

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
 held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 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). Mrs Keegan, (Cllr. for co-optation), County Cllr. Patmore, District Cllr. Rooke, P Owens (O.C. Support Wing R.A.F. Linton), Mrs K. L. Kirby (Legal Advisor) and two member of the public.

**11-105 Formal Co-optation of new Cllr.**

Council formally co-opted Mrs Keegan to the Council and the necessary consent to act form was completed.

**Apologies for Absence**

**11-106** Cllr. Gregson.

**Declaration of Interest**

**11-107** None Declared.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

**11-108** The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2011 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**Public Forum**

**11-109** Mrs. Calaminus informed Council that in October she had suffered further problems with sewerage backing up into her house at times of heavy rain, and, following investigations by Yorkshire Water it had been determined that the main sewer from the inlet from RAF Linton to the exit to the treatment works, a distance of some 340 metres was 40-60% blocked with waste fat etc. which appeared to be the cause of the backup. She requested that the Parish Council contact Yorkshire Water to try and determine when the sewer would be cleaned, why there was so much build up of detritus, any future plans for control and timetable for regular future monitoring of the system. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Yorkshire Water and copy Mrs. Calaminus with the correspondence. **(Action Clerk)**. Mr. & Mrs. Calaminus left the meeting.

**County Councillor's Report**

**11-110** Cllr. Patmore commented to the meeting that the new cycleway was almost complete and appeared to be an excellent project well done. It was full Council tomorrow and it appeared that N.Y.C.C. was working within budget this year and that the projected savings would be made. There were however concerns for future years particularly from 2013 onwards when reduced grants coming from central government and the general economic situation would require more cuts. Easingwold Library now appeared to have a viable future partly staffed by Librarians and partly by volunteers. Easingwold Town Council was to take an office in the building and negotiations were also in progress with Community Care.

Cllr. Croft informed Cllr. Patmore that one of the 30mph signs at the Newton end of the village was off the post and required reaffixing. Cllr. Patmore & Clerk to contact Highways Dept. **(Action Cllr. Patmore & Clerk)**.

**District Councillor's Report**

**11-111** Cllr. Rooke reported that at the full Council meeting held today 4 new Aldermen had been appointed but that there had been little other business. The proposal for 106 houses at Sowerby had been passed by the Planning Committee and this was part of the scheme to build 936 houses on the site over the next 10 years. The proposal by a development company for a supermarket on Stillington Rd. Easingwold would be considered at the next planning meeting as would the application for 85 houses opposite the secondary school in Easingwold known as the Redrow site. There was a proposed scheme to build roundabouts at the junction of Stillington Rd with the Main Rd and also further along Stillington Rd. to try and ease traffic congestion if these developments took place.

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

**11-112** W.C. Owen told the meeting that there had been little flying recently because, following the fatality with the Red Arrows ejector seat, all Tucanos had been grounded as they had the same type of seat. Flying had now recommenced but instructors were hampered as they had to get their own hours in before recommencing training. The Camp would start again on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January subject to suitable weather, following the Christmas shut down. The next phase of redundancies for RAF personnel was due in mid January followed by a further reduction of civilian staff. There was a moratorium on staff appointments and it was unlikely that Mrs Hutchinson's post would be refilled, at the last round

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of staff appointment applications only 3 posts were approved out of a total of 55 posts. A meeting with Amanda Madden the Rural Housing Enabler had been held last week and although there were no strong feelings regarding any of the sites proposed those situated away from close proximity to the camp were preferred. Problems were still ongoing with regard to ISS and the retail facility which would now be operational sometime in February. WC Owens agreed to try and get some feedback on the recent speeding problems. Cllr. Marston asked W.C. Owens to pass on thanks to the C.O. and all who were involved with the Pensioners Lunch and also requested that the Clerk write a letter of thanks. **(Action Clerk)**. W.C. Owen left the meeting.

**Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

**11-113** *11-113.1.* The Clerk reported that he had heard from Amanda Madden and it was proposed to hold the Community Consultation on Affordable Housing on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012 in the Village Hall between 6.00 & 9.00pm with Cllrs. being invited from 5.30pm. He also reported that he had been notified by Ringmaster there had been a number of thefts of diesel from storage tanks in the Tollerton area and everyone was requested by the police to be extra vigilant and report any suspicious persons or vehicles. All other matters would be dealt with during the course of the meeting.

*11-113.2* The Clerk presented his amended budget for the financial year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 which was agreed by Council. It was agreed on the proposition of Cllr. Johnson seconded by Cllr. Marston that the Precept Request for 2012-2013 be confirmed at £11000. Clerk to notify H.D.C. **(Action Clerk)**.

*11-113.3* Payment of the following account was approved:-  
 Dean Landscapes Ltd Grass cutting £95.00 + VAT £19.00 Total £114.00

**Planning and Highways**

**11-114** **Planning**

Council noted approval by H.D.C. of the following application.  
 Proposed extension to existing dwelling 107 Linton Woods YO30 2TF Mr A Murray.

**Highways**

Cllrs. noted that work was almost complete on the new cycleway to the Primary School but that the bus shelter had not yet been replaced and some hedging work completed.

Cllr. Marston informed Cllr. Patmore that Linton Woods Lane was again in appalling condition especially the central section. Cllr. Patmore informed the meeting that a new contractor had been appointed but generally the N.Y.C.C. policy was to maintain B class road but not C Class due to financial restrictions. She would however discuss the matter with Highways Dept. **(Action Cllr. Patmore)**.

**Correspondence**

**11-115** The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received and Cllrs. agreed the following actions:-  
 Hambleton & Richmondshire Shared Services update. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.  
 Poster re change of police non emergency number to 101. To be displayed on notice board. **(Action Clerk)**.

H.D.C. Review of District Council Electoral Arrangements. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

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

Came & Co Parish Matters. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Local Works Appeal. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Vitalise Appeal. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Details of Community Traffic Management service. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Notice of Area Forum 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

e-mail from C Mannion re fouling of footpaths. To circulate, Clerk to respond. **(Action Clerk)**.

Winter weather leaflet. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Cllr. Marston requested that a file of Correspondence regarding solar panels at Linton Woods Lane be included in the correspondence file for information. **(Action Clerk)**.

**New Items**

**11-116** *11-116.1* Cllr. Marston outlined the current position with regard to the dispute between the Parish Council as trustees of the Village Hall, The Village Hall Committee and Mr & Mrs Brooks of School

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House. He explained that the matter was being handled by Kelly Kirby, daughter in law of the Village Hall Committee Treasurer who was a property layer. She was acting on a pro bono basis at the moment. A meeting had been held the previous morning which had resolved some of the issues. It was hoped that the whole matter could be resolved amicably without resorting to court. Council approved actions to date and it was agreed that the Chairman and Clerk would continue negotiations on behalf of the Council.

*11-116.2* Council noted receipt of the account from HDC for uncontested election 6<sup>th</sup> May 2011 in the sum of £100 and agreed that payment be made in two equal annual installments commencing May 2012.

**11-117    Playing Field and Village Hall**

Cllr. Croft reported that the Playground Committee had held a "Ladies Pampering Evening" which had raised £453.93. He had been impressed with the organisation of the event and the post event review. It was hoped to hold an event to mark the Queen's Jubilee next year.

It was reported by Cllr. Croft that Mr Powers had returned to him the keys for locking the gate at the village hall as he no longer wished to continue with the security of the gate. Following discussion it was agreed that for an indefinite trial period the gate across the driveway to the playground would remain unlocked and open.

**Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda**

**11-118    Minor Matters.**

Cllr. Johnson reported that a tree had been cut down by fishermen on the river bank and that littering continued to be a problem on the bank side. Clerk to write again to Leeds A.A. **(Action Clerk)**.

Cllr. Croft informed the meeting that he had withdrawn the application to the Woodland Trust for the time being as the necessary trees and hedging for Jauncey Way were being provided by N.Y.C.C. It was suggested that Daffodils be planted along Jauncey Way and perhaps that the Primary School be involved. Clerk to contact the school. **(Action Clerk)**.

It was noted that Newton Allotment Committee had offered assistance with the setting up of Linton Allotments when the matter was progressed.

**Agenda Items Next Meeting.**

To agree any funding for children's play equipment, RAF Linton.

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

**11-119** It was requested by the Chairman and agreed that Cllrs. Gregson & Johnson would deal with publicity and information for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary visit to Montcony next year and that Cllrs. Croft and Bramma would assist if possible with the village hall project.

**Items for Circulation**

Items at 11-115

**Date of Next Meeting:-                    Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012.**