

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Tuesday 8th March 2011 at 7.30 pm
in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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Present

Cllr. Marston (Chair), Cllrs. Brama, Croft, Jauncey & Johnson. W. Frost (Clerk), P Owens (O.C. Support Wing R.A.F. Linton) & W. Hutchinson (C.D.W. Worker R.A.F. Linton).

Apologies for Absence

10-191 County Cllr. Patmore and Cllr. Fox.

Declaration of Interest

10-192 Cllr. Croft declared prejudicial interests at agenda items 198.2 and 201.1 as a relative of the person setting up the website.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

10-193 The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th February 2011 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Public Forum

10-194 No public present.

County Councillor's Report

10-195 In the absence of Cllr. Patmore no report received.

District Councillor's Report

10-196 In the absence of Cllr. Huntington no report received.

RAF Liaison Officer and Community Development Worker's Report

10-197 W.C. Owens informed the meeting that there was unlikely to be any update on the future of the base until the summer although there had already been significant redundancies on the training programme with the next stage of cuts in 18 months time. There would however be another training course later in the year. The vesting date for the facilities management contract with I.S.S. was the 1st June 2011 but it was uncertain when the shop facility would open as there would be no implementation before September and it was likely that the facility would be quite small. It was noted that morale on the camp among both service personal and civilian staff was very fragile.

Mrs Hutchinson reported that there were now over 30 members of the youth club in the 8-11 age group with some 35% coming from the village and surrounding area. A new youth worker was to be appointed, the previous one having left recently. It was noted that there would be night flying week commencing 28th March 2011.

WC Owens left the meeting.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

10-198 *10-198.1* The Clerk presented his report to the meeting which was approved. He reported that he had attended a training session regarding the Elections to be held on the 5th May 2011 and had received nomination forms etc. at the meeting. A reasonable response had been received to the notice in the Parish Magazine regarding allotments and it was agreed that the Clerk would post notices in the village to try and get further response. **(Action Clerk)**. There had been a problem with the waste bin at the village hall which had been resolved with the assistance of D. Pattison who was thanked for his efforts. The Clerk was to investigate the cost of an additional bin. **(Action Clerk)**. The Clerk also informed the meeting that he would, having sold his house, subject to contract, be moving to Dunnington next month but would hope to continue as Clerk subject to the agreement of Council.

10-198.2 Payment of the following accounts was approved:-

Green Gardens re Security at Village Hall £120.00.

Deans Landscapes Ltd £167.44.

Cllr. Croft withdrew from the meeting.

D Croft Web-Master £250.00 subject to approval below.

Cllr. Croft returned to the meeting.

10-198.3 Council also noted receipt of £9.73 from HDC in respect of a waste bin refund.

Planning and Highways

10-199 **Planning**

10-199.1 It was agreed that the Clerk contact the Rural Housing Enabler to determine the next stage in the provision of affordable housing in the village following receipt of the report that established a social housing need in the village. **(Action Clerk)**.

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10-199.2 The Clerk reported that he had received today an application for an extension, conservatory and garage 117 Linton Woods Lane Mr & Mrs Knott Council noted that the Clerk would respond under his delegated powers. **(Action Clerk).**

10-199.3 It was also noted that there had been work at 2 Grange Garth and the Clerk was requested to ensure that planning permission was not required for the work carried out. **(Action Clerk).**

Highways

Cllr. Jauncey reported that he understood that all land had now been acquired and paid for in respect of the home to school cycleway and footpath and he hoped that the work would be able to proceed in the near future. He also commented that the gullies in the village had recently been cleaned and that a vehicle with three employees in it had been driving behind the service vehicle for the whole of the time it had been in the village which appeared to be an inordinate waste of man power.

Correspondence

10-200 The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received and Cllrs. agreed the following actions:-

Letter from Mrs R Mahoney re Pilot Death 1951-2. The Chairman agreed to enquire at the Memorial Room and then report back. **(Action Chairman).** Clerk to respond subsequently. **(Action Clerk).**

Adoption of Phone Box – Electricity Supply. The Clerk reported that a high annual charge had been levied by NPower on a Parish Council who had adopted a red telephone box. It was agreed that no adoption in Linton would be made until such time as the matter had been determined.

N.Y.C.C. Parish Charter – relationship with Town & Parish Councils. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**
White Rose Updates. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

PFI Allerton Park update. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

NYCC re Easingwold Library. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

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

New Items

10-201 Cllr. Croft withdrew from the meeting.

10-201.1 Council formally approved payment of £250.00 to the web-master for publishing of Linton Parish Council Meeting Agendas, Minutes and News Stories to the Linton on Ouse Community Website for the year to 31st March 2012.

Cllr. Croft returned to the meeting.

The Clerk confirmed that all letters of invitation had been sent out and that the arrangements for VE Day Service on the 8th May 2011 were in hand.

Playing Field and Village Hall

10-202 The Clerk as Secretary of the Village Hall Committee reported that the AGM had been held on the 15th February and all committee members had been re-elected to their posts. Work had started on the alterations to the toilets and to the kitchen and the next stage would be the alterations to the entrance.

10-203 **Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda**

Minor Matters.

10203.1 Cllr. Croft reported that the footway from the village to the entrance to the locks was, following hedge cutting, covered in hedge trimmings which made walking very difficult. Clerk to speak to the farmer concerned. **(Action Clerk).**

10203.2 Cllr. Jauncey commented that the timetable boards only showed Stephensons timetables. Clerk to try and obtain Hodgesons timetables for inclusion. **(Action Clerk).**

10203.3 Cllr. Johnson noted that the new tree at Mill Corner appeared to have been planted close to the footway and was concerned that it might overgrow the footway in time. She also reported that there had been problems with litter on the verge when there was a fishing match accessed through fishermans walk. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Leeds A.A. expressing concerns. **(Action Clerk).**

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Agenda Items Next Meeting.

Chairman's Closing Remarks

10-204 Cllr. Marston thanked everyone for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

Items for Circulation

Items at 10-200, List re Allotment enquiries.

Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 12th April 2011.