

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
 held on Tuesday 10^h December 2013 at 7.00 pm
 in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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Present

Cllrs. Marston (Chairman), Croft, Goodridge & Watson, County Cllr. Patmore, District Cllr. Rooke, P. Lewis Brown (RAF CDW) & W. Frost (Clerk).

Apologies for Absence

13-125 Cllrs. Brama & Keegan; M Lumsdon (RAF MCO).

Declaration of Interest

13-126 None declared.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

13-127 The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 12th November 2013 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Public Forum

13-128 No public present.

13-130 District Councillors Report

Cllrs. agreed to advance the item in the agenda.

Cllr. Rooke advised Cllrs. that there had been a meeting of the District Council that afternoon and that arrangements had been set in place to restructure the Council from next May in line with the recommendations of the Boundary Committee. This would mean the reduction of Cabinet to a maximum of six and changes to most of the committees. The Council elections would then be held in May 2015 when the Council would reduce to 28 members. Arrangements were also being made to reduce the number of outside committees that Cllrs. were involved with in order to reduce the work load of the remaining 28 Cllrs. Changes were being made to the LDF to bring forward commencement dates for schemes to help prevent applications being made that were outside the existing LDF because targets had not been met.

Cllr. Rooke also reported on the site meeting at Linton by the Planning Committee to view the proposed site for the affordable housing. 14 of the 16 District Cllrs. on the Planning Committee had attended and subject to several minor changes the Committee had agreed the suitability of the site. At the subsequent Planning Meeting the application had been granted subject to a number of conditions which would be set out in the Notice of Grant. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact H.D.C. with regard to the level of S106 monies, which had been not yet been agreed, but based on the proposals of the applicant, was being significantly reduced, from H.D.C.'s initial £55,120 to £20,000. **(Action Clerk)**. Copy of Notice of Grant to be circulated when available. **(Action Clerk)**. Cllr. Rooke left the meeting.

County Councillor's Report

13-129 Cllr. Patmore informed Cllrs. that £4million would be spent in N. Yorkshire improving the roads on the route of the Tour de France next year. £2 million would be provided by the Government and the balance funded by N. Yorkshire County Council. Newton P.C. had complained to Highways that the condition of the road from Linton to Aldwark Bridge was in a dangerous condition and Cllr. Patmore requested that support for Newton's complaint be given to Newton Parish Council. **(Action Clerk)**.

RAF Liaison Officers Report

13-131 M Lumsdon although unable to attend had submitted a report:-

Four Basic Fast Jet courses were currently running and the next Graduation was to be held on the 7th March 2014. A Graduation had been held on the 6th December 2013. Night Flying will recommence on the 10th March 2014 for approximately two working weeks. The University Air Sqn will arrive on the 19th December 2013 and the RAF element of the base will stand down from the 21st December 2013 until the 6th January 2014. Following Cllr. Brama's report that the red flag on the firing range was obscured by a tree when the range was in use a request to have the tree pruned had been made.

Patrick Lewis Brown reported that it was planned to hold Adult Learning Courses next year on the base, but that they would be accessible to the public. They should be low cost as the facilities on the camp would be provided free. Courses planned included Practical Parenting and Helping in School.

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Mr Lewis Brown left the meeting.

Cllr. Marston reported on the briefing that he and Cllr. Goodrich had attended recently regarding the arrival of the University Air Sqn. As noted above the Sqn. Would arrive on the 19th Dec and currently operated six aircraft. Normally the Sqn was operational Tuesday to Saturday although up to 10 week per year it could be Wednesday to Sunday. Between 12 and 20 take offs and landings could occur in a day but flights would be away from the airfield and there would be no circuits and landings. The ATC powered gliders would continue to fly as previously.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

13-132 13-132.1 The Clerk gave his verbal report for the month and confirmed that the precept request had been submitted.

13-132.2 Payment of the following account was approved:-

Gross Salaries November £437.66.

13-132.3 It was noted that £500 had been drawn from the funds held by the Parish Council on behalf of Team Linton as a float for the Christmas events.

Planning and Highways

13-133 **Planning**

No items.

Highways

The Clerk had contacted Cllr. Patmore and Area 2 Highways regarding the flooding opposite the entrance to Linton Locks but no response had yet been received.

13-134 **Affordable Housing**

The information supplied by Cllr. Rooke in his report was noted.

Correspondence

13-135 The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received and Cllrs. agreed that all items be circulated. **(Action Clerk).**

Hambleton & Richmondshire Citizens Advice Bureau Appeal.

Minutes Parish Liaison Meeting 7th Nov 2013.

White Rose Update.

New Items

13-136 The proposed calendar of meeting dates for 2014-2015 was approved.

Playing Field & Village Hall

13-137 13-137.1 It was noted that the work on the roof of the village hall had now been completed and that the scaffolding was to remain until such time as the stone cross and the glazing to the round window had been completed. The Gardening Club had agreed to plant up the front border facing the road. Cllrs. commented on the excellent Christmas tree and lights to the front of the hall.

13-137.2 Cllrs. discussed the options for grass cutting for next season and requested the Clerk to produce a report to consider the available options. **(Action Clerk).**

Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda.

13-138 **Minor Matters.**

The possibility of a review of flying patterns to avoid overflying the village was suggested and the Clerk agreed to try and make an approach to H.D.C. planning. **(Action Clerk).**

Next Agenda

Grass-cutting contracts.

Chairman's Closing Remarks

13-139 Cllr. Marston thanked everyone for their attendance and wishing everyone a Happy Christmas closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

Items for Circulation

Items at 13-1350

Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 14th January 2014 at 7.00pm