gate and stile. GH to supervise. The Clerk will send around the schedules of suggested work along with historical works for others in the cluster.
26. **Any Other Business** None to report
27. **The date of the next meeting** – the next meeting will be held on Monday 11th September 2017, 7.30pm at Langrish House

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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Minutes of Langrish Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11th September 2017, 7.30pm at Langrish House

Present: Rosemary Hopewell (chair), Gary Hodgson (vice chairman) Ian Wesley, David Mowlam, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby, Robert Mocatta and the clerk

- 28. Apologies for absence** Apologies were received from Alison Meggeson
- 29. Minutes of the Meeting of Monday 10th July 2017** were approved and signed proposed by DM and seconded by NTP
- 30. Declarations of Interest** – There were no declarations
- 31. Matters Arising** No matters arising
- 32. Langrish Meadow**
- a) **Parked Cars** The cars parked at the Meadow car park had been removed but 2 more cars were being parked in the Parish Council spaces.
 - b) Following Roger Deadman’s inspections, he had reported that the notices had been vandalised but he had replaced them.
 - c) RH reported that there were moles on the Meadow. It was unanimously agreed that control measures could be undertaken at a cost of around £100.
- 33. Footpaths**
- a) **Pavements** the Langrish Hill pavement and the pavement at the entrance to the close require maintenance and weeding. To be added to the lengthsman’s schedule.
 - b) In response to a letter the lengthsman will be asked to cut back the vegetation on the footpath beside the Close.
 - c) The clerk will report the fly tipping in Ramsdean to EHDC
 - d) **Stiles** The stile and kissing gate still need to be installed. The clerk will chase up the lengthsman.
- 34. Roads**
- a) **Gating** It was agreed that the gating was not considered worthwhile and the project would not go ahead.
 - b) **Reducing Traffic Speed on the C28 bends** GH would explore this again. A new SLR will be purchased to free up the original SLR for the A272.
 - c) **Cyclists** Cllr Mocatta raised the subject of cycle events. The Councillors asked if the PC could be informed in advance of large cycle events.
- 35. Stancoombe Copse** Nothing to report. The item will be removed from the agenda.
- 36. Broadband and IT** IW had received many letters of thanks for the information and updates that they had received.
- 37. Planning Applications** Approval granted to Stroud Bridge Farm to extend the garden.

38. Financial Matters

- a) **Financial Statement** and the bank statement were distributed prior to the meeting. These were agreed, cross-referenced and signed. Proposed IW seconded by NTP.
- b) The following cheques were approved and signed.

Langrish House	£25.00
Parish Online Mapping annual subscription	£33.00
Tony Perkins	£80.00

- c) **Wreath** It was agreed that a Remembrance Day wreath could be purchased.

39. County Councillor's Report – Cllr Mocatta said that the public consultation on ways to find £140m of savings from HCC budget has ended and as yet no areas have been highlighted.

40. District Councillor's report – Cllr Mocatta said that there were concerns across the district with regard to non-enforcement of planning conditions.

41. EHAPTC RH apologised for not attending the meeting. She understood; disquiet with planning enforcement again had been expressed at the recent meeting; and water voles were being introduced into the Meon.

42. Correspondence no further correspondence

43. Lengthsman The lengthsman schedule would be updated with the information contained above.

44. Any Other Business

- a) In response to a request for the removal of a TPO in the Close it was suggested that the residents write to the officer concerned. RH would make some enquiries and this will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- b) A request for a village defibrillator had been received from the Rosemary Foundation and Langrish House. The clerk will do some research on purchase costs and maintenance costs for a decision to be made at the next meeting. The Clerk was asked to make a request to Cllr Mocatta for a grant.

45. The date of the next meeting – the next meeting will be held on Monday 13th November 2017, 7.30pm at Langrish House

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Langrish Parish Council

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Clerk: Helen Marsh

Minutes of Langrish Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13th November 2017, 7.30pm at Langrish House

Present: Rosemary Hopewell (chair), Gary Hodgson (vice chairman), Alison Meggeson, Ian Wesley, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby and the clerk

- 46. Apologies for absence** Apologies were received from David Mowlam and Rob Mocatta
- 47. Minutes of the Meeting of Monday 11th September 2017** following a couple of small adjustments the minutes were approved and signed.
- 48. Matters Arising** No matters arising
- 49. Declarations of Interest** – IW declared an interest in item 9(b)
- 50. Langrish Meadow** AM made a comment that there seemed to be fewer young children living in the parish at present. RoH will check with the hedge layer as to when he plans finish off the roadside hedge.
- 51. Footpaths**
- a) **New Stile and Kissing Gate** The lengthsman has installed a new stile opposite the church and the new kissing gate in Ham Lane. He has also cut back the undergrowth on Footpath 8 at The Close.
- 52. Roads**
- a) It was resolved to purchase a second SLR for A272 at a cost of £887 plus VAT.
b) Marjorie Day has offered to go to the meeting about motorbike nuisance at West Meon.
- 53. Broadband and IT** Nothing to report
- 54. Planning Applications**
- a) SDNP/17/05378/HOUS Orchard Farmhouse, Ramsdean 3 bay oak framed garage with log store. It was resolved that no objection would be made.
b) SDNP/17/05153/TPO: 5 The Close, Langrish, Fell 1 Maple tree. It was resolved to support the application.
- 55. Financial Matters**
- a) **Financial Statement** and the bank statement were distributed prior to the meeting. These were agreed, cross-referenced and signed.
b) The following cheques were approved and signed.

Langrish House	£25.00
Clerk's Salary	£500.00
Tony Perkins	£40.00

Playground Inspection Company	£78
St John's the Evangelist	£330
SG Manufacturing Speed Limit Reminder	£1064.40

56. District and County Councillor's Report – No Report

57. EHAPTC No recent Meeting.

58. Defibrillator The defibrillator has been generously bought and donated by Mediquip Trust organised by past chairman Roger Deadman. The ZOL AED will be positioned at the Rosemary Foundation. This was considered a very suitable site being half way between Langrish and Ramsdean.

59. Correspondence no further correspondence

60. Armistice Day Stroud PC had emailed to offer assistance with any event held at Langrish to mark Armistice Day centenary in 2018.

61. Lengthsman The lengthsman statement for the hours worked was agreed. 10 hours were spent on the footpaths and 8 on tidying up overgrowth around the village.

62. Any Other Business

- a) To exchange information between Stroud PC and Langrish PC's websites a link has been set up which is being supervised by Sylvia Deadman.
- b) The Clerk will purchase some red paint for the telephone box.
- c) The white lines on Home Farm corner are in need of repainting. The clerk will contact Highways. She will also ask Highways to finish off the road sweeping up to 30mph signs under the wall beyond Langrish House.

63. The date of the next meeting – the next meeting will be held on Monday 8th January 2018, 7.30pm at THE OLD VICARAGE as Langrish House is closed for maintenance for 2 weeks after Christmas.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Langrish Parish Council

Chairman: Rosemary Hopewell

Clerk: Helen Marsh

Minutes of Langrish Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th January 2018, 7.30pm at The Old Vicarage

Present: Rosemary Hopewell (chair), Gary Hodgson (vice chairman), Alison Meggeson, Ian Wesley, David Mowlam, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby, Cllr Moccatta, the clerk and one member of the public

64. Apologies for absence All present

65. Minutes of the Meeting of Monday 13th November 2017 were agreed and signed, proposed by IW and seconded by DM.

66. Matters Arising

- a) (Minute 3) The paint still needs to be ordered for the telephone box
- b) (Minute 5) The Meadow hedge still needs to be discussed with Andrew Birnie
- c) (Minute 7b) Cllr Moccatta offered to get an update from the motorbike meeting at West Meon

67. Declarations of Interest – No declarations

68. Langrish Meadow Only low to very low risks was raised in the annual inspection report. These will be discussed with Roger Deadman and monitored. GH offered to cap the protruding bolt.

69. Footpaths There is some motorbike damage to 5 Ways. GH would inspect the stile opposite the church as DM said that it was not easy to navigate. GH would also check a stile near Stancoombe.

70. Roads

- a) A number of complaints had been received about flooding in the lay-by and on the A272 below Reeds Meadow.
- b) The poor quality of the surface of the lay-by opposite the church has raised concerns.
- c) The soak away/sump beside the A272 at Lower Bordean has not been fully emptied by Highways. Consequently the road was being flooding and walls of water sprayed by vehicles is causing damage to a house. RM offered to speak to Andrew Wood.
- d) RM recommended that the 2 accidents that had occurred in the village be reported.
- e) The SLR has not yet arrived.

71. Broadband and IT IW reported that there had been activity on the fibre optic cabling. He would wait until after the June deadline before making further enquiries. RM commented that BT was unable to trace a problem with the new fibre optic cable at East Meon.

72. Planning Applications

- a) SDNP/17/05153/TPO | 5 The Close, Langrish | Maple tree – Fell Application had been **approved**
- b) SDNP/17/05378/HOUS | Orchard Farm House, Ramsdean Road, Ramsdean | 3 bay oak framed garage with log store | Application had been **approved**

- c) SDNP/17/06382/HOUS | Gardeners Cottage, East Meon Road, Langrish | Single storey garage extension forming a home office ancillary to main house. Resolved not to **object**

73. Financial Matters

- a) The financial statement was agreed. There were no cheques to sign.
- b) Budget 2018/19 The budget, set by the Clerk was agreed
- c) Precept The loss of the precept grant was note. It was agreed that the increase in the precept would remain the same for 2018/19.

74. District and County Councillor's Report – From the County Council RM reported that partial payments for waste and for bus passes were being discussed.

75. EHAPTC The recent meeting had not been attended

76. Defibrillator training will take place on Thursday 18th January at 2pm at Langrish House.

77. Correspondence no further correspondence

78. Lengthsman The lengthsman would be asked to do the work to the pavement and remove the ivy from the oak tree beside the A272 at Manor Farm. If necessary, he would be asked to repair the 2 stiles.

79. Any Other Business

- a) Future improvement projects were discussed and it was agreed that the clerk should look into either replacing or refurbishing the bus shelters, with the help of the lengthsman.

80. The date of the next meeting – the next meeting will be held on Monday 12th March 2018, 7.30pm at Langrish House.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Langrish Parish Council

Chairman: Rosemary Hopewell

Clerk: Helen Marsh

Minutes of Langrish Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12th March 2018, 7.30pm at Langrish House

Present: Rosemary Hopewell (chair), Alison Meggeson, Ian Wesley, David Mowlam, Nigel Talbot-Ponsonby, Cllr Moccatta, the clerk and one member of the public

81. Apologies for absence Apologies received from Cllr Hodgson

82. Minutes of the Meeting of Monday 8th January 2017 were agreed and signed, proposed by IW and seconded by AM.

83. Matters Arising

- a) (Minute 3) The paint still needs to be ordered for the telephone box

84. Declarations of Interest – No declarations

85. Langrish Meadow

- a) **Car parking during sewerage works** Permission had been given to Sovereign Housing to allow the residents to park in the PC spaces beside the Meadow.
- b) RH reported that the works to replace the sewerage treatment plant were 2 weeks away from completion. Following the receipt of an email from a resident a lengthy discussion ensued on the implications of the drainage of the treated effluent from the sewerage plant and what, if anything, the PC could do to help. It was agreed that resident would need to resolve any issues directly with Sovereign. It had been discovered by chance that the road closure notice had been placed in an unknown magazine and detailed an impractical diversion route for vehicles. The Clerk was asked to follow this up with an email to Andrew Jevons.
- c) The Councillors agreed to employ Bentley Environmental Services to control the moles. At an estimated cost of £130.

86. Footpaths Cllr Hodgson's report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

- a) **5 Ways** Cllr Hodgson reported to ROW the considerable damage done by motorbikes to 5 Ways. The ROW officer will be putting on a temporary closure to protect the paths from further damage. They are planning to carry out some remedial works whilst the routes are closed. They will then be looking at options for the future management of this network. BOATs 23 and 24. Cllr Moccatta reported that the National Park is to use its powers to impose a winterised restriction of vehicles on certain by-ways.
- b) GH reported a fallen tree on the North Stroud Lane track BOAT 19, where users were being forced onto the boggy side of the track.
- c) GH will discuss with ROW rangers the possibility of installing a V shaped walk through stile on the footpath between North Stroud Lane and Ham Lane, Footpath 5.

87. Roads

- a) GH reported that the new SLR would be sited shortly.
- b) The ditch at the entrance to Ham lane was cleared by the lengthsman at its head but the road drains still remain blocked.
- c) Potholes have been reported and are now marked.

88. Bus Shelters A quote of £1300 to repair or replace the rotten timber in the bus shelter on The Green was discussed and agreed. The shelter opposite Langrish House was not considered to be worth repairing. Alternative proposals would be put forward at a future meeting. Cllr Mocatta thought funding could be available through the SDNP. The Clerk will make some enquiries. NTP suggested that the lengthsman cut back the brambles.

89. Broadband and IT IW was pleased to report that FTTP Fibre-to-the-Premises Broadband should be rolled out between Sept and Dec 2018.

90. Planning Applications

a) SDNP/17/06382/HOUS | Gardeners Cottage, East Meon Road, Langrish | Single storey garage extension forming a home office ancillary to main house. **Approved by SDNP**

91. Financial Matters

a) The financial statement was agreed. The following cheque was agreed and signed

Langrish House	£25
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b) **Statement of Internal Control RH and the Clerk presented the Statement to the councillors having conducted a thorough review of the internal controls, systems and procedures of the Council. Approved by all the Councillors**

c) **Risk Assessment** The Chair reviewed the Risk Assessment, made a small amendment and presented the document, which the Councillors approved.

92. District and County Councillor's Report – RM had prepared a comparison chart of the rate of precepts per house. A precept of £30 per house is considerably lower than other local villages. RM confirmed the District Council Community charge would remain the same. HCC Community Charge was up by 5.99% to enable an increase in adult social care.

93. EHAPTC The next meeting had been cancelled.

94. Review of Policies The review will be postponed until the next meeting

95. Correspondence no further correspondence

96. Lengthsman As above

97. Any Other Business

a) A request would be made for litter bin to be sited in the lay-by at the top of Pidham Hill

b) The potential of a statue commemorating the WWI centenary would be investigated.

98. The date of the next meeting – the next meeting will be held at Langrish House on Monday 14th May 2018 at 6pm, followed by the Annual Parish Assembly at 7.30pm. Laura Deane from SDNP will be the guest speaker.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm.