

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Tuesday 11th December, 2018 at 7.15 pm
in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

N° Present

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

18-144 To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence

Cllr Flatekval and Goodridge- apologies given and reasons accepted.

18-145 To receive any declarations of interest

None received

18-146 To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct

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

18-147 Actions from Previous Meeting

18-106.2 Regarding playground equipment repairs – quote from Parklane was felt to be quite high, Clerk has enquired if quote was for just repair or renewal.

18-114.1 Clerk clarified request for support for CSW with Sam Hutchinson; Community Mapping Project Officer; Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire, he replied with the following details:

‘The contact at the Traffic Bureau is Jamie Smith, who is the Community Speedwatch Coordinator, the CSW team may have been in touch with him already. His email is Jamie.smith@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk.’

18-131.1 The Clerk has written thank you letters to those involved with the Remembrance Day preparations and the day itself including the Head of Linton Primary and those who were involved with the making of the new plaque.

18-131.2 Invoice for costs associated with Remembrance Day were received from a member of the public who purchased refreshments on the PC’s behalf, the PC will reimburse these costs.

18-135.4 2018-19 Budget/ Precept request – the Clerk discussed the prepared proposed budget with the Parish Council; it was decided the budget would be discussed in full and precept set at the December meeting.

18-136.1 18/02038/LBC and 18/02037/FUL – Middlewood House, Linton Woods Lane: Clerk has reported that the PC have no objections to the applications, but would like to ensure that materials used should reflect the area as a conservation area

18-138.9 YW response - Clerk has written again to YW and to Environmental Health Services of Hambleton District Council responses received.

ACTION: Clerk to write to Yorkshire Water again to ask for dates that drains were inspected and to confirm there is still concern on this front.

18-143 RAF History room – Clerk has sent request for items to Camp Commanding Officer; no response received as yet.

18-148 Public Forum

A member of the public was present and commented on the amount of litter that is still found around the bandstand in the playing field.

18-149 County Councillor’s Report

Cllr Patmore mentioned the £7.7m grant for repairing potholes in North Yorkshire, although there are no details or timescales for the payment. Social Care has also been given a £6m grant, but again details are not known. The winter maintenance budget is £7m. The next County Council meeting will be in February where the formal budget will be discussed.

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Cllr Patmore has been taken off planning committee, therefore no one south of Thirsk on planning committee.

18-150 District Councillors Report

Cllr Rooke informed the Parish Council that due to needing a major operation in January he will not be available to attend meetings until March or April. In the meantime if the PC needs support from the District Council during this time Cllrs Geoff Ellis and Nigel Knapton will be available.

Cllr Rooke confirmed the merger of Brafferton and Helperby Parish Councils.

He also reported that at the last Council meeting there were some issues regarding pay scale awards, as the Leader and Deputy Leader were the only members that would receive a raise.

The Parish Council wished Cllr Rooke all the best for his upcoming operation.

18-151 RAF Liaison Officers Report

No members of the RAF present

18-152 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

18-152.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec

18-152.2 To approve payment of the following accounts:

- Clerk's Gross Salary November 2018 by BACS - 27/10/18
- Litter Pickers Salary November 2018 by BACS - 27/10/18
- Tsohost Website hosting by BACS - £5
- Remembrance Day purchases - £55
- Village Hall water bill - £72
- Bench security items (Cllr reimbursement) – £50.54

18-152.3 2018-19 Budget/ Precept request.

The budget and precept were discussed and the Parish Council and it was agreed to raise the precept request by 4.5% over 19/20 after considering the Budget.

18-153 Planning

18-153.1 18/02498/FUL 62 Half Moon St – there were no objections but the PC would like to request that appropriate materials are used.

18-154 Highways

No new items

18-155 Correspondence

18-155.1 The Easingwold & Village Community Forum: Community Plan 2016-2020: email forwarded

18-155.2 North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority – Change in governance: email forwarded

18-156 New Items

18-156.1 Gutter cleaning – it was reported that gutter cleaning had taken place the day following the meeting, but the PC were not given notification, so the cleaner went around the cars that were parked in the road.

18-156.2 Bandstand and cigarette bin – it was agreed that no cigarette bin would be installed. The possibility of removing the sides of the bandstand to leave it as a roofed structure would be investigated. In addition Cllr Goddard showed the PC photos of signs designed by children that are used in Leeds to deter people from smoking in areas where children are present. PC to consider using these.

18-156.3 Request from CC to contribute towards new shed that has been purchased – the level of contribution was discussed

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RESOLVED: After a vote it was agreed the PC would contribute £500 towards the new shed installed at the back of the Community Centre in recognition that the PC uses some of the space for storage.

18-157 Playing Field & Village Hall

No update

18-158 Community Speed Watch

No update

18-159 S.106 Funding:

No update

18-160 Items for Next Agenda.

Smoking signs

Bandstand sides

Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.25 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th January at 7.15pm.

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