

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Tuesday 14th November, 2017 at 7.15 pm
in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

N° Present

Cllrs. Brama (Chairman), Goddard, Keegan, Kirby, Flatekval & Goodridge; County Cllr. Patmore & Megan Remmer (Clerk).

17-117 To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence

None

17-118 To receive any declarations of interest

None

17-119 To confirm the minutes of 10th October 2017 as true and correct

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 10th October, 2017, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

17-120 Actions from Previous Meeting

17-104.2 YW was contacted by the PC and responded to the issues raised about beech Tree Court drainage; the response was discussed with the resident.

RESOLVED: To place a note in the Parish Newsletter asking for anyone with problems to get in touch with YW directly.

RESOLVED: YW have offered to come to explain the system (David Vivas), the Parish Clerk will ask them to come.

17-131.2 No job description has been written for posts of Street Cleaner or Playground Inspector yet.

RESOLVED: Cllrs to have job description for next meeting.

17-121 Public Forum

17-119.1 Allotments: An offer has been made by RAF Linton for plots to be available on the base for £10 per plot per month; this is felt to be considerably above the average rates for allotment plots in this area. Mr Orwell has offered to take on this issue on our behalf and discuss with RAF directly.

17-121.1 Helen Kirby reported on the success of the visit from the Royal Air Force squadron on 11/10 and the events of Armistice day on 11/11 and presented a receipt for expenses (£61.50 total including refreshments and wreaths); she made a personal thanks to the Chair for his help on the day.

RESOLVED: The school and Headteacher put a lot of effort into the day; Clerk to send a letter of thanks.

17-121.2 It was reported that droppings had to be removed from the play area before event. Suggested might be an idea to look at CCTV and send image to dog warden to reduce incidences of dog mess being left in play area.

RESOLVED: Cllr Goddard to put a copy of poster asking people to bin their dog waster onto Linton Forum; and to add that people found with dogs in play area leaving dog mess will be prosecuted.

17-122 County Councillor's Report

Cllr Patmore reported that there was a full County Council meeting last week and that during the meeting the following was discussed: Devolution for Yorkshire is still an issue and would include N Yorks, West Yorks, East York, and York, but don't yet know about Hull; the Police and Crime Commissioner for York and North Yorkshire have stated a preference for the representation model for governing the emergency services where the Police Commissioner sits on the authorities boards but does not take over, decision to be made in the new year; Press release – a new policy from the Highways Authority is now in place – utilities have to get permit and pay to do work when road closure is required, and must coordinate between utilities, and signage must be removed when work is finished; Highways is coming to Newton next month to look at the roads and Cllr Patmore would like to attend and point out Linton issues as well.

17-123 District Councillors Report

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Cllr Rooke not present

17-124 RAF Liaison Officers Report

No representative from RAF Linton present.

17-125 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

17-115.1 Clerks General Verbal Report was given

17-115.2 Payment of the following accounts was approved:

- Gross Salaries September 2017 -£287.50
- Income tax paid 20/1-/17 by bacs – £236.80
- New bin - £319.80
- Mowing of playing field, C J Kirkby - £864
- Steve Powers grass cutting 4 weeks - £75
- Tsohost website hosting – request to pay £5 by bacs monthly approved

17-115.3 Transfer of funds - £5000 from Treasurers account to Savings account reported

17-115.4 The 2018-19 precept request was discussed after the Clerk distributed figures for the past year, present year to date and best estimates to the end of the financial year, and projections for next year. It was recognized that due to a replacement street cleaner and playground inspector having to be recruited and the uncertainty over the employment terms and potential training needed a small increase in the precept would be requested.

RESOLVED: To request a 4.25% rise in the precept.

17-126 Planning

New houses – via telephone survey approved

17-127 Highways

No issues noted

17-128 Correspondence

The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received:

17-128.1 RAF Linton Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch – Mrs Kirkby to Liaise with Newton Clerk

17-128.2 Christmas Market posters given out for display

17-028.3 Email query re allotment progress (see 17-119.1)

17-028.4 Hambleton Parish Liaison Meeting notice received

17-129 New Items

17-129.6 Social housing (item raised by Cllr Flatekval) – With regards to Broadacres new housing in area should people living in Linton, or children of people in Linton, or people working in Linton be prioritised for new affordable housing in area? Broadacres have not confirmed this would be the case. PC cannot enforce Broadacres to follow this up.

17-129.7 Jauncey Way – considering improvements to hedge and verge

RESOLVED: Cllr Goddard to get in touch with someone who may be able to pull out hawthorn etc and to tidy up.

RESOLVED: Agreement that PC would look into the possibility of some S106 money being used for improvements once costs determined.

17-130 Playing Field & Village Hall

No new items.

17-131 Neighbourhood Watch

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No update.

17-132 S.106 Funding:

No new items

17-133 Items for Next Agenda.

Cllr Bamma handing in notice as Chair as of January, but would like to remain as councillor. Looking for volunteers to take on Chair role.

Road leading Aldwark Bridge – road in bad state. Need to determine responsibility, possibly Ministry of Transport.

Cllr Bamma to check on bins in area and report on how many need replacing.

Bank accounts – consolidate two savings accounts?

S147?

Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.57 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 15th December 2017 at 7.15pm.

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