LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Tuesday 13TH February, 2018 at 7.15 pm
in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

N° Present
Cllrs. Goddard (Chair), Keegan, & Megan Remmer (Clerk).

17-151 To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence
Cllr Flatekval, Kirby, Bramma & Goodridge
NB: THIS MEETING WAS INQUARATE; THEREFORE MINUTES WERE TAKEN, BUT NO ACTIONS AGREED

17-152 To receive any declarations of interest
None

17-153 To confirm the minutes of 23rd January 2018 as true and correct
The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 23rd January 2018, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

17-154 Actions from Previous Meeting

17-104.2 ACTION: To place a note in the Parish Newsletter asking for anyone with problems to get in touch with YW directly; email sent and notice in January newsletter
ACTION: YW attending meeting, Clerk had informed resident with interest and the discussion was tabled at the beginning of the agenda

17-131.2 ACTION: Cllr Goddard has prepared and forwarded job description for Street Cleaner and Clerk has placed advert on Facebook and Newsletter – CLOSING DATE TO BE SET AS END OF MARCH

17-121.3 ACTION: 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 - Cllr Flatekval will assist with including this onto Forum

17-129.7 ACTION: Clerk has enquired about reallocating S106 money to pay for improvements on Jauncey Way; Clerk reported that there is still £642.85 to be allocated, and it was suggested that along with the request to allocate these funds to Jauncey Way, the request to re-allocate funds for the rest of the work should be done at the same time. It was agreed determining the stage 2 and 3 costs will be difficult but the Cllr’s will try; it was agreed stage 3 maintenance costs will not be much.

17-144.1 ACTION: Cllrs noted that gullies on Main Street of village need to be emptied and street cleaner machine needs to clear road - Clerk put in request to HDC for gullies clean and NYCC for drain cleaning (inspector to be sent to assess need). It was reported that they came three times, but without notice residents had not moved their car.
RESOLVED: The Clerk will request another clean with a weeks notice so residents can be warned.

17-144.2 ACTION: It was noted that there were several cars consistently parking on half of the pavement in the village blocking the footpaths – Clerk has requested notice in Newsletter to ask people not to do this.
RESOLVED: The Clerk will put the request on Linton FB forum.

17-145.5 ACTION: Clerk wrote to Chris Stratton to accept SHSGAG as representatives of Linton Parish Councils views at the MWJP hearing starting 27th February.

17-145.7 ACTION: Data Protection update: Cllr Goddard to act as DPO for Linton Parish Council with regards to new Data Protection requirements coming into force in March; Clerk to forward relevant information when received (no new info since that included in January Drop Box).

17-146.1 ACTION: Cllr Marc Goddard was appointed Chair of Linton Parish Council at January meeting, Cllr Bramma appointed ordinary member of Linton Parish Council. Clerk has informed relevant parties.

17-146.3 ACTION: Clerk to close one savings account, to be completed for 1st April.

17-146.6 ACTION: Clerk has made enquiry about why new dog bin at Hall Garth path free and others had to be paid for. No reply received.

17-155 Public Forum

Signed:_________________           Date:_________________
17-155.1 Mr White from Yorkshire Water spoke at the meeting to discuss issues with drainage in Linton on Ouse and answered questions. A resident explained problems she has experienced with water drainage in Linton for many years. Mr White is the new engineer for the area. He explained known issues from the past with fat build-up; he deals mainly with fowl water removal and explained that he is not sure about rain drainage. Cllr Goddard pointed out the historical issue and asked if there was a plan; Mr White referred to the flatness of the area making drainage difficult, he confirmed he will check with planning about plans for area. He explained that YW are consulted about new connections but not at the building application stage, YW cannot refuse connection but they will not allow plans that mix surface and fowl water. Cllr Keegan asked about the possibility of the replacement of sewers, Mr White replied that this would cost too much; Cllr Keegan asked if this could be strongly considered. Cllr Goddard asked if it could be kept on the agenda and for Mr White to return to us with an action plan. Mr White pointed out that that YW inherited the existing drainage water system but there were historical problems that they did not have full knowledge of. Mr White is going to check about ensuring cyclical visit is made by YW in this area, and will check that businesses such as the pub and the RAF base are doing what they should in terms of fat traps etc. He pointed out that he does not deal with the sewage treatment works so can’t reply to any queries on that. YW have a do’s and don’ts list of what goes down toilet.

RESOLVED: The Clerk will put the YW list on the forum.

17-155.2 Buses – it was requested that an email be sent to NYCC transport to thank them on behalf of PC for sorting bus service so quickly.

RESOLVED: Clerk to send letter to NYCC transport

17-155.3 Mrs Kirby reported on attending Joan Coppack’s funeral.

17-156 County Councillor’s Report

Councillor Patmore reported on the proposed raises in Council Tax in the area, but emphasised that these number are not yet finalised.

Council Tax – NYCC putting up by 4.99%: 2% for social care; 2.99% on other services (highways etc)

Hambleton District: increase of £5 on band D property

Police commissioner: increase of £11.50 on band D property

Fire: 2.99% increase on band D property

17-157 District Councillors Report

Cllr Rooke did not attend.

17-158 RAF Liaison Officers Report

Patrick Brown reported on the RAF 100 year family celebration day – there will be lots of activities, with concert to be held on the 27th July; Patrick would like to get the local community involved. Team Linton will be contacted about working with them. It was requested that everyone let other agencies know so they don’t organise other things on the same day.

Poppies for armistice day – Patrick has asked for support to buy materials, and is looking at organising a craft evening. He will be receiving some money towards materials but is not sure how much.

17-159 Clerk’s Report and Financial Matters

17-159.1 Clerks General Verbal Report – the Clerk reported on the current finances.

17-159.2 To approve payment of the following accounts:

- Clerk’s Gross Salary January 2018 - £287.50
- Clerk’s Q2 expenses - £73.37
- Park Lane Playgrounds (January) - £42

NB: Cheques could not be signed as only one signatory present; to be re-presented next meeting
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17-160 Planning
No new planning applications received

17-161 Highways
No new items

17-162 Correspondence
The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received:
17-162.1 Park Lane Playground January report – this was distributed

17-163 New Items
Linton Fest: 1st September
Easter Saturday, 31/3: Children’s gg hunt 11am – 1pm

17-164 Playing Field & Village Hall
Village Hall needs to be painted
Litter picking has been taking place by volunteers – Marc has bought some equipment

17-165 Neighbourhood Watch
No update.
Speed awareness – 2 sessions have been undertaken, another one will take place on the 14th.
Sgnt Caffrey will check where offenders are from.

17-166 S.106 Funding:
As above

17-167 Items for Next Agenda.
Park Lane report – what needs to be done at playground
Litter picking job
VE Day
Jauncey Way
Notice boards replacement

Chairman’s Closing Remarks
The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.20 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 13th March at 7.15pm.

Signed:_________________ Date:_________________