

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 7.30 pm  
in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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**Present**

Cllr. Marston (Chair), Cllrs. Brama, Collins & Johnson; County Cllr. Patmore, W. Frost (Clerk), Mrs C Fox and one member of the public.

**Consent to Act Form**

**10-044** Cllr. Fox completed the Consent to Act Form which was countersigned by the Clerk. Cllr. Marston, on behalf of all Cllrs., welcomed Cllr. Fox on her return to the Parish Council.

**Apologies for Absence**

**10-045** Cllr. Jauncey & District Cllr. Huntington.

**Declaration of Interest**

**10-046** None declared.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

**10-047** The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**Public Forum**

**10-048** Geoff Fothergill of the Police House Linton requested that the Council consider the installation of a new CCTV Camera to monitor the playing field after the new equipment has been installed. There had been regular instances of misuse of the youth shelter during the summer last year and there were concerns that with the new play equipment the problem might be exacerbated. Cllr. Marston informed the meeting that the CCTV system was not currently operational as wiring had been vandalised and he was trying to make arrangements for repair. Discussions ensued as to the general control of anti social behaviour in the village and Cllr. Patmore agreed to discuss the matter with the local youth workers. It was agreed that the Police should be contacted when incidents occurred.

**County Councillor's Report**

**10-049** Cllr. Patmore reported that N.Y.C.C. was looking at significant spending restraints but it was hoped that much of the staff reductions could be achieved by natural wastage. The budget planning process had already started for next year, several months earlier than usual. Until a new chief executive was appointed John Moore was filling the role. A shortlist of seven candidates had been drawn up and it was hoped to make an appointment in the near future.

**District Councillor's Report**

**10-050** In the absence of Cllr. Huntington, no report received. Cllr. Patmore informed the meeting that a new leader for H.D.C. had been appointed, Neville Huxtable, who was replacing Arthur Barker.

**RAF Liaison Officer and Community Development Worker's Report**

**10-051** In the absence of Mrs Hutchinson, no report received. Cllr. Marston informed the meeting that night flying would be from 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> April with the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> May as the reserve week. The O.C. Admin was hoping to come to the next meeting to report on proposed work to the playground on the base.

**Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

**10-052** *10-052.1* The Clerk presented his general report for the month of March together with the financial report for the 12 months to March 2010 both of which were approved. It was noted that the standing order payments paid by Lloyds Bank for salaries needed to be changed and the Clerk was authorised to make the necessary amendments. **(Action Clerk)**. Total balances at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 were noted at £11126.97 and that there was a VAT refund due for the year of £121.44.

*10-052.2* Payment of the following accounts was approved:-

HDC Annual Bin Hire Village Hall £20.00 + VAT £23.50.

YLCA Annual Subscription £258.00.

Revenue & Customs £242.00.

Clerks Expenses Jan-Mar 2010 £104.95.

W Frost Salary Underpayment Year to 31. 3.2010 £80.00.

**Planning and Highways**

**10-053** *10-053.1* The Clerk reported that there had been some concern expressed by a local resident when the chestnut tree at The Spinney had been cut down. Following enquiry it appeared that the tree surgeons had informed H.D.C. that the tree was dead and that no further action was required.

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10-053.2 Peter Dixon of the Small Hydro Co had updated the Clerk with the current position by e-mail. the contents of which were noted. The Clerk would liaise with Cllr Jauncey to consider if any response to the decision by Harrogate Borough Council was necessary. **(Action Clerk)**.

**Highways**

Cllr. Marston reported that although work had been carried out on Linton Woods Lane the road was as bad as ever with the fill material already breaking up. Cllr. Patmore had not received the copy of Mr Masons letter and the Clerk agreed to forward her a copy. **(Action Clerk)**. Cllr. Marston had received a request from the farmer who owner the field at Turn Corner that the missing chevron signs be replaced as a considerable number of vehicles were leaving the road at this point and causing damage to crops. Clerk and Cllr. Patmore to contact Highways Dept. **(Action Clerk & Cllr. Patmore)**. Cllr. Patmore informed the meeting that the Government had provided some £2.5m additional funding for road repairs and the Highways Dept. had agreed that no proposals for rural traffic calming would be considered this year in order to release funds for road repairs.

**Correspondence**

**10-054** The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received and Cllrs. agreed the following actions:-

YLCA Mailing – Various Documents. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Fire & Rescue Risk Management Plan Consultation Summary. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

NYCC Integrated Passenger Transport Review of Services and Home to School Transport. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Copperclay Newsletter. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Notice of Linton Primary School Spring Fayre 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Noted.

Newton Minutes 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Wetherby Lions Bike ride 2010. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

HDC Waste Collection Bank Holiday Arrangements. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Yorkshire Water Drain Blockages. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

e-mail Newton Parish Council Small Hydro Scheme. To circulate. **(Action Clerk)**.

Hambleton Mail Shot Dog Clean-up campaign and Flavours of Hambleton. To display. **(Action Clerk)**. Copies to be circulated. **(Action Clerk)**.

**New Items**

**10-055** 10-055.1 The Clerk informed the meeting that the Playing Field Committee, although not having previously formally requested assistance for a 10% third party reimbursement in respect of a £25,000 grant offer from Yorwaste, they had now asked for the payment. Council considered the request and agreed that reserves had been set aside for such assistance to the Playing Field Committee and the funding of £2500 be provided.

10-055.2 Council approved payment of the above sum of £2500 to Yorwaste on behalf of the Playground Committee

**Playing Field and Village Hall**

**10-056** Cllr. Marston informed the meeting that the Village Hall Committee were due to meet shortly but little progress had yet been made with Grants or Refurbishment work. Cllr. Patmore requested that the Clerk contact the Secretary of the Playing Field Committee to request that she contact her to help finalise a grant application. **(Action Clerk)**.

**V.E. Arrangements**

**10-057** Cllr.. Marston confirmed that good progress was being made with the arrangements and it was hoped that a Colonel from the Canadian Air Force would attend.

**Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda**

**10-058** **Minor Matters.**

10-058.1 The Clerk confirmed that the visit to Harewood Winn would be on the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010 at 2.00pm. Cllrs Jauncey, Marston & Collins to attend.

10-058.2 Cllr. Marston requested that Tollerton Community Plan 2010-2014 be included in the circulation file. **(Action Clerk)**.

**Agenda Items Next Meeting**

CCTV System Village Hall. To consider extension to system.

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**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

**10-059** There being no further business, Cllr. Marston thanked everyone for their attendance, and closed the meeting at 8.40m.

**Items for Circulation**

Items listed at 10-54 and Tollerton Community Plan.

**Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010. AGM & Annual Parish Meeting**