

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
 held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 7.30 pm  
 in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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**Present**

Cllr. Marston (Chair), Cllrs. Brama, Fox, Jauncey & Johnson; County Cllr. Patmore, District Cllr. Huntington, W. Frost (Clerk), M Croft (prospective Cllr.), F Hutchinson (R.A.F. Liaison) and one member of the public.

**Apologies for Absence**

10-135 None received.

**Completion of Acceptance of Office & Declaration of Interest**

10-136 M Croft completed the Acceptance of Office Form. Cllr. Marston introduced other Cllrs. and the other attendees to Cllr. Croft and welcomed him to Linton Parish Council. The Clerk passed to Cllr. Croft the Return of Financial and Personal Interests for completion.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

10-137 The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**Public Forum**

10-138 No comments received.

**County Councillor's Report**

10-139 Cllr. Patmore reported that the problems with completing the land purchase for the home to school cycleway had become more serious with the death of one of the land owners and nothing could be done until probate had been obtained. With the delays it was quite possible that the scheme could be lost entirely. However she would continue to try and progress the scheme wherever possible. The work on the footpath from Newton to the telephone exchange was confirmed to commence 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010 and would involve the road being closed for 5 days. Sutton Bank had recently been closed and was not scheduled for reopening for five weeks. There was to be a full Council meeting tomorrow and the decision on the Allerton Park waste scheme had been deferred until December. The next meeting of the Area Committee was scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> December, was to be held in Bedale, and would, as an agenda item consider the traffic scheme for Easingwold. Cllr. Patmore reported on the proposed closure of the Minor Injuries Unit at St Monica's and that there had been a recommendation to the P.C.T. to defer a decision.

**District Councillor's Report**

10-140 Cllr. Huntington informed the meeting that the joint working scheme between Hambleton and Richmondshire appeared to be making effective cost savings already and that further possibilities were being examined.

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

10-141 Mrs Hutchinson confirmed that arrangements were in hand for the Remembrance Day Service in November which would be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010 and organised by the RAF. The new Youth Worker had now taken up the appointment and was working 18 hours per week. Two days youth activities would be held over half term on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

**Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

10-142 *10-142.1* The Clerk presented his general report for the month of September together with the financial report for the six months to September which were approved. Total balances at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010 were noted at £13512.83 following receipt of the 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of the precept.

The Clerk read the report of the External Auditors and the contents were noted.

The Clerk reported that as requested, he had obtained the latest accounts for The Aldwark Bridge Co Ltd but they gave no information regarding turnover etc. They would be circulated. **(Action Clerk).**

*10-142.2* Payment of the following accounts was approved:-

Dean Landscapes Ltd £190 + VAT £223.25.

Mazars External Auditors £135.00+ VAT £158.62.

Green Gardens re Mill Lane Corner £186.00.

Clerks Expenses July- Sept. £96.63.

The Clerk informed the meeting that there was one other payment to be made, to Revenue and

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Customs, £252.00, which formed part of the previously approved Salaries.

**Planning and Highways**

**10-143**

**Planning**

*10-143.1* Council confirmed the Clerk's actions re Listed Building Consent Application 10/02195/LBC relating to new lock gates to the bottom of lock chamber Linton Lock. **Approved without comment.**

The Clerk reported that he had received from N.Y.C.C. Children & Young Peoples Services a notice of Consultation for Revision of Home to School and College Transport Policy. It was agreed that the document be circulated to Cllrs. **(Action Clerk).**

The Clerk also told the meeting that he had been informed that a 30mph speed limit between Newton and Linton Meadows would be introduced as a temporary measure during the work on the footpath in the same area. Documents to be circulated. **(Action Clerk).**

**Correspondence**

**10-144**

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

YLCA Minutes and Agenda. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

NALC Legal Briefing re Standards. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Response to proposed bus service reductions. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Hambleton over 50's Forum Sept Newsletter & list of Activities. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

H.D.C. Update Sept 2010 and Standards Committee report. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Receive notice of Easingwold Area Forum 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010. Noted.

Park Lane Playgrounds. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Halloween Poster. Noted.

NHS Improvement to services. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

**New Items**

**10-145**

*10-145.1* It was agreed that the Clerk contact the Rural Housing Enabler to arrange the commissioning of housing needs survey for Linton. **(Action Clerk).**

*10-145.2* It was agreed that the Council would press British Telecom for the installation of cable or fibre optic Broadband in the village. **(Action Clerk).**

*10-145.3* Cllr. Jauncey informed the meeting that Mrs Jauncey had intimated that she would be willing to lead on the production of a Parish Plan or Welcome Pack for Linton on Ouse and he would discuss the matter further with her. **(Action Cllr. Jauncey).**

**Playing Field and Village Hall**

**10-146**

*10-146.1* The Clerk explained that he had received a letter from Mr. Metcalfe returning the keys for the gate etc. and stating that he was unwilling to continue to open the gate to the playing field. Mr. Catmull had also decided not to take up the position of security person. The Clerk had therefore contacted Messrs Green Gardens who had agreed to open and close the gate as a temporary arrangement until a permanent appointment could be made. It had been agreed that payment would be £50 for the period 6<sup>th</sup> October to the month end and thereafter £60 per month until the matter was resolved. Council approved the Clerk's actions. Clerk to write to Green Gardens to confirm the arrangements. **(Action Clerk).**

*10-146.2* A further letter regarding refuse collection at the village hall had been received from H.D.C. and significant annual charges were to be levied from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010 if the existing arrangements remained. It was agreed that the current 2x360 litre bins be replaced with a 240 litre black bin which would be collected fortnightly and would incur no charges. Clerk to advise H.D.C. and Village Hall Committee. **(Action Clerk).**

**Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda**

**Minor Matters.**

*10-146.3* Cllr. Jauncey reported that he had been in touch with G Thomas to confirm that the V.E. Commemoration next year would be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

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*10-146.4* During the absence of the Clerk on holiday Cllr. Jauncey had confirmed approval to B.T. for the installation a new phone line for the Outreach Service at the Village Hall.

*10-146.5* Cllr. Jauncey informed the meeting that a memorial plaque had been installed at Yearsley to commemorate an aircraft from Linton that had crashed near the village.

*10-146.6* Cllr. Jauncey agreed to speak to C Kirby regarding land for allotments. **(Action Cllr. Jauncey).**

**10-147    Agenda Items Next Meeting**

To consider the Consultation for Revision of Home to School and College Transport Policy from N.Y.C.C..

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

**10-148** There being no further business, Cllr. Marston thanked everyone for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 9.05pm.

**Items for Circulation**

Items at 10-144, Accounts Aldwark Bridge Co. Ltd., Consultation for Revision of Home to School and College Transport Policy & Documents re temporary 30mph speed limit.

**Date of Next Meeting:-            Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010.**