

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 7.30 pm  
in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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**Present**

Cllr. Marston (Chair), Cllrs. Bamma, Croft, & Johnson. W. Frost (Clerk), P Owens (O.C. Support Wing R.A.F. Linton) & W. Hutchinson (C.D.W. Worker R.A.F. Linton). Four members of the public.

**11-032 Chairman's Opening Remarks**

Cllr. Marston opened the meeting by means of a short eulogy for Cllr. Derrick Jauncey, Vice Chairman who died on the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012. He spoke of his work not only for the Parish Council but also for the School, as Chair of the Governors and the many other societies and interest groups with which he was involved and of the enormous contribution he had made to those interests. Subsequently all attending stood for a minutes silence to reflect on Derrick's life.

**Apologies for Absence**

**11-033** County Cllr. Patmore (Late arrival).

**Declaration of Interest**

**11034** None Declared.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

**11-035** The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**Public Forum**

**11-036** Mrs. Calaminus updated Council on the problems with sewerage in Beechtree Court and Main Street. C2C had completed their survey on the camp and although the full report was not available it appeared that there were no fat traps whatsoever on the base. This had led to a buildup of fats in the main sewer, which together with roots intruding into the pipework was causing the problems in the main system. It would not be possible to jet the drains because of the extent of the problem and it seemed that a chemical treatment would be required. S Powers reported that he had heard some complaints regarding the installation of the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) at Linton Meadows. He also commented that following the apparent demise of the playing field committee there was no one to deal with any complaints or problems at the playing field. He suggested that he act as the liaison between users of the playing field and the Parish Council which was accepted by Council.

Mr & Mrs Calaminus left the meeting.

**County Councillor's Report**

**11-037** Deferred to later in the meeting.

**District Councillor's Report**

**11-038** In the absence of Cllr. Rooke no report received.

**RAF Liaison Officer and Community Development Worker's Report**

**11-039** W.C. P. Owens reported that it seemed inevitable that there would be further cuts before the parliamentary recess but he was unable to say if these would affect Linton. The MUGA site was now ready for the equipment to be installed and delivery was awaited. He had been approached by some families to see if a crossing between the MUGA and the playing field could be provided but was aware that with budgetary restraints such provision was very unlikely. I.S.S. had now taken up the catering contract and the provision of a retail facility was scheduled for October although no detailed plans had yet been received. The Gala on the Green was scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Mrs Hutchinson reported that the summer programme was all in place and was virtually fully booked. She suggested that, if possible the new footway/cycleway between Linton Meadows and the School when complete be named Derrick Jauncey Way as he had been so instrumental in bringing it to fruition. Council agreed to contact H.D.C. and N.Y.C.C. **(Action Clerk)**.

**Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

**11-040** *11.040.1* The Clerk presented the financial report for the first quarter of the year to the meeting which was approved. He also informed the meeting that the telephone box purchase from B.T had been formally completed. It was also agreed that as the meeting where the Rural Housing Enabler was to give an update had been cancelled she would be invited to the next meeting. **(Action Clerk)**. Cllrs were requested by the Clerk to complete returns of outside interests for submission to H.D.C.

*11-040.2* Council considered the offer from Came & Co regarding the extension of the long term agreement with insurers and agreed to accept the offer. Clerk to inform the Company. **(Action**

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**Clerk).**

*11-040.3* Council received the report of the internal auditor for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011, noted the contents and agreed to circulate the report. **(Action Clerk).**

*11-040.4* Payment of the following accounts was approved:-

Green Gardens

Security 3 months £180

Village Hall Maint. Eight weeks £75.00 Total £255.00.

Deans Landscapes £95.00 + VAT £19.00 - £114.00.

Mrs H Kirby Flowers for VE Day £14.00.

J Mackman Internal Audit £80.00

Chairman's reimbursement re Dancraft engraving £5.00.

Revenue & Customs £252.00

*11040.5* A VAT refund of £176.64 was recorded.

**Planning and Highways****11-041****Planning**

*11-041.1* Council noted approval by H.D.C. of the following application:-

Two storey side extension, rear conservatory and detached garage 117 Linton Woods Lane Linton Mr & Mrs Knott.

*11-041.2* The Clerk reported that he had received a circular regarding the relaxation of planning rules on the change use from commercial premises to residential. It was agreed that the information be circulated to Cllrs. **(Action Clerk).** It was also noted that a Planning seminar was to be held by Y.L.C.A. on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

**Highways**

Cllr. Brama expressed concern over the amount of vegetation growing over the footways in the village.

**Correspondence****11-042**

The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received and Cllrs. agreed the following actions:-

Legal Briefing NALC Notification under Data Protection Act 1998. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Ludus Update Spring 2011. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

YLCA Hambleton Branch Minutes. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Y.L.C.A. Annual Report. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Newsletter York Hospital. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

H.D.C. Notice of Area Forum 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Notice re Household waste recycling centre closures. Noted.

N.Y.C.C. re Library Changes To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Clerks Direct. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Ringmaster Messages To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Y.L.C.A. Training Programme. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

White Rose update. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

**New Items****11-043**

*11043.1* On the proposition of Cllr. Johnson seconded by Cllr. Brama Cllr. Croft was appointed Vice Chairman.

*11043.2* Council discussed filling the casual vacancy on Council and Paul Gregson of Grange Garth had been suggested as a possible candidate to fill the casual vacancy following the election and it was agreed that the Chairman would make a formal approach to him. **(Action Chairman).** The other vacancy would be formally advertised.

*11043.3* Cllr. Marston reported on the visit of 426 Squadron which had flown over from Canada in a Hercules aircraft to deliver a 30 tonne granite memorial to Canadian Aircrew which was to go to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffs. It was the first visit by an aircraft from 426 since 1945. A dinner had been held and a short service at the Cairn had also been held. Subsequently a framed memento of the occasion had been received and it was agreed that it be displayed in the village hall. George Thomas, the UK representative of 426 squadron was retiring because of ill health and it was felt that as Linton residents were honorary members of the squadron someone local would be the

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most suitable. The Chairman agreed to discuss the matter with Mrs J Kopeck. **(Action Chairman)**.  
 11043.4 The Chairman confirmed that he had ordered poppy wreaths and crosses from the British Legion.

11043.5 It was agreed that the possible provision of allotments be delayed until such time as the allocation of land for any affordable housing to be built in the village be determined.

**11-044 Playing Field and Village Hall**

The Village Hall Committee had held a very low key Festival event in June and it appeared that the Playground Committee was effectively defunct. The Chairman agreed to contact the Chair of the committee to discuss. **(Action Chairman)**. Cllr. Croft stated that it would be a shame if the Festival event failed to continue and offered to personally try and organise an event either later in the year or next year. **(Action Cllr. Croft)**.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the CCTV at the Village Hall had now been repaired and was working again. Messers Dresser's of Thirsk had carried out the work and an account was awaited.

**County Councillor's Report**

**11-0037** Cllr. Patmore having arrived at 8.30pm presented her report. A library steering group had been formed in Easingwold through the Town Council and was currently in negotiation with N.Y.C.C. to establish a way forward with the library which would remain open for the next year with no changes. Thereafter the County Council had agreed to maintain the building, provide the book stock, I.T. provision and 5 hours of librarians time, volunteers would then provide the balance of staffing after training. Mobile Libraries would cease to operate on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Some 5 care homes in North Yorkshire were managed by Southern Cross, the company which had recently failed but it had been decided that they would not close and no residents would be placed at risk. N.Y.C.C. would ultimately pick up responsibility. There was to be a full meeting of the County Council on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July and matters to be discussed included The Chief Constable, library closures, waste management and energy. Cllr. Patmore stated it should be an interesting meeting. Cllr. Marston thanked Cllr. Patmore for her report.

**Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda**

**11-045 Minor Matters.**

None.

**Agenda Items Next Meeting.**

None.

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

**11-046** Cllr. Marston thanked everyone for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

**Items for Circulation**

Report of the Internal Auditor, items at 11-042

**Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2011.**