

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
 held on Tuesday 9th November 2010 at 7.30 pm
 in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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Present

Cllr. Marston (Chair), Cllrs. Brama, Croft, Fox, Jauncey & Johnson. W. Frost (Clerk).

Apologies for Absence

10-149 County Cllr. Patmore & F Hutchinson (R.A.F. Liaison).

Declaration of Interest

10-150 None Declared.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

10-151 The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th October 2010 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Public Forum

10-152 No comments received.

County Councillor's Report

10-153 In the absence of Cllr. Patmore no report received.

District Councillor's Report

10-154 In the absence of Cllr. Huntington no report received.

RAF Liaison Officer and Community Development Worker's Report

10-155 In the absence of Mrs Hutchinson no report received.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

10-156 *10-156.1* The Clerk presented his general report for the month of October which was approved. Total balances at 31st October 2010 were noted at £12379.50.

10-156.2 Budget proposals for the Financial Year to 31st March 2012 were considered and approved by Council as drafted. It was agreed unanimously on the proposition of Cllr. Jauncey seconded by Cllr. Brama that the precept request to Hambleton District Council be £9894 for the financial year to 31st March 2012.

10-156.3 Payment of the following accounts was approved:-

Green Gardens re Security & Village Hall Maintenance £87.50.

Deans Landscapes Ltd £95.00 + VAT £111.63.

D Pattison re failed STO for salary £346.86. Salaries previously approved.

10-156.4 It was agreed that because of difficulties in obtaining a foreign draft from Lloyds TSB the Clerk would obtain a Foreign Draft for the Montcony Bench and pay the costs on his personal account and be reimbursed immediately the sum was determined.

Planning and Highways

10-157 **Planning**

Council Considered the following application to be determined by H.D.C.

10-157.1 Construction of vehicular access School House Linton on Ouse YO30 2AS Mr A Brooks.

10/02387/FUL Recommended for Approved.

10-157.2 Approval by H.D.C. of the following application for listed building consent was noted.

Installation of new oak lock gates to the top/head of lock chamber Linton Locks YO30 2AZ British Waterways 10/02056/LBC.

10-157.3 Approval by H.D.C. of the following application for listed building consent was noted.

New lock gates to the bottom of lock chamber Linton Lock. 10/02195/LBC.

10-157.4 Receipt of Planning Inspectorate decisions and award of costs re Harrogate Borough Council and Peter Dixon of Small Hydro Co. Ltd. at the Weir Linton Lock was recorded. It was noted with satisfaction by members of the Council that the Small Hydro Co Ltd. had won its appeals and had been awarded costs against Harrogate.

Highways

It was noted that a notification letter from N.Y.C.C. of planned changes to bus services for Linton together with timetables had been received. The Clerk was requested to write to N.Y.C.C. expressing concern that no consultation had taken place. **(Action Clerk)**.

A further letter had been received from N.Y.C.C. concerning the public clearing snow from pathways in winter. It was noted that the County Council believed that no liability for injury could be incurred by the householder. Cllr. Jauncey commented that he felt that there should be a publicity

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campaign organised by N.Y.C.C. to highlight this, so that more public were encouraged to respond to the need to clear snow.

Cllr. Jauncey also reported that he understood that the problems with land ownership on the home to school route had been resolved and requested that the Clerk contact Cllr. Patmore to see if the County Council could now proceed with the work as a matter of urgency. **(Action Clerk).**

Correspondence

10-158 The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received and Cllrs. agreed the following actions:-

Country Air Autumn 2010. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Letter re Changes to Minor Injuries Services in Hambleton & Richmondshire. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Notice of Budget Consultations N.Y.C.C. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Letter from R Metcalfe 18th Oct 2010. Report under 10-160.

Letter N.Y.C.C. Update PFI Waste Scheme. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Letter from Marton cum Grafton P.C. re NYCC PFI Waste Scheme. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Letter from H.D.C. re Parish Council Costs Elections 2011. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

N.Y. Fire & Rescue Summary of Accounts 2009/10. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

Booklet – Being a Good Employer Guide for Councillors. To circulate. **(Action Clerk).**

New Items

10-159 10-159.1 The Clerk reported that the RAF Linton on Ouse had written to ask for support by means of a donation to proposed RCAF National Memorial. The Clerk explained that such a donation would be *ultra vires* the Council and could not be made. Clerk to respond accordingly. **(Action Clerk).**

10-159.2 Cllr. Croft updated Council on the campaign to bring the Infinity Broadband service to Linton and that the response to date was disappointing with only 7 people registering. It was necessary for 75% of households to register before Dec 31st if there was to be any possibility of discussions with B.T. and he urged all Cllrs. to register.

Playing Field and Village Hall

10-160 The Clerk reported that he had received a further letter from R. Metcalfe which was read to the meeting. It was agreed that the Clerk would respond, acknowledging the letter, but that no further action would be taken. **(Action Clerk).**

10-161 **Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda**

Minor Matters.

10-161-1 The Chairman reported that he had received from Montcony the size details for the plaque for the Montcony Bench and would arrange for the plaque to be engraved in both English and French. **(Action Chairman).** Montcony had also enquired if the RAF would be able to attend the 2012 ceremony which would be the 70th anniversary of the crash.

10-161.2 Cllr. Jauncey, as agreed, had spoken to C Kirby regarding land for allotments and he was interested in providing the necessary land if a suitable site could be agreed.

10-161.3 Cllr. Jauncey had also spoken to Mrs Jauncey about the provision of a welcome pack for the village and or a village plan and she was interested in helping to provide this facility.

10-161.4 Cllr. Jauncey also expressed concerns that over the years field names were no longer used, only the OS field number. He expressed a view that the field names within the Parish should be recorded for posterity.

10-161.5 Cllr. Marston informed the meeting that the R.A.F. Police were keen to re-establish the Neighbourhood Watch facility both on the camp and in the village.

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

10-162 10-162. The Chairman informed the meeting that the new C.O. would be attending the Remembrance Day service at the Cairn on the 11th November 2010. He had also discussed the concerns of the community and Parish Council regarding the reports that a shop was to open on the

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camp next April and the detrimental effect this would have on the village shop, a vital facility in the village. The C.O. confirmed that a shop was to open which was an element of a whole new catering contract for the camp and that there was little that could be done to amend the contract. The Chairman confirmed that Mr Brown at the shop was up to date with the situation. There being no further business, Cllr. Marston thanked everyone for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 9.20pm.

Items for Circulation

Items at 10-158.

Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 14th December 2010.