

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
 held on Tuesday 14th April 2015 at 7.00 pm
 in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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Present

Cllr. Croft (Chairman), Cllrs, Bramma, Goodridge, Jauncey, Keegan & Lund. County Cllr. Patmore, District Cllr. Rooke, Fiona Coleman & Amanda Madden (Broadacres). W. Frost (Clerk) and two members of the public.

15-0001 Apologies for Absence

Patrick Lewis-Brown & Mike Lumsden (R.A.F.)

15-0002 Declaration of Interest

Cllrs. Keegan & Lund declared an interest in item 15-0012.1 as spouses of applicants.

15-0003 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 17th March 2015 having been previously circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

15-0004 Public Forum

Mrs Kirby informed Cllrs. that she had cleaned the Memorial Cupboard and replaced faulty lights ready for the V.E. Day Service. Ken Thompson advised Cllrs. that following the resurfacing work, kerbing work, close to the junction with Half Moon Street had not been completed and there was a danger that the edges would quickly break down. A discussion regarding speeding in the village ensued including moving the speed limit back at the western end of the village and the use of speed matrix cameras. It was agreed the Clerk would request that C.O.'s Standing Orders reiterated the need by camp personnel to comply with speed limits in the village. **(Action Clerk)**. Ken Thompson left the meeting.

15-0005 Affordable Housing

Fiona Colman told Cllrs. that Broadacres had now taken over the 20 properties in Linton from the contractors. There was still some work to do on landscaping and tarmacing but it should all be completed this week. The open afternoon had been very successful and a number of the new tenants had been present. Amanda Madden reported that due to changes in personal circumstances three properties were still to be allocated. Mrs Colman expressed delight at the overall project and thanked the Parish Council and the local community for their help and support during the completion of the project.

15-0006 County Councillor's Report

Cllr. Patmore confirmed that there would be no County elections in May but had nothing to report. The next meeting of the County Council was scheduled for the end of May.

15-0007 District Councillors Report

Cllr. Rooke reported that the last meeting of the current District Council had been held and was very much a formality with the opening prayers taking longer than the business conducted. He was now busy campaigning for re-election.

15-0008 RAF Liaison Officers Report

M Lumsden, though unable to attend, had confirmed that the next graduation would be on the 8th May. Patrick Lewis-Brown had forwarded an information sheet outlining a course to be run by the W.E.A. for Volunteers Helping in Schools and it was agreed that the sheet be circulated. **(Action Clerk)**.

15-0009 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

15-0009.1 The Clerk gave his written financial report and his verbal general report .

The Clerk stated that the financial report would be superseded by the annual accounts shortly but that there was little of concern in the annual figures reported. VAT for the previous financial year had been recovered and amounted to £195.05. Nomination forms had been delivered to H.D.C. and all forms submitted had been checked and accepted.

15-0009.2 Payment of the following accounts was approved:-

YLCA Subscription to March 2016 £272.00

Clerks Expenses Jan-March 2015 £65.73.

Revenue and Customs Tax on Salaries £239.00.

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Gross Salaries March 2015 £437.16.

Planning and Highways

15-0010 Planning

Council noted and recorded the following approval by N.Y.C.C. :-

15-0010.1 Diversion of Footpath in connection with application 13/00979/FUL Linton Woods Farm.

15-0010.2 Council also noted that the new property to the S.W. of Linton Woods Farm for Mr W. Kirby would be known as Steerwood. Cllr. Rooke advised Cllrs. that there would be a S106 contribution available of £3300 in respect of this property and that the Planning Officers have suggested a full application in respect of 8 Beech Tree Court.

Highways

15-0010.3 It was reported that despite assurances to the contrary the road between Newton and Linton had been closed earlier today for surface dressing. The work was expected to extend over two days. Cllr. Patmore agreed to speak to Highways Dept. **(Action Cllr. Patmore)**. It was also noted that comment had been made regarding cracks appearing on the Kyle Bridge.

15-0011 Correspondence

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

Notice of 30th Anniversary Service for St Leonards Hospice. Cllrs. requested that details be posted on the Website and Parish Magazine.

Came & Co Spring edition Council Matters.

Notice of Parish Liaison Meeting 4th June 2015.

White Rose update April 2015.

15-0012 New Items

15012.1 It was agreed that Cllrs. Croft, Brama & Goodridge would select candidates for interview from the applicants for the position of Parish Clerk and Council authorised members of the interview panel to appoint a candidate.

15-0012.2 Cllr. Jauncey confirmed that the proposed visit to Linton from Montcony would be on the afternoon of Tuesday 28th July and that currently 58 people from Montcony had booked to visit. Afternoon tea would be served in the Village Hall and arrangements were being made with the RAF to visit the base and Memorial Room.

15-0012.3 It was noted that the Community Speedwatch programme was to be trialled in villages already selected and that little could be done until such time as the initial trial had been completed.

15-0012.4 It was noted that no one currently knew how to operate the CCTV system and Cllr.

Goodridge agreed to try and obtain operating instructions for the system to see if it could be re-

activated. **(Action Cllr. Goodridge)** failing that Council would consider replacing the system with a

domestic system. It was further agreed that a new combination lock be purchased for the gate on

the Village Hall driveway and that the new owner of the Old Police House would be prepared to lock the gate in an evening. Cllr. Croft to purchase lock and make necessary arrangements. **(Action Cllr.**

Croft). Cllr. Croft also reported that the police were seeking to arrange some community work or

letters of apology after the recent unlawful activity at the Village Hall.

15-0012.5 The Clerk informed Cllrs. concerning the arrangements to date for the V.E.Day service and that he had already contacted a number of people. A response was awaited to confirm that a Padre

from Linton was available. It was agreed that Gage Andrews be requested to act as bugler this year and invitations be sent to RAFA and ATC as well as the C.O. and the Mitcheners. **(Action Clerk)**. It was

also agreed that a card be prepared for Mrs Mitchener's 90th birthday which would be shortly after

the service. Cllr. Croft agreed to lead the service **(Action Chairman)** and Cllr. Goodridge and Mrs H

Kirby agreed to ensure that sufficient orders of service were available. **(Action Cllr. Goodridge and**

Mrs Kirby). Cllr. Jauncey asked to be able to arrange a display in the hall from the History Group and

Council acceded to the request. **(Action Cllr. Jauncey)**.

15-0012.6 It was agreed that the Chairman and Clerk would draft a policy document for outdoor

events involving Parish Council land and buildings and bring it to the next meeting. **(Action Chairman**

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Playing Field & Village Hall

15-0013 150013.1 It was agreed that the detailed quote from Park Playgrounds would be circulated to Cllrs. for consideration at the next meeting. **(Action Clerk)**. It was also agreed that a notice informing users to contact Cllr. Keegan in the event of an accident or damage to playground equipment would be posted on the playing field. **(Action Clerk)**.

15-0014 **Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda.**

Minor Matters.

Cllr. Bamma commented that he had been approached by a third party as to whether there were any small industrial units available within the area and asked if consideration for a joint project with say Newton Parish Council was a viable proposition. The general consensus was that it was not something for the Parish Council but more a District Council matter.

15-0015 **Chairman's Closing Remarks**

The Chairman thanked everyone for their and closed the meeting at 8.50pm.

Items for Circulation

Correspondence at 15-0011, Quote Park Playgrounds.

Date of Next Meeting: - Tuesday 12th May 2015 at 7.00pm. A.G.M. & A.P.M.