

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 7.30 pm  
in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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**Present**

Cllr. Marston (Chair), Cllrs. Bramma, Croft, Fox, Jauncey & Johnson. W. Frost (Clerk) and two members of the public.

**Apologies for Absence**

**10-177** County Cllr. Patmore and P Owens (O.C. Support Wing R.A.F. Linton).

**Declaration of Interest**

**10-178** Cllr. Croft declared prejudicial interests at agenda items 183 as a resident of Beech Tree Court and at item 10-187.3 as a relative of the person setting up the website.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

**10-179** The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**Public Forum**

**10-180** Mrs Calaminus of Beech Tree Court reported on her actions to try and resolve problems with sewage overflowing in wet weather in Beech Tree Court and the high levels in the sewers on Main Street. She also reported that C2C had been commissioned by Yorkshire Water to conduct a full underground camera survey on the RAF Camp and the results of that survey were awaited although information had been received that there were no fat traps whatsoever on the base.

**10-185** It was agreed at this point to advance item 10-185.2 in the agenda.

**Highways**

10-185.2 Cllr. Croft withdrew from the meeting. Cllr. Jauncey outlined the position regarding the disposal of surface water throughout the village and the previous problems generally in the village with the blocking of drains. It was agreed that the Clerk contact Yorkshire Water to try and obtain a copy of the C2C report on the survey of the camp and to underline that the issues with sewage disposal were ongoing. **(Action Clerk)**. Cllr. Croft returned to the meeting and Mr & Mrs Calaminus left.

**County Councillor's Report**

**10-181** In the absence of Cllr. Patmore no report received.

**District Councillor's Report**

**10-182** In the absence of Cllr. Huntington no report received.

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

**10-183** No report received.

**Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

**10-184** The Clerk presented his report to the meeting which was approved. The proposed closure of Easingwold Library had been the major topic at two meetings attended by the Clerk and he had posted notices regarding the ongoing consultation. There had however been no direct response to him concerning this matter. He had not reported to Highways the crack in the pavement from Mill Corner towards the shop as when the ground had thawed the crack had virtually disappeared and had been entirely caused by ground heave as it froze in the very cold weather.

**Planning and Highways**

**10-185** **Planning**

10-185. The Clerk reported that he had received information concerning new additional mooring to south side of river (Nun Monkton bank). He had therefore written to Harrogate Borough Council requesting further information. He had also written to H.D.C. regarding the large houseboat moored beyond the cut on the northern bank. No response had yet been received to either letter. Council noted the following formal approval with conditions by H.D.C.  
Installation of Hydro Electric Plant. The Weir Linton Locks Linton The Small Hydro Co Ltd.

**Highways**

10-185.2 Considered earlier.

**Correspondence**

**10-186** The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received and Cllrs. agreed the following actions:-

Council having considered the email correspondence from Lesley Hale agreed in view of the

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introduction of the village web-site and the Clerks increased communications with the village through notices to take no further action at the present time.

Council received a letter from N.Y.C.C.re Consultation on Library Closure Proposals and agreed that the Clerk complete the consultation response form on the Council's behalf. **(Action Clerk)**.

Country Air Winter 2011. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Eden Project re Big Lunch 2011. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Notice of Easingwold Area Forum 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

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

Nominations for Standards Committee. To circulate .Agreed that Cllrs would indicate their choices **(Action Cllrs.)** and Clerk to respond thereafter. **(Action Clerk)**.

**New Items**

- 10-187** *10-187.*The Clerk reported that he had received a response and an apology from the Rural Housing Enabler regarding the errors on the Housing Needs Survey and the survey had been revised. It was agreed that it be re-circulated before any further action be taken. **(Action Clerk)**.

*10-187.2* Cllr. Johnson proposed Katy Knott for the 2011 Michener Award as a child who supported all events in the village and was an enthusiastic member of the Community. Seconded by Cllr. Fox the decision was carried unanimously. Clerk to inform Mitchener family. **(Action Clerk)**.

*10-187.3* The Clerk read to the meeting an email from Cllr. Croft giving the reasons for his son, Daniel, setting up a Linton Community Website and that, as he intended it to be an independent and community based site, wished not to receive any reward for the work. Cllr. Croft then expanded on the reasons for the site and that it was his son's contribution to the community. Cllr. Croft then withdrew from the meeting. It was agreed by Cllrs. that the benefit to the Parish was considerable and that a contribution to the setting up costs would still be appropriate. The matter was therefore deferred to the next meeting to allow further discussions with Daniel Croft the web-master. Cllr. Croft returned to the meeting.

**Playing Field and Village Hall**

- 10-188** The Clerk as Secretary to the Village Hall Committee announced that the Committee had been awarded £5000 by the N.Y.C.C. Hambleton Area Committee and £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund, Awards for All, for work on the refurbishment of the hall. Planning permission was required for some of the work but that the refurbishment of the toilet area and the kitchen hatch would be put in hand as soon as possible.

**10-189** **Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda**

**Minor Matters.**

*10-189.1* Cllr. Marston informed the meeting of the preliminary arrangements for V.E. Day which would be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011 An invitation would be extended to the Air Cadets. There was also to be a visit by a Hercules aircraft from 426 squadron in late May. The RAF Open Day would be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2011 and would include the Gala on the Green.

**Agenda Items Next Meeting**

To consider a contribution towards the setting up costs of the Linton Web-site.

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

- 10-189** Cllr. Marston thanked everyone for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

**Items for Circulation**

Items at 10-186. Rural Housing Survey. Notice of Decision Small Hydro Co Ltd re Linton Locks Scheme

**Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011.**