

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
 held on Tuesday 13th March 2012 at 7.30 pm
 in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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Present

Cllr. Marston (Chair), Cllrs. Brama, Croft, Keegan & W. Frost (Clerk). P Owens (O.C. Support Wing R.A.F. Linton), and two members of the public.

Apologies for Absence

11-149 Cllrs. Gregson, Johnson & County Cllr. Patmore,

Declaration of Interest

11-150 None recorded.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

11-151 The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 14th February 2012 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Public Forum

11-152 Mrs H Kirby informed the meeting that the former District Cllr. Mollie Haigh was to receive Maundy Money from the Queen in April at York Minster and Council were pleased to record this. She also expressed concern that there was a significant amount of dog excrement, often bagged but left around the entrance to Hall Garth and in other areas of the village. Council agreed to post notices and to try and arrange a notice in the Parish Magazine to try and reduce the problem. W.C. Owens also agreed to circulate information on the camp. **(Action Clerk and W.C. Owens)**. Mrs Kirby also reminded Cllrs that the Cairn would require cleaning before the service on the 13th May. Clerk to arrange. **(Action Clerk)**.

County Councillor's Report

11-153 In the absence of Cllr. Patmore no report received.

District Councillor's Report

11-154 In the absence of Cllr. Rooke no report received.

RAF Liaison Officer's Report

11-155 W.C. Owen informed the meeting that night flying would continue this week until Friday. The voluntary redundancies for civilian staff would be announced on the 19th March and the compulsory redundancies for military personnel would be announced on the 12th June. He was to interview for the new Community Development Officer tomorrow and hoped that someone could be in post in four to six weeks time. There had been some damage to the trees and flowers at the MUGA site and the military police were investigating. Security at the Olympics would involve some 60-70% of service personnel on the base with a significant number being involved from June to September. This would place a considerable strain on the effectiveness of the training programme during this period. Consequently all leave had been cancelled for this period, there would be no Gala on the Green this year and the Summer Ball would be delayed until September. It was felt that there could be a knock on effect at the school as people took summer leave in September and October and took children out of school. Chairman to discuss with School Head. **(Action Chairman)**. Cllr. Marston thanked WC Owens for his report and W.C Owens left the meeting.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

11-156 11-56.1 The Clerk gave his verbal general report and confirmed that he had written a letter of thanks to Mrs Claminus regarding the cleaning of the sewers and had received a response. He also informed the meeting that he had tried to make arrangements to have the hedge cut at the side of the zip wire but Dean Landscapes Ltd. had not responded to his request. A quotation had been received from one party for the grass cutting contract for the playing field and two others were awaited. Council requested the Clerk to accept the most suitable quote when they had been received. **(Action Clerk)**. The Clerk had spoken to Claire Little at H.D.C. re signage for Jauncey Way. It had been noted that if the development of the affordable houses was completed on the preferred site the site road could be named Jauncey Way and which would be at no cost to the Parish Council. It was agreed therefore to delay any signage requested until the development was initiated.

11-156.2 Payment of the following accounts was approved:-

Post Office re Customs and Revenue £230.51 Tax on Salaries.

W. Frost Underpayment on Salary 2011-2012 £14.88.

D Pattison Underpayment on Salary 2011-2012 £53.76.

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Linton Village Hall Room Rent to 31.03.2012. £132.00

YLCA Annual Subscription £276.00

The Clerk also informed the meeting that H.D.C. would take £50.00 on June 1st 2012 and 2013 to pay for the costs associated with the uncontested election in 2011.

Planning and Highways

11-157 Planning

11-157.1 Council noted approval of the following amended application for Listed Building Consent by H.D.C

Amendments to Retrospective application for Listed Building Consent for the Installation of a 2.9KW Solar PV system and auxiliary equipment. Hawkes Barn Linton Woods Lane Linton on Ouse Dr Donald Richardson.

11-157.2 Council approved the Clerk's actions in recommending approval re the following minor application.

Extension to existing office building to form pitched roof. RAF Linton Carillion Enterprise.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had just received formal approval for Listed Building Consent for the Hydro Scheme at Linton Lock and would include a copy in the circulation file. **(Action Clerk)**. Cllrs Croft & Keegan queried the works recently started on the Salmon Ladder on the other side of the river. The Clerk agreed to investigate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Highways

The Clerk had contacted H.D.C. regarding a new waste bin for Jauncey Way but at the moment nothing was available within H.D.C.'s budget for the provision of bins. It was agreed to wait until the new financial year and if necessary provide a bin from Parish Council Funds.

Correspondence

11-158 The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received and Cllrs. agreed that all items be circulated. **(Action Clerk)**.

Mental Health mailing from independUS

Email from NYWAG re Harrogate B.C. Opposition to Incinerator Site, Allerton Park.

Review of District Council Electoral Arrangements. Commission Material.

Rural Action Hotspots

Clerk & Councils Direct.

New Items

11-159 *11-159.1* Council considered salaries for the ensuing year and agreed to a 4% increase for both the Clerk and the Street Cleaner.

11-159.2 The Clerk reported that he had been unable to complete the draft update of the Council Standing Orders it was agreed to defer the matter to the next meeting. **(Action Clerk)**.

11-159.3 Council agreed that Jubilee mugs would be presented to all children at the school. Clerk to obtain quotations. **(Action Clerk)**.

11-159.4 The Chairman reported that Cllrs. Johnson & Gregson were to discuss means of publicity with Mrs Jauncey to encourage participation in the October 2012 visit to Montcony. **(Action Clerk)**.

11-159.5 The Clerk confirmed that he had contacted Easingwold School regarding the Mitchener Award but had not yet had a response. Linton School were considering nominations.

11-159.6 See *11-156.1*

11-159.7 The Chairman confirmed that arrangements were in hand for the V.E. Day service on Sunday 13th May and the Clerk confirmed that he would be sending out invitations shortly. **(Action Clerk)**.

11-160 Affordable Housing.

It was noted that discussions were being held with the owner of the land approved as the selected site and that the Rural Housing Enabler was suggesting that the need was now for 20 houses which was acceptable to Council. Clerk to contact R.H.E. **(Action Clerk)**.

11-161 Playing Field and Village Hall

The Chairman reported that he had attended the AGM of the Village Hall Committee and the full

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committee had been re-elected en block. No progress had been made with the boundary dispute with the Village Hall's neighbour but it was agreed that a survey of the boundary be drawn up at the Council's cost by a building surveyor. Cllr. Brama requested that any surveyor appointed also be knowledgeable with regard to the Party Wall Act 1996.

Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda

11-162 Minor Matters.

Cllr. Croft reported that the 30mph sign was still missing. Clerk to contact Highways. **(Action Clerk).**

Cllr. Croft also asked that it be recorded that there had been a problem with a loose horse which had escaped whilst being moved in Beech Tree Court. He was concerned that it was a safety issue and he had contacted both the Police and RSPCA.

It was noted by Cllr. Brama that the gullies still had not been cleaned in Main St and the Clerk was requested to contact N.Y.C.C. once again. **(Action Clerk).** The Clerk was also requested to contact Highways again concerning the safety issues of the white lining on Jauncey Way. **(Action Clerk).**

Agenda Items Next Meeting.

Waste Bin for Jauncey Way.

Review of Council Standing Orders.

11-163 Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.50pm.

Items for Circulation

Consent for the Hydro Scheme at Linton Lock, Items at 11-148

Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 10th April 2012.