

Langtoft Parish Council

Finally sealed the deal
Penfield is ours!



Pictured above with the £1 which purchased the reclaimed quarry site are from left to right: Andy Hallam vice chairman and Council representative on the management group, Barry Dobson Deputy leader of SKDC and the County Councillor who has supported the village through the last 4 years, Andy Halfhide Chairman of the Council, Debbie Hallam Councillor and Yvonne McCulloch Councillor.

"I am delighted to announce that the Parish Council have now completed on the purchase of the land formerly known as Pocket Park on the outskirts of the village." Said Andy Halfhide Chairman of the Parish Council who has spent the last 4 years concluding the transaction.

The purchase of the land is probably the longest running saga in the Parish Council history and has been delayed so many times but despite many setbacks we are delighted to say this is now a village asset and I am so proud to be at the helm for this historic purchase. It has been the culmination of many years hard work for me and the many Councillors who have contributed ever since the former farm land was sold for mineral extraction. We have the original owners the Peasgood family to thank for their altruism and foresight as it was a part of the original planning that it be turned to a wildlife area and sold to the Parish for £1.

The Parish Council at that time played a large role in the plan and we thank them for that.

The mineral extraction company Hanson have done a superb job landscaping and establishing the area for us to now take forward.

The Parish Council formed a management group tapping into local experts and volunteers to take over the day to day running of the site and work with external bodies to create an amazing wildlife area for the village. Some of the large projects that become immediate priorities are the laying out of a large specific dog walking area so that all residents can enjoy the area in comfort and a large viewing platform at the top of the site allowing for as many people as possible to enjoy the beauty of the area with a DDA compliant access route.

For more detail please keep an eye on our website and upcoming facebook page.

Anyone intersted in registering to volunteer please in the first instance contact our clerk by email: clerk@langtoftparishcouncil.org