

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
 held on Tuesday 8th April 2014 at 7.00 pm
 in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

N^o**Present**

Cllr. Marston (Chairman), Cllrs. Brama, Croft, Keegan & Watson. County Cllr. Patmore, P. Lewis Brown and M Lumsdon (RAF), W. Frost (Clerk) and one member of the public.

Apologies for Absence

14-001 Cllr. Goodridge.

Declaration of Interest

14-002 Cllrs. Croft & Keegan declared an ordinary interest in item 14-012.3 on the agenda as a neighbour of on of the candidates.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

14-003 The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 11th March 2014 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Public Forum

14-004 Mrs. Kirby reported that the grass on the playing field had been cut but molehills were causing a problem. Mr. Kirby had also mended the gate to the playing field. She reported that there was some damage to the concrete and wood picnic benches. She also reported that there had been some parking by fishermen on the footway at Jauncey Way and generally throughout the village which caused difficulties to push chair and wheelchair users.

County Councillor's Report

14-005 Cllr. Patmore reported that the next full County Council meeting was not until May. Much publicity was being produced for the Tour de France Grand Depart and a new Park & Ride scheme in Whitby was due to open for Easter. A response had been received from Highways regarding maintenance on Jauncey Way but had not yet been circulated due to computer problems.

District Councillors Report

14-006 In the absence of Cllr. Rooke no report received.

RAF Liaison Officers Report

14-007 M Lumsdon advised Cllrs. that there were now three fast jet courses running and the next graduation would be in July. There would be further night flying before that graduation. The Bowser Park had suffered some delay and would now be completed by the end of April, however most of the construction work had been completed and site traffic had reduced. M Lumsden left the meeting (7.15pm).

P Lewis-Brown stated that the WEA were currently running a course for both parishioners and camp personnel and 18 people were attending. There would be Youth Activities over Easter and the programme for the summer was being planned. North Yorkshire Youth Service was in discussion with Mrs Stringer regarding a youth club in the village hall but little progress had yet been made. P Lewis Brown left the meeting (7.20pm).

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

14-008 *14-008.1* The Clerk gave his verbal general report and written financial report to March 2014. He confirmed that the annual accounts to be produced next month would not be significantly different to the financial report now submitted.

14-008.2 It was agreed that no increases would be paid on Employees Annual Salaries for the year to March 2015.

14-008.3 Payment of the following account was approved:-

YLCA Subscription £272.00.

Revenue & Customs. Tax on Sals. £226.00.

Green Gardens £55.00.

Clerk's Expenses Jan-Mar 2014 £68.20.

Clerk Salary underpayment £73.60.

Gross Salaries March £437.66.

14-008.4 The Clerk informed Cllrs. that the Risk Assessment software was now out of date but that it was possible to obtain an update at a cost of £26.85+VAT.and requested that he be authorised to

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make the purchase. Council agreed that the update be purchased.

Planning and Highways

14-009 Planning

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

Two storey rear and single storey side extension. Sycamore 10 Main St Linton Mrs J Thornton 14/00563/FUL. Recommended for approval.

14-009.2 Council noted approval by H.D.C. of the following application

Side & Rear extension 56 Half Moon St Linton Mr & Mrs Langstaff 14/00249/FUL.

Highways

The Clerk reported that he had received information regarding a consultation on changes to laws re toll bridges. It was agreed that the information be circulated.

14-010 Affordable Housing

The Clerk informed Cllrs. that he had received from H.D.C. information that the new affordable housing would be named Harrison View. He had also received a response to the enquiry regarding a water supply to the proposed allotments and Broadacres would provide both water and electricity to the boundary of the allotment site; it being the Parish Councils responsibility to provide connection from that point. He had also contacted Broadacres regarding the S106 monies and it had been confirmed that there could be no increase above the £20,000 agreed also the concerns raised by the RAF had been responded to directly by Fiona Coleman. It was noted that Yuill Builders were in administration and that it was probable that N.Y.C.C. would take the work in house. It was further reported that there had been concerns expressed by Linton Primary School regarding the lack of communication with the school over the proposed development which could have had a significant effect on the numbers and also funding at the school. Clerk to write to the Headteacher. **(Action Clerk).**

Correspondence

14-011 The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received. Cllrs. agreed that all items be circulated. **(Action Clerk).**

Info re Armed Forces Day.

Glasdon Leaflet.

Wickstead Playcapes Leaflet.

Notice of meeting re Emergency Planning.

New Items

14-012 14-012.1 The Chairman confirmed that the V.E. Day Service would be held on the 11th May and that most of the arrangements were already in place. The Clerk was requested to send out the formal invitation letters. **(Action Clerk).**

14-012.2 Cllr. Croft updated the meeting regarding work on Jauncey Way & the nature area of the playing field. Further information was still awaited from N.Y.C.C. regarding the maintenance work on Jauncey Way and no progress could be made until that information had been received. Details were given concerning the proposed work on the nature area and the grant application to Awards for All to cover a large element of the cost. It was likely that if the project was to proceed some financial input would be required from the Parish Council Some concern was expressed regarding the high charges from The Conservation Volunteers, the lead in the project.

14-012.3 Two candidates were considered by Council and after discussion it was agreed to recommend the three boys, sons of Justine Brothers of Linton Woods Estate who jointly distribute a number of publications around the Linton Woods Estate voluntarily. Clerk to inform Mitcheners and suggest that Council contribute an additional £10 so that each award winner receives £20.00 **(Action Clerk).**

14-012.4 Following discussion it was agreed that with there being a first responder on the RAF base a defibrillator was not necessary for the redundant telephone box in village.

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Playing Field & Village Hall

14-013 It was confirmed that discussions were continuing between N.Y.C.C. and the Village Hall regarding a possible Youth Club.

It was also noted that there was some damage to the picnic benches on the playing field and that the young childrens swing was still damaged.

Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda.

14-014 **Minor Matters.**

Cllr. Croft confirmed that details of the community website and how to access it were now displayed on the notice board.

It was also agreed that the AGM be advertised in the Parish Newsletter.

Next Agenda

None Listed.

Chairman's Closing Remarks

14-015 The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

Items for Circulation

Information on Toll Bridges and Correspondence at 14-011.

Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday May 13th 2014 Annual Parish Meeting & A.G.M. at 7.00pm.