

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
 held on Tuesday 17th March 2015 at 7.00 pm
 in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

N^o**Present**

Cllr. Bramma (Vice Chairman), Cllrs, Goodridge, Keegan & Lund. W. Frost (Clerk) Patrick Lewis-Brown. (R.A.F.)and one member of the public.

The Vice Chairman took the Chair and explained that the meeting was to consider the agenda from last week when the meeting failed to be quorate.

14-0154 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs. Croft & Jauncey, County Cllr. Patmore, District Cllr. Rooke Fiona Coleman (Broadacres).

14-0155 Declaration of Interest

Cllrs. Goodridge and Keegan declared an interest in item 14-163.4 as neighbours of the applicant

14-0156 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 10th February 2015 having been previously circulated, were approved and signed by the Vice Chairman.

14-0157 Public Forum

No comments received from the public.

14-0158 Affordable Housing

Fiona Coleman had previously informed Cllrs that final work on the affordable houses was progressing well and it was anticipated that they would be completed just after Easter. An open day was planned for the week-end of 13th and 14th April. There had been 95 bids for the 2 bedroomed properties of which 19 had a local connection. Some 13 bids for 3 bedroomed properties had a local connection and it was felt that a second phase at the moment could not be justified.

14-0159 County Councillor's Report

In the absence of Cllr. Patmore the Clerk reported that she had informed him that the Hambleton Area Committee had met recently and at that meeting it had been reported that in recent months crime was down significantly. The Library consultation had now ended and Stokesly were pressing for County to continue to run their library rather than volunteers. It was likely that Easingwold library would be run by volunteers at some time in the future.

14-0160 District Councillors Report

Although unable to attend Cllr. Rooke had also previously provided information and it was confirmed that Hambleton's proportion of Council Tax would not increase for the 5th year running and it was currently the second lowest Council Tax in the Country. The Council by good management was in a healthy financial position had had no need at the present time to make any redundancies within its staff, the only reductions being by natural wastage. The Council was shortly to sign a contract to purchase the redundant Northallerton Prison and would be developing the site in the future.

14-0161 RAF Liaison Officers Report

The Clerk reported that M Lumsden had sent a report which stated inter alia that 3 basic fast jet courses were currently running and the next graduation would be on the 8th May. The Red Arrows had used the base on the 6th March for pre season training The base would also be hosting an Orienteering event on Saturday 21st March. Finally, night flying would take place between 16th and 27th March.

14-0162 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

14-162.1 The Clerk gave his verbal general report

The advert for the Clerk vacancy had appeared in the Easingwold Advertiser this week but no responses had yet been received. The notice posted by Bob Strachen had now been removed from the Mill Lane notice board. Cllrs. Goodridge and Jauncey had attended the dedication service at the Primary School for the Brian Marston wild flower garden on the 13th March. Cllr. Jauncey had sent an email and mentioned that there was nothing on the website re V.E. Day. It had not been possible to complete mandate forms and the Clerk would make a fresh attempt to complete them after the elections.

14-162.2 The Clerk gave details of the arrangements for the Parish Council Elections as well as District and Government elections on the 7th May 2015 and distributed Nomination Papers for the

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Parish Council elections. He reminded Cllrs. that the deadline for submission of papers was the 9th April at 4.00p.m.

14-162.3 Payment of the following accounts was approved:-

Village Hall Maintenance support grant. £1000.00

Village Hall room hire to March 2015 £198.00

Park Lane Playgrounds Inspection £60.00 +VAT £12.00 Total £72.00.

Gross Salaries February 2015 £437.16.

A payment made to D Croft for website maintenance was recorded and approved.

Bank balances at the end of February were noted at £14129

Planning and Highways

14-0163 Planning

Council considered the following request from N.Y.C.C.

14-163.1 Diversion of Footpath in connection with application 13/00979/FUL Linton Woods Farm Linton Woods Lane Linton.

Council noted and recorded the following approval by H.D.C:-

14-163.2 Single storey side and rear extensions, Village End Main St Linton Mr Dennard & Miss Burgess 14/02538/FUL.

14-163.3 Reserved Matters, Linton Woods Farm Linton Woods Lane Mr W.P. Kirby 14/02416/REM.

14-163.4 Update re application 14/01158/MRC Variation of Conditions 8 Beech Tree Court Linton on Ouse. It was noted that nothing had yet been determined and that the applicant was still in discussions with the Planning Dept.

Highways

14-163.5 It was noted that the road between Linton on Ouse and Aldwark Bridge was now open although it seemed that some white lining work still needed to be carried out. It was also reported that white lining still needed to be carried out at the Mill Lane junction.

14-0164 Correspondence

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

Poster re Private Water Supply.

Poster re Alzheimer's Society Forget-me-not Club.

N.Y.C.C. re Implementation of part one of Commons Act 2014.

Rural Action Yorkshire 52 Painless Things your Community can do (Leaflet).

Easingwold & Villages Forum minutes.

Standards Hearing Panel appointment of Parish Council Representatives.

YLCA Branch Meeting Papers.

Clerks & Councils Direct Mar 2015.

14-0165 New Items

14-165.1 Cllrs. noted the Open Space Project Report and agreed that discussion be adjourned until the next meeting

14-165.2 The Clerk informed Cllrs. that a new report "Community Speedwatch, " had been published and that it contained new proposals for a trial involving volunteers to help police monitor speeds in built up areas with a perceived speeding problem. Certain villages had already been selected for the trial. Agreed that the report be circulated. **(Action Clerk).**

14-165.3 The Clerk updated Cllrs on the arrangements for V.E. Day and it was noted that invitations etc. would be sent out in early April.

Playing Field & Village Hall

14-0166

14-166.1 Council noted and accepted the Inspection Report from Park Lane Playgrounds Ltd and noted the quotation from the Company for the remedial work. It was agreed that the Clerk would endeavour to obtain a breakdown of the quotation before a decision was made. **(Action Clerk).**

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14-0167 Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda.

Minor Matters.

The Clerk read a report from the Chairman concerning an incident in the village hall where a large number of intruders had caused some damage including discharge of a fire extinguisher. The Police had been involved and an incident number obtained.

Next Agenda

Visit to Linton by Montcony.

Community Speedwatch and speed matrix cameras.

Exterior Security at Village Hall and CCTV.

V.E. Day final arrangements.

14-0168 Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their and closed the meeting at 8.25pm.

Items for Circulation

Date of Next Meeting: - Tuesday 14th April 2015 at 7.00pm.