

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

N° Present

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

17-168 To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence

Cllr Goodridge

17-169 To receive any declarations of interest

None

17-170 To confirm the minutes of 13th February 2018 as true and correct

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 13th February 2018, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

17-171 Actions from Previous Meeting

17-144.1 Clerk put in request to HDC for gullies clean - it was reported that they came three times, but without notice residents had not moved their car; the Clerk requested another clean with a weeks notice so residents can be warned.

17-144.2 It was noted that there were several cars persistently 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 and put it on FB page.

Put in parish newsletter again

17-155.1 RESOLVED: 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.

17-155.2 Clerk sent letter to NYCC transport thanking them for their quick actions after Stephenson's buses ceased to operate.

RESOLVED Linton school bus – Clerk to send letter to Reliance re dropping off school children opposite Mill Lane on wrong side of the road.

17-172 Public Forum

Mrs Kirby mentioned the need to discuss potential recipients of the Mitchener award, traditionally awarded at VE day to someone who is under 18 contributed and has in some way to the village, she has requested suggestions.

A member of the public was present and enquired how the community speed check programme had gone. The Counsellors reported it was going well – a couple of cars were registered speeding each time; Sgt Caffrey cross checks number plates to see if they are from base; about 20% are from base, 80% others. They are always looking for more volunteers. Repeat offenders can be escalated to NYP.

Everyone gets letter, even first time offenders but there is no fine. The scheme seems to be successful in making people aware and deterring speeding. There have been positive responses from public. Another speed awareness session will take place tomorrow, they are usually once a week.

A member of the public also mentioned that with recent heavy rainfall the drain have been backing up.

RESOLVED: The clerk will chase up the request for a drain clean with NYCC.

17-173 County Councillor's Report

Police and fire – still waiting for a decision, likely to be June or July.

Vehicle Activated Signs – the potential for all small villages to have one is moving forward; there are 2 types of signs – the larger usual one, or smaller on battery that can be attached to a lamp or sign post. A questionnaire will soon be sent out to Parish Councils about the signs. Villages might be able to buy, may be able to join with other villages to purchase (the signs work better if they are moved about); the big

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signs the County would buy, put up and maintain where they deem it is essential (main road through village etc); if village buys they would have responsibility for maintenance.

Devolution still on agenda, but no decisions have been made.

More money is being allocated to expand Broadband.

Cllr Patmore spent a day in a planning consultation on fracking – it was felt by many that the MWP was too ambiguous, the inspectors want flexibility but the Councillors are trying to control what happens in North Yorks.

Cllr Croft commented on the potholes in the roads in Linton, making them dangerous; Cllr Patmore has sent a message to highways saying they are dangerous. Cllr Goddard queried if this will this actually be improved. There is a 'Priority Team' that decide what needs doing first.

RESOLVED – 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.

17-174 District Councillors Report

New planning officers have now been appointed; 4 have started in the last 2 weeks; there have been problems with enforcement previously, hopefully this should help

Increased flytipping has been report to HDC, it has become a become problem in the areas of Overton Beningborough, and the far end of Newton; evidence is needed for prosecution so residents are encouraged to report anything they see.

17-175 RAF Liaison Officers Report

Currently a community needs analysis is taking place on site for the service community, they will also ask civilians on site what support should they feel they get and need; Patrick will share info when done

Tuck in Tucanos – this drop in Youth Club is taking place over 6 weeks at Newton as a drop in café bar for young people, with the intention of building a Youth Council with forces and civilian kids; they provide range activities for kids recognising that it is hard for all children when forces children move on, and they are looking at issues of leaving friends and it's impact; an application for funding for this has been submitted.

Family matters York will be providing a support program on base – when parents drop kids off at the Youth Club family matters will provide information sessions on parenting support.

The road safety committee will be organising a 'bikeability' session; it will be open to the community, and will provide training. Looking at how to get information out, in partnership with school. Patrick will inform PC when it has been organised.

17-176 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

17-176.1 Clerks General Verbal Report – the Clerk reported on the current finances.

17-176.2 To approve payment of the following accounts:

- Clerk's Gross Salary February 2018 - £287.50

17-177 Planning

17-177.1 Middlewood House Linton Woods Lane

RESOLVED: Clerk will confirm there are no objections from the PC with planning.

17-178 Highways

Cllr Brama questioned Cllrs Patmore and Rooke about the planning meetings he attended two years ago about improvements to Ella Bridge to stop flooding and remove the sluice gates; Cllr Patmore to check what actions have been taken from this meeting.

17-179 Correspondence

17-179.1 NALC Data Protection Toolkit and NALC current lobbying stance in relation to the new GDPR

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County to send out notice to simplify for PC's for next meeting

17-179.2 Dementia Roadshow

17-180 New Items

17-180.1 Park Lane report – what needs to be done at playground

Rotten posts on slide – time to get repairs?

RESOLVED – quotes needed to repair; who put in, what date, what guarantees? (Caroline has info) Image Playground; find paperwork

17-180.2 Litter picking job – reported on application received

17-180.3 VE Day – Mrs Kirby would appreciate help, 13/5 10.30 set up, Bamma will organise washing up, presentation of award, service etc

17-180.4 Jauncey Way – Cllr Goddards quote – request from 106 for £642.85, £600 from benches (team linton will provide shortfall)

17-180.5 Notice boards replacement – 106 £1000; glass/ wood £1500 quote

RESOLVED – forward catalogues of notice boards, magnetic, wooden

17-181 Playing Field & Village Hall

Painting done, new doorknobs, piano RESOLVED – PC LETTER TO DOG WARDEN RE JAUNCEY WAY ISSUE

17-182 Neighbourhood Watch

No update.

17-183 S.106 Funding:

Jauncey way

17-184 Items for Next Agenda.

Mitchener award – awarded at VE day

100th end of war anniversary – have an event? (Remembrance Day?)

Ella bridge report

Quotes for playground

Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.37 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 10th April at 7.15pm.

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