

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
 held on Tuesday 12th November 2013 at 7.00 pm
 in the Village Hall Linton on Ouse

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Present

Cllrs. Marston (Chairman), Brama, Goodridge, Keegan. & Watson, P. Lewis Brown (RAF CDW).M Lumsdon (RAF MCO), W. Frost (Clerk), and three members of the public.

Apologies for Absence

13-110 Cllr. Croft & County Cllr. Patmore

Declaration of Interest

13-111 Cllrs. Brama & Marston declared an ordinary interest in item 13-118.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

13-112 The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 15th October 2013 having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Public Forum

13-113 Mrs. H Kirby requested that the Armistice Day Service be advertised on the Community Website next year and the Clerk agreed to contact the web-master to see if an events diary page could be set up on the site to cover all events in the village. **(Action Clerk)**. It was noted that the pavement resurfacing work in the village had improved the footways but that the footpath from Linton Locks entrance to Newton was very overgrown and a hazard to anyone with a pushchair as the footway was down to sixteen inches in places due to soil and vegetation intrusion. Clerk to contact Highways Dept. **(Action Clerk)**.

County Councillor's Report

13-114 In the absence of Cllr. Patmore no report received.

District Councillors Report

13-115 In the absence of Cllr. Rooke no report received.

RAF Liaison Officers Report

13-116 M Lumsdon advised Cllrs. that night flying was in operation at the moment and would continue until the 21st November at the latest. There continued to be 5 courses running at the moment and the next graduation was on the 6th December. The RAF had participated in all the local Armistice Day services including the one at the Cairn on the 11th Nov. A briefing evening was to be held on the 21st November regarding the re-location of The Yorkshire Universities Air Squadron (YUAS) and No. 9 Air Experience Flight (9AEF) who would shortly relocate to Linton and the Chairman and one other Cllr. were invited to attend. Cllr. Marston agreed to respond to the invitation. **(Action Cllr. Marston)**. Brief details of the anticipated changes were outlined by M Lumsdon. Cllr. Brama reported that the red flag on the firing range was obscured by a tree and not visible when the range was in use. M Lumsdon agreed to feed back the information. **(Action M Lumsdon)**. Mr Lumsdon left the meeting. P Lewis Brown informed Cllrs. that there was a potential objection to the affordable housing from the RAF on the grounds of security but nothing had been confirmed.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

13-117 *13-117.1* The Clerk gave his verbal report and informed Cllrs. that he had attended both the Easingwold and Villages Forum meeting and the Parish Liaison Meeting at which both County and District Cllrs. had been in attendance. A detailed report had been given to that meeting by Nigel Smith, the Area 2 Highways Manger, on the Winter Weather programme and the facilities available to North Yorkshire County Council. A second report had been given by the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire.

13-117.2 The Clerk presented his draft budget for the financial year to 31st March 2015 which was agreed by Council. It was agreed that the Precept Request for 2014-2015 would be set at the same level as the previous year namely £11,000. Clerk to notify H.D.C. **(Action Clerk)**.

13-117.3 Council recorded receipt of £787.58 from Radcliffe Ings Playground Committee on cessation of the Committee.

13-117.4 Payment of the following accounts was approved:-

Linton on Ouse Village Hall Committee £3000.00 (Previously agreed grant).

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Gross Salaries October £437.66.

I J S Electrical and Building Services £140.00 (From Team Linton Funds)

Planning and Highways

13-118

Planning

Council considered the following application received from H.D.C.

13-118.1 Construction of 20 affordable homes. Land To The North Of Linton Meadow Linton On Ouse. For Broadacres Housing Association Ref. No: 13/02078/FUL

Linton Parish Council having actively supported this proposal agreed that they wished to see it approved as submitted. Clerk to notify H.D.C. **(Action Clerk)**.

Highways

13-118.2 It was noted that the flooding opposite the entrance to Linton Locks due to a collapsed drain had not been resolved and the Clerk was requested to contact Cllr. Patmore and Area 2 Highways to try and resolve the situation. **(Action Clerk)**. Comment was made that there was a safety issue caused by the flooding and that children were getting soaked on their way to school. Clerk also to contact Environment Agency into whose system the drain ran.**(Action Clerk)**.

13-119

Affordable Housing

The Clerk confirmed that no further information had been received following receipt of the planning proposals.

Correspondence

13-120

The Clerk reported that the following correspondence had been received and Cllrs. agreed that all items be circulated. **(Action Clerk)**.

Clerks & Councils Direct Nov 2013.

H.D.C. Update Oct 2013 .

NHS Info re foundation trust.

Info War Memorials Trust.

Info Rural Action Yorkshire.

Initial details re Grand Depart 2014 (Tour de France).

Winter weather kit.

New Items

13-121

13-121.1 The Chairman reported that the Armistice Day Service held at the Cairn had been well attended and organised and well supported by the RAF.

13-121.2 It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Broadacres and subsequently the land owner to enquire if an area of land adjoining the proposed affordable housing could be developed as allotments for the community. **(Action Clerk)**.

13-121.3 In view of the absence of Cllr. Croft it was agreed any discussion regarding the establishment of a working party to develop improved communication and relationships between village committees and groups be deferred to a future agenda. **(Action Clerk)**.

The Chairman reported that the Radcliffe Trust would celebrate its 300 anniversary next year and significant grants would be available. It was proposed that any application from the village be co-ordinated so that multiple applications were not submitted.

Playing Field & Village Hall

13-122

13-122.1 It was noted that the interior work on the Village Hall had now been completed including a new heating system but that there was still some work to be carried out on the exterior. It was noted that the interior lighting was in an eco format and would be low cost to run.

It was agreed that the Village Hall Committee could remove the clock on the exterior of the Village Hall so that a central stained glass panel could be installed in the window.

13-122.2 There had been problems with broken glass on the playing field which had been dealt with by Cllrs. Marston & Croft. It was confirmed that the damaged swing had not been repaired and the Clerk was requested to again contact the suppliers. **(Action Clerk)**. It was also noted that the condition of the youth shelter was poor as the paintwork had been damaged on the panels.

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Minor Matters and Items for Next Agenda.

13-123

Minor Matters.

Cllr. Keegan requested permission to erect a Christmas Tree with lights on the grassed area to the front of the village hall. No objections.

Cllr. Brama expressed concerns regarding the consultation to save £250K on tipping facilities by North Yorkshire County Council through closures and increased charges and the knock on effect would have on District Councils and local farmers who will have to pay additional costs because of an increase in fly-tipping.

It was agreed that the sign currently on the gate at the side of the village hall giving times of opening on the playing field be moved to the fence near the playing field entrance.

Next Agenda

Grass-cutting contracts.

Chairman's Closing Remarks

13-124

Cllr. Marston thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

Items for Circulation

Items at 13-120

Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 10th December 2013 at 7.00pm