

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
 held on Tuesday 10th August 2010 at 7.30 pm
 in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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Present

Cllr. Marston (Chair), Cllrs. Brama, Fox, Johnson & Jauncey; County Cllr. Patmore, W. Frost (Clerk), F Hutchinson (R.A.F. Liaison) and C Watson (Radcliffe Ings Playground Committee).

Apologies for Absence

10-106 None received.

Declaration of Interest

10-107 None declared.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

10-108 The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th July 2010 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Public Forum

10-109 No comments. The Clerk reported that he had received an email from Steve Banks at the Police House regarding the final funding for the playground. Council agreed that it be held over to the next meeting as Mr Banks was not present. Clerk to inform Mr Banks. **(Action Clerk)**.

County Councillor's Report

10-110 Cllr. Patmore reported that cuts had already started to be made and that the Council's Executive had been reduced from 9 to 7. She was pleased to report that she had survived the cuts and remained on the Executive with responsibility for Children and Young People's services. Cuts of £14m over the next three years were proposed for the department. The Hambleton Area Committee were scheduled to meet on the 6th September at Helperby where a presentation on the the Allerton Waste PFI scheme would be made.

District Councillor's Report

10-111 In the absence of Cllr. Huntington, no report received.

RAF Liaison Officer and Community Development Worker's Report

10-112 Mrs Hutchinson reported that more than 40 children had tended the Playday from the camp and that over 70 children had attended overall. Despite the weather the day had been extremely successful. Night flying was scheduled for the 6-9th September 2010 with the reserve week the 20-24th September 2010.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

10-113 *10-113.1* The Clerk presented his general report for the month of July which was approved. Council recorded that a letter of congratulations to the Playground Committee for their efforts in bringing the playground to fruition had been sent.

Total balances at 31th July 2010 were noted at £10361.34.

10-113.2 Payment of the following accounts was approved:-

James Mackman Internal Auditor £80.00.

Green Gardens Village Hall Maintenance (2 months) and removal of goalpost sockets playing field £131.50.

Mrs H Kirby Flowers for Cairn £20.

RAF Service Funds Cost of Buffet VE Day Celebrations £241.66.

Planning and Highways

10-114 **Planning**

Council noted approval by HDC:-

Replacement conservatory to existing dwelling.

72 Half Moon Street Linton on Ouse. M Wood. 10/00990/FUL

Highways

It was noted that a large area of the highway between Newton and Linton Woods Lane had been marked up for repair but no repairs had yet taken place. Cllr. Patmore confirmed that all the work scheduled to be carried out in Linton will still be carried out despite the significant cuts being made to the overall highways programme of work. The Chairman commented that a report apparently given by the NYCC Highways Inspector to a third party stating that the Chairman was satisfied with the condition of Linton Woods Lane was erroneous. Cllr. Patmore agreed to make representations

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to the Highways Dept. on this matter. **(Action Cllr. Patmore).**

Correspondence

- 10-115** The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received and Cllrs. agreed the following actions:-
 Letter from Mr & Mrs Appleton re V.E. Service. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 Letter NYCC re York and N. Yorks. Waste PFI. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 Information email re Allerton Park from AWRP Project Team. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 Letter from Marton Cum Grafton Parish Council re NYCC Waste Strategy. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 N. Yorks Fire Service Corporate Report 2010/2011. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 Fire & Rescue Service Invitation to attend Demonstration of Community Safety Vehicle Roadshow. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 Hambleton Over Fifties Forum July newsletter. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 Rural Transport Access Partnerships Notice of Meeting - Novel Solutions to Accessing Services 24th Aug 2010. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 Ringmaster Circulations. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 NHS re Minor Injuries Services. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 Housing Enabler Newsletter. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 Minutes Newton P.C. Mar- July To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
 Ewld. Area Forum Minutes. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

New Items

- 10-116** *10-116.1* Council noted N.Y.C.C. circular re Proposed Bus Service Reductions and Changes to Concessionary Fares and expressed concern regarding the cancellation of evening and week-end services that would materially affect Linton. The Clerk was requested to draft a response to the document for approval at the next meeting. **(Action Clerk).**
10-116.2 Council considered various alternatives for the garden area at Mill Lane Corner and agreed that S Powers produce a planting scheme and proposed cost for consideration at the next meeting.
10-116.3 The Clerk reported that there had been no applications for the vacancy on the Parish Council and the Council was now able to consider co-opting a Cllr. Cllrs were requested to inform the Clerk of any candidate they considered suitable. **(Action Councillors).**
10-116.4 The Clerk informed the meeting that a letter from Bob Metcalfe had been received stating that with the death of his wife, Barbara, obviously her employment with the Council had ceased. He was willing to continue to open and close the playing field gate for the Council until a new security person could be found; but did not wish to perform any other security duties. The Clerk was requested to contact Mr Metcalfe and thank him for his offer which would be acceptable and to seek an alternative employee. **(Action Clerk).**

Playing Field and Village Hall

- 10-117** *10-117.1* On the Proposition of Cllr. Jauncey, seconded by Johnson, it was agreed that the Parish Council would assist the Playground Committee with the shortfall in funds on Image Playgrounds Ltd final account to the sum of £1100, carried unanimously. Clerk to liaise with the Playground Committee regarding payment. **(Action Clerk).** Thanks were given to the Playground Committee for the very successful official opening and playday at the playground on the 4th August 2010.
10-117.2 It was noted that arrangements for insurance of playground equipment were still in progress and the Clerk was requested to continue negotiations. **(Action Clerk).**
10-117.3 Cllr. Marston reported that he had met Angela Peece from Yorventure at the National Playday event who had intimated that funding could well be available for work on the Village Hall roof. Clerk to discuss with the committee. **(Action Clerk).** It was noted that a meeting of the Village Hall Committee was to be held on the 17th August 2010.

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Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda

10-118 Minor Matters.

10-118.1 Cllr. Johnson requested that H.D.C. be approached for another waste bin now the playground had been completed. . **(Action Clerk).**

10-118.2 Cllr. Brama reported that he was still in negotiation regarding a possible site for allotments.

Agenda Items Next Meeting

Changes to evening and week-end bus services.

Chairman's Closing Remarks

10-119 There being no further business, Cllr. Marston thanked everyone for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 9.00pm.

Items for Circulation

Items at 10-115.

Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 14th September 2010