

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
 held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 7.30 pm  
 in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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**Present**

Cllrs. Marston (Chairman), Brama, Croft, Goodridge, Gregson & Keegan, District Cllr. Rooke, Tony Elliott-Maybe ((O.C. Support Wing R.A.F. Linton), Patrick Lewis-Brown (Community Development Officer R.A.F. Linton), W. Frost (Clerk), and two members of the public.

**Apologies for Absence**

12-108 County Cllr. Patmore. (Unwell).

**Declaration of Interest**

12-109 None declared.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**12-110 The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.**Public Forum**

12-111 The Chairman commenced by introducing Tony Elliott-Maybe, the new Admin Wing Commander at R.A.F. Linton who has replaced Paul Owen who starts a six month tour to Afghanistan next week. Mrs. Jan Jauncey was then invited to report on the recent visit to Montcony. 5 people from the area visited, including one member of R.A.F. Linton together with 4 other R.A.F. personnel from other areas. Crosses were laid at the Church Service followed by a visit to the crash site where a wreath was laid on behalf of the Parish Council. The Parish Council also provided two rose bushes for the beds in the Memorial Garden which were presented by Mrs. Jauncey. A large group of visitors from Montcony were expected next year and Mrs. Jauncey requested that a working party be formed to assist with the arrangements for that visit. A more formal twinning arrangement had also been suggested. The Chairman thanked Mrs. Jauncey for her report and she left the meeting. Mark Watson the new owner of School House introduced himself and remained for the meeting.

**County Councillor's Report**

12-112 In the absence of Cllr. Patmore no report received.

**District Councillor's Report**

12-113 Cllr. Rooke informed the meeting that the budget process for the following year had started. There were problems with a traveller's site at Broughton and it was likely that planning enforcement could ultimately be used but at considerable expense to H.D.C. The District is currently 12 pitches short of its minimum requirements for travellers. Cllr. Rooke also commented on the damage being caused to the road from Linton towards Aldwalk because of the additional traffic using the route following the Kyle Bridge closure.

**RAF Liaison Officer's Report**

12-114 Wg.Cdr Elliott –Maybe stated that all personnel had now returned from Olympic duties and the unit was back to operational strength. Training was on schedule with 3 courses currently running, the next graduation would be in March next year. A number of N.A.T.O. staff were also on the camp for training. The final closure of Church Fenton had still not been announced but was expected shortly and there was a strong possibility that the University Sqn. would move to Linton from Church Fenton. An emergency training exercise was scheduled for next Tuesday. The proposed new build to be discussed under planning was to be a new Tucano spares store. Patrick Lewis-Brown reported on the half term activities organised on base for local children and informed the meeting that he was currently working to create an activity hub not only for the base but for all local children and he was in contact with local schools to promote this opportunity.

**Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

12-115 12-115.1 The Clerk presented his verbal general report.

12.115.2 The Clerk presented his draft budget for the financial year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 which was agreed by Council. It was agreed that the Precept Request for 2013-2014 would be set at the same level as the previous year namely £11,000. Clerk to notify H.D.C. **(Action Clerk)**.

12.115.3 Council approved payment of the following accounts:-

British Legion £68.00 (Nett) Poppy Wreaths.

In addition the following payments were approved as being due immediately and previously sanctioned:-

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Green Gardens Hedge Cutting £500.00.

Mrs J Jauncey Rose Bushes £26.98.

Standing Orders for Staff Salaries/Wages in the sum of £391.05 for the month were also confirmed.

**Planning and Highways**

**12-116 Planning**

Council considered the following application received from H.D.C.:-

*12.116.1* Construction of a replacement storage building,. The Green RAF Linton on Ouse. Carillon Enterprise 1201941/FUL. Approved no comments.

*12.116.2* The Clerk reported that he had been informed that a tree subject to a Tree Preservation Order at Manor Farm Guest House had been cut down. He had contacted H.D.C. who had been able to inform him that permission had been granted as the tree was diseased and no further action would be taken.

*12.116.3* It was agreed to circulate the further information received regarding Allerton Park Incinerator. **(Action Clerk).**

**Highways**

*12.116.4* It was noted that work was proceeding on the Kyle Bridge Repairs and that the damage to the roadway had been significantly worse than originally thought and approx 900 metre would have to be entirely renewed. A B.T. cable had been damaged during the works which had caused some inconvenience. It was hoped that the road would be reopened before Christmas.

**Correspondence**

**12-117** The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received and Cllrs. agreed that all items be circulated. **(Action Clerk).**

Hambleton Update October 2012.

Councils and Clerks Direct Nov 2012.

White rose update.

**New Items**

**12-118** *12.118.1* The Chairman reported that the Armistice Day Service had been well attended and everything had gone well. Gage Andrews had once again played the trumpet at the service and it was agreed that the Clerk would send a letter of thanks and a small gift voucher. **(Action Clerk).**

*12.118.2* Report re Montcony Oct 2012 made under Public Forum.

**12-119 Affordable Housing**

The Clerk reported that a response had been received from the Rural Housing Enabler with regard to the enquiry over the costs of additional work required because of site conditions and the possibility of other agreed sites being used for the development. She had responded that further information was awaited and no decision could yet be made.

**12-120 Playing Field & Village Hall**

*12-120.1* Council noted the report previously circulated by the Clerk regarding information from Y.L.C.A. on the future management arrangements of the Playing Field and Playground. The report was accepted. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Carol Watson the Treasurer of the Playing Field Committee to try and finalise arrangements for the management of the playing field to revert to the Parish Council as outlined in the report. **(Action Clerk).**

*12.120.2* It was noted that Messrs Green Gardens had been able to carry out the work on the playing field hedge on an emergency basis and the work was now been completed. Council confirmed the payment of £500.00 for the work.

An email from the Secretary of the Village Hall had been received thanking Mrs Keegan for her efforts in organising the fund raising race night which had raised a significant sum. She also wrote that grant forms were to be submitted imminently for work on the roof and requested that someone from Council review the quotations and grant claims before submission. It was agreed that Cllrs. Croft and Bramma would do the necessary work. **(Action Cllrs. Croft and Bramma).**

Cllr. Keegan handed £913.00 to the Clerk for banking, **(Action Clerk)**, had retained £50.00 as a float for the next event ,(Christmas Spirit on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December) and had paid £30.00 directly to the

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Treasurer of the Village Hall making a total of ££993.00 raised at the racing night. (£943.00 allocated. £486.50 to playing field funds and £456.50 to village hall funds).

**12-121 Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda**

**Minor Matters.**

*12-121.1* The Chairman informed Cllrs. that the RAF firing range would shortly be used again by cadets and Cllr. Marston requested that he be informed if other than .22 weapons appeared to be used.

*12-121.2* It was noted that weeds still continued to be a problem along Jauncey Way and that the surface was breaking up because of weeds pushing through the tarmac. Clerk to contact Highways.

**(Action Clerk).**

*12-123.3* Cllr. Brama raised concerns that animal waste appeared to have been spread at Youlton contrary to the law. Cllr. Rooke commented that H.D.C. were aware of the situation and would be taking action.

*12-123.4* Cllr. Croft informed the meeting that the measured survey of the village hall would take place shortly.

**Agenda Items Next Meeting.**

To determine eligible expenditure under S106 and consider possible projects.

To consider arrangements for visit to Montcony in 2013.

Playing Field update.

**12-122 Chairman's Closing Remarks**

The Chairman commented that the O.A.P.'s Christmas Dinner had not yet been organised on the camp and he would be speaking to the relevant parties shortly. The Commanding Officer was keen to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the R.A.F. base next year with an event and would like to involve the village. He thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.15pm.

**Items for Circulation**

Allerton Park Incinerator. Information. Items at 12-117.

**Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at 7.30pm**