

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
held on Tuesday 17<sup>TH</sup> April, 2018 at 7.15 pm  
in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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**N° Present**

Cllrs. Goddard (Chair), Keegan, Kirby, Brama, Goodridge,  
& Megan Remmer (Clerk).

**18-001 To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence**

Cllr Flatekval – apologies received and reason accepted

**18-002 To receive any declarations of interest**

None

**18-003 To confirm the minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 as true and correct**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**18-004 Actions from Previous Meeting**

**17-155.1 ACTION:** The Clerk will put the YW list of things not to be flushed to prevent blockages on the forum – not yet completed due to FB issues; issues discussed and Clerk will try new way of setting up PC page. CARRY

**17-155.2 ACTION:** Linton school bus – Clerk to send letter to Reliance re dropping off school children opposite Mill Lane on wrong side of the road. – it was confirmed at the meeting that Reliance are now dropping children off on the other side of the road as requested.

**17-172 ACTION:** The clerk will chase up the request for a drain clean with NYCC. – it was reported at the meeting that the drains have been cleaned, but there remains a problem with one drain at the west end of the village on right going out of village by the spinney

RESOLVED: THE Clerk will contact NYCC regarding this.

**17-173 ACTION:** PC to write to Highways to ask for potholes to be looked at; also to encourage residents to use the ‘report a pothole’ section of the NYCC web site; Clerk has registered on site as PC, so will put in post; Cllr Goddard to mark up a map of where the potholes are for the Clerk. – response via Caroline, put on FB; Cllr Patmore will mention to MP at meeting in May

**17-180 ACTION:** Clerk to forward catalogues of notice boards, magnetic, wooden, Cllr Kirby to look into these - CARRY

**17-180 ACTION:** PC letter to dog warden re Jauncey Way issue -Dog Warden will attend June meeting

**18-005 Public Forum**

Members of the Linton History Group were present to discuss a letter they had sent in asking about following up an agreement that a plaque would be placed near a commemorative Maple tree on Jauncey Way. The tree was a gift from the people of the twinned Montcony town to commemorate the resistance. It was suggested the PC organise the making of the plaque with wording similar to that of it’s equivalent sent by us to France.

They also enquired about the area of trees planted for the millennium in the playground area. The area does not get cleared and has growth of nettles and bramble. It was suggested that too much clearance might encourage children going into the area and possible damaging the trees; it was also noted it was a popular area for wildlife. It was agreed that a light tidy up would be appropriate, to be organised by the PC.

The Group also reminded the PC of the Acorn Bike Ride on 12<sup>th</sup> May; and asked the PC to put bunting up for the cyclists. PC agreed

RESOLVED: Councillors to organise plaque, light clearing of tree area and to put bunting up for the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs Kirby reminded us that there are Remembrance Day DVD’s available in the commemoration cupboard and that Malcom Wainwright will provide service on VE day.

**18-006 County Councillor’s Report**

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Cllr Patmore confirmed that there is still no update about the police and fire services changes; and that devolution still on agenda

She highlighted an issue about school transport for children with learning difficulties – there is concern about how this is done as it is often over long distance; CC is considering offering mileage to carers or parents but they are not offering enough to cover costs, but CC does not have sufficient funds for this.

**18-007 District Councillors Report**

Cllr Rooke was not available but Cllr Patmore reported that collection days for rubbish and recycling are changing and that a card is coming to everyone to inform them.

**18-008 RAF Liaison Officers Report**

There was no RAF representation but Mrs Kirby reported that the RAF baton is coming to Linton – to be decided what to do with it.

**18-009 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

**18-009.1** Clerks General Verbal Report

**18-009.2** To approve payment of the following accounts:

- Clerk's Gross Salary March 2018 - £287.50
- Clerks's Q4 expenses - £57.48
- GDPR Training - £22.50
- TSO web site hosting - £10 (2 months); paid online
- YLCA Membership 18/19 - £299
- Green Bin payment - £35
- ADDED – CJP Landscapes for tree cutting - £350

**18-010 Planning**

No new planning applications

**18-011 Highways**

Nothing to report

**18-012 Correspondence**

**18-012.1** VAS survey – this email was forwarded to Councillors; survey must be completed by **21<sup>st</sup> May**.

**18-012.2** Email re allotments on RAF site – a member of the public who was acting with the PC to try to arrange the use of the land at RAF Linton requested letter to be written by Cllr Goddard to ask for meeting as he was struggling to get a response from Linton. Cllr Goddard has written this.

**18-012.3** Email from Caroline Patmore re potholes – this was forwarded to the Clerk from Cllr Patmore and the Clerk posted on the Linton Forum Fb page where it has had some positive response.

**18-013 New Items**

**18-013.1** Playground meeting's update – following Cllr Goddard's meetings, proposing separate meeting to discuss in full.

RESOLVED: Councillors will meet separately to discuss the playground quotes on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 6pm.

**18-013.2** Letter from Maureen Stringer re tree – see 18-005.

**18-013.3** AGM – Clerk requested clarification about what preparation is needed and what format the meetings will take, still some clarification needed.

RESOLVED: Clerk will look at past AGM meetings and minutes to determine what is needed.

**18-013.4** Update on Ellerbridge correspondence – response from Nigel Smith indicates that there is no budget for this at the moment but it has now been put on the list for possible future works.

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**18-013.5** Update on drain clean – see 17-172

**18-013.6** Mitchener Award – 3 eligible children have been identified with help from the primary school to choose between (contributed to life of village).

RESOLVED: Clerk to write to Mitchener family, thank them for their offer of a prize and ask if they wish to continue with gesture; and to inform them we have someone we have someone in mind for prize.

**18-013.7** 100<sup>th</sup> WWI Anniversary – discuss possible event: it was suggested PC could ask on forum if we should do something; school interested but want to know what format will be for event, Cllr Bramma suggested a 15 min ceremony, possibly ask school children to invite great grandparents etc, agreed it should be keep to a small event; discussed possibility of a projection of the TV coverage of the national event in the Hall.

RESOLVED: Carry item to next month to discuss further.

**18-013.8** New appointment for Street Cleaner Position: The PC interview panel were very impressed with all three candidates that came to interview.

RESOLVED: A decision was made as to who to appoint and they will be informed by the Clerk with probationary period. Will be offering equipment – litter pickers, gloves, bags, wheelbarrow, Hi Viz; to start beginning of May, payment date to be informed, details about holidays etc will be in contract.

**18-014     Playing Field & Village Hall**

No update.

**18-015     Neighbourhood Watch**

No update.

Speed watch – reported that the team has authority to work in 40mph zone now.

**18-016     S.106 Funding:**

Jauncey way – invoice received and to be sent to claim funding

RESOLVED: Clerk will send in invoice to claim funding.

Councillors would like to discuss the possibility of moving some of the S106 money in the future to cover different projects.

**18-017     Items for Next Agenda.**

S106 money changes

WWII commemoration event.

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.11 pm.

**Date of Next Meeting:     Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15pm.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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