

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 7.00 pm  
in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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**Present**

Cllr. Croft (Chairman), Cllrs. Bramma, , Goodrich & Keegan. P. Lewis Brown(RAF), W. Frost (Clerk) and three members of the public.

**Apologies for Absence**

**14-049** Cllr. Marston, County Cllr. Patmore, M Lumsdon.

It was noted that Cllr. Marston was in hospital and Cllrs. wished him a speedy recovery.

**Declaration of Interest**

**14-050** None declared.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

**14-051** The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**14-052 Public Forum**

Mr. G Toase reported that the road surface between Linton and Aldwark Bridge repaired earlier this year, was already breaking up and that the road surface in Newton Village was in an appalling condition. He had also discussed flying patterns with the second in command at RAF Linton and consideration was being given to amending paths so that the village was not overflowed whenever possible. It was also noted that there had been an increase in tutor flights at the week-end subsequent to the University Squadron coming to Linton. Mrs. Jauncey reported that the History Group had now ordered the information board and a leaflet outlining the work of the History Group had been produced. She had also met with the site manager for the affordable housing project.

**14-053 County Councillor's Report**

In the absence of Cllr. Patmore no report received.

**District Councillors Report**

**14-054** In the absence of Cllr. Rooke no report received.

**RAF Liaison Officers Report**

**14-055** In the absence of M. Lumsdon no report received.

P. Lewis-Brown advised that the details of the summer programme of activities had been sent out and that music workshops for pre-school children and parents had been organised. The WEA DVD was in course of production and it was to be used nationally by both WEA and the RAF when completed. Negotiations were in progress to try and obtain funding to provide further courses by WEA in the future. P. Lewis Brown left the meeting.

**Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

**14-056** *14-056.1* The Clerk gave his verbal general report and written financial report. He also advised Cllrs. that insufficient electors had requested a poll so it was up to Cllrs. to co-opt a Councillor. The internal audit report had been received for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and apart from a request to show bank balances in the minutes there were no issues over the Council's accounting. It was agreed that the report be circulated. **(Action Clerk).**

*14-056.2* Payment of the following accounts was approved:-

Green Gardens £95.00.Village Hall Grass cutting and repairs to youth shelter.

James Mackman £80.00 Internal Audit report.

Clerks Expenses April-June £117.10

Revenue & Customs 239.00

Gross Salaries June £437.66.

Council also confirmed payment of emergency repairs to picnic benches S.J.A. Joinery £421.83.

**Planning and Highways****14-057 Planning**

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

*14-057.1* Listed Building Consent Alterations and extensions to existing dwelling. Linton Woods Barn Linton Woods Lane Linton Mr & Mrs J Clarke. 14/01263/LBC. Recommended for approval no

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comments.

*14-057.2* Demolition of storage building and construction of new storage building. RAF Linton on Ouse Mr K Staples.14/01164/FUL. Recommended for approval no comments.

Council also noted approval by H.D.C. of the following application.

Two storey side extension to dwelling 16 Grange Garth Linton Mr Taylor. 14/00963/FUL.

It was also noted that H.D.C. had initiated a Settlement Hierarchy and Audit of Village Services Consultation and a response was required by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014. Clerk to circulate documentation for consideration. **(Action Clerk)**.

**Highways**

It was noted that there were no road markings at the entrance to Mill Lane but that a warning sign had been put in place. Clerk to contact Highways to expedite. **(Action Clerk)**.

**14-058 Affordable Housing**

No information had been received.

Cllrs. again expressed disquiet concerning the apparent agreement to allocate 7 of the affordable houses to persons with connections to the RAF and that the Parish Council had had no input to the decision. Clerk to write to Broadacres expressing concerns. **(Action Clerk)**.

**Correspondence**

**14-059** The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received. Cllrs. agreed that all items be circulated. **(Action Clerk)**.

YLCA AGM Minutes & other information.

Email re Parish Councils right to sell electricity.

Change to Monitoring Officer H.D.C

H.D.C. re Elections 2015.

N.Y.C.C. Further information re changes to grass cutting.

Clerks & Councils Direct July 2014.

N.Y.C.C. re Waste Services Charges.

White Rose Update July 2014.

Cllr. Bamma expressed concern regarding the proposals to increase waste charges for items such as plaster board and rubble as this would undoubtedly lead to increased fly tipping which would incur additional costs for land owners, farmers and local councils thus negating any overall benefit.

**New Items**

**14-060** *14060.1* Cllrs. considered the criteria for inclusion in the public open space, sport and recreation plan and requested the Clerk draft a response and the matter reconsidered at the next meeting. **(Action Clerk)**.

*14060.2* The internal audit report had been received for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and apart from a request to show bank balances in the minutes there were no issues over the Council's accounting. It was agreed that the report be circulated. **(Action Clerk)**.

*14060.3* It was agreed that an approach to other local Parish Councils regarding mobile phone coverage in the area be made with a view to improving the local service. **(Action Clerk)**. An approach to Anne Mcintosh the local M.P. was also agreed. **(Action Clerk)**.

*14060.4* Cllrs. considered an approach to operators and other interested parties regarding improvements to local bus services and agreed that no further action be taken at the present time.

**Playing Field & Village Hall**

**14-061** Cllr. Keegan had requested quotations from several electrical contractors for the installation of power supply to playing field but had only received one. That was in the sum of £4380.00 + VAT and Cllrs. agreed that the cost/benefit could not be justified. Other ways of providing power would have to be considered.

Cllr. Croft informed Cllrs. that he had drafted a flyer to inform the village of the proposals for the nature area to the bottom of the playing field and requested that Cllrs. assist in distribution. The possibility of distribution through the parish newsletter was also considered.

It was noted that the playing field had already been cut 8 times this year and the Council had

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received no complaints regarding the work. The report requested on the safety aspects of equipment on the playing field had been received and would be circulated to Cllrs. **(Action Clerk).**

**Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda.**

**14-062 Minor Matters.**

None

**Next Agenda**

To consider response to Settlement Hierarchy and Audit of Village Services Consultation.  
 Report on approach to local Parish Councils re mobile phone coverage.

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

**14-063** The Chairman reported on his meeting with the Head at the Primary School and she had expressed concerns as to the thorny debris left after the hedges on Linton Woods Lane had been cut. This necessitated the children walking in the road. It was agreed that an approach be made to the street cleaner to deal with the problem when necessary. The question of a footpath alongside Linton Woods Estate was also raised and the Chairman had agreed to investigate the installation of this facility. **(Action Clerk).** Cllr Croft thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

**Items for Circulation**

Hierarchy and Audit of Village Services Consultation, internal audit report, playground safety report and items at 14-059.

**Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday August 5th 2014 at 7.00pm.**