

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
 held on Tuesday 11th March 2014 at 7.00 pm
 in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

N^o**Present**

Cllr. Marston, (Chairman), Cllrs. Bramma, Croft, Goodridge & Keegan, County Cllr. Patmore, (late arrival). District Cllr. Rooke, W. Frost (Clerk) and one member of the public.

Apologies for Absence

13-170 Cllr. Watson, P. Lewis Brown and M Lumsdon (RAF).

Declaration of Interest

13-171 Cllr. Bramma declared an ordinary interest in item 13-178 on the agenda as a neighbour of the applicant.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

13-172 The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 4th February 2014 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Public Forum

No comments received.

County Councillor's Report

13-174 Cllr. Patmore's report was delayed until later in the meeting. She informed Cllrs. that the reduction in bus services had now been confirmed and that no services provided by the County Council would escape cuts and even children's services and care for the elderly would be adversely affected. It had been confirmed that Council Tax for N.Y.C.C. would increase by 1.99% with the Police and Fire Services increasing by the same amount. Hambleton would not be increasing their Council Tax. There had been publicity regarding road maintenance and the Government were to provide some additional funding but it had been estimated that £300 million would be required to bring North Yorkshires roads up to standard.

District Councillors Report

13-175 Cllr. Rooke stated that Hambleton were moving to a paperless system and the Council had already issued ipads to Chairman and Vice Chairman of committees. Hambleton D.C. was beginning to prepare for the changes to committees etc. effective in May. Cllr. Rooke also reported that following work by the Hambleton Scrutiny Committee (2) it seemed that by 2025 over 30% of the population of the district would be over 60 and this would have serious effect on the future provision of services and resources.

RAF Liaison Officers Report

13-176 M Lumsdon had sent a report in his absence and it was noted that there were now 3 fast jet courses running following the graduation on the 7th March. The next graduation was scheduled for the 25th July. Night flying was in progress and would continue until the 21st March.
 Flt Lieut Lumsdon raised various matters concerning the proposed work on the affordable housing and the Clerk agreed to respond to his enquiries and notify Broadacres of the concerns. **(Action Clerk)**. Copy of report to Cllrs. **(Action Clerk)**. Work on the bowser park was now scheduled to be completed by the end of March or early April. Following the report of the apparent a sewage discharge into a field drain at the rear of RAF properties Defence Infrastructure Organisation had been contacted and they had confirmed that they were not aware of any foul drainage from RAF housing discharging into field drainage.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

13-177 13-177.1 The Clerk informed Cllrs. that he had little to report because of his recent stay in hospital he was however now able to recommence work.

13-177.2 Payment of the following account was approved:-
 Gross Salaries February £437.66.

Planning and Highways**13-178 Planning**

Council considered the following application received from H.D.C:-
 Side & Rear extension 56 Half Moon St Linton Mr & Mrs Langstaff 14/00249/FUL. Recommended for approval subject to the condition that no skip or materials obstruct the highway.

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Highways

Council noted that a number of items of street furniture, in particular bus stops and litter bins were in poor condition and the Clerk was requested to contact the relevant authorities. **(Action Clerk)**. It was also noted that damage to the highway had again been caused near Hunters Lodge by construction vehicles for the bowser park. Clerk to contact N.Y.C.C. Highways. Dept. **(Action Clerk)**. It was noted that N.Y.C.C. had confirmed that the use of the RAF speed matrix in the village whilst under the control of the RAF was unacceptable. Cllrs. suggested that an approach be made for the Parish Council to either rent or lease the unit. Cllr. Marston agreed to discuss with RAF personnel. **(Action Cllr. Marston)**.

13-179 Affordable Housing

The Clerk reported that he had received from H.D.C. a request for comments on street naming for the new affordable housing and it was agreed that the Council wished to have the name of Harrison View adopted. Clerk to inform H.D.C. **(Action Clerk)**.

It was also noted that planning permission for the development had not yet been formally issued as discussions were still ongoing regarding S106 monies. Council requested that the Clerk contact H.D.C. planning officer, M Harbottle and suggest that a sum of £25,000 would be acceptable. **(Action Clerk)**.

It was agreed that if allotments were to be provided adjacent to the affordable housing the provision of a water supply to the allotments should be included in the construction programme. Clerk to contact Broadacres. **(Action Clerk)**.

Correspondence

13-180 The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received. Cllrs. agreed that all items be circulated. **(Action Clerk)**.

YLCA Minutes.

Notice of NYCC Local & Family History Day.

Documents re NYCC Minerals & Waste Consultation.

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New Items

13-181 *13-181.1* Cllr. Croft updated Cllrs. on work on Jauncey Way & nature area of playing field. He was still awaiting a response from N.Y.C.C. Highways regarding monies set aside for the maintenance of Jauncey Way and currently unaccounted for. Cllr. Patmore agreed to try and resolve the matter. **(Action Cllr. Patmore)**.

13-181.2 The Clerk reported that he had not received any nominations for the Mitchener Award and would welcome any proposals.

13-181.3 The Clerk had obtained a number of posters from Keep Britain Tidy regarding dog fouling and Cllrs. agreed to see that these were placed appropriately in the village. **(Action Cllrs.)**.

13-181.4 A suggestion had been made to use the redundant telephone box in the village for the installation of a defibrillator for the benefit of the community. Cllr. Goodrich agreed to investigate. **(Action Cllr. Goodrich)**.

Playing Field & Village Hall

13-182 *13-182.1* With regard to the award of the grass cutting contract the Clerk informed Cllrs. that he had not yet contacted the parties concerned but would be doing so shortly. **(Action Clerk)**.

13-182.2 P. Lewis Brown had informed Cllrs. in a note that matters were in hand regarding the provision of youth facilities in village hall and it was agreed that no further action be taken at the present time pending a report from P Lewis Brown.

13-182.3 Accounts for the Village Hall and the Booking Clerks report had been issued at the recent Village Hall A.G.M. and it was agreed to circulate the information. **(Action Clerk)**.

13-182.4 It was noted that the storm damage to the roof lead on the Village Hall had been repaired.

Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda.

13-183 **Minor Matters.**

A request had been made by a parishioner that information concerning access to the community

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website appears on the village notice boards. Cllr. Croft agreed to deal with the matter. **(Action Cllr. Croft).**

A request had also been made for the provision of a bike rack at the entrance to the playground. Cllrs. agreed this could be provided under S106 monies when available.

Next Agenda

None Listed.

Chairman's Closing Remarks

13-184 The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.25pm.

Items for Circulation

Copy of report from M Lumsdon, Items at 13-180, Village Hall Accounts and report.

Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 8th April 2014 at 7.00pm