

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Monday 16th February, 2026 at 7 pm
at the Village Hall

Nº Present

Cllr Kirby (acting Chair), Dryden, Keegan, Watson and Hall & Megan Remmer (Clerk).

26-015 Apologies

Cllr Goddard sent his apologies

26-016 Reasons for Absence

Accepted

26-017 To receive any declarations of interest

Cllr Kirby declared an interest in item 26-027.4 (Grass cutting tender)

26-018 To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 19th January, having been previously circulated, were approved.

26-019 Actions from Previous Meeting

25-077.2 Bench – Clerk has been in contact with the contractor who will undertake the work when viable.

25-138.1 Linton Lock defibrillator – Clerk to meet with electrician on 17/2

25-014.1 To consider any actions required – all actions associated with removing the old swings have been undertaken.

25-015.2 To discuss replacement of removed equipment – Streetscape appointed and will undertake the work within the next few weeks.

26-020 Public Forum

5 members of the public attended.

1 mentioned Broadacres fencing issue, this is being dealt with by Sqn Ldr Hicks

1 requested highways put a double white line on the corner between Newton and Linton; Clerk to request repainting of lines

Broadacres – Clerk to request they make good verges opposite building site, Cllr Taylor will also chase

26-021 North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

Cllr Taylor reported February 13th was NYC budget setting date, the Local Government Finance Settlement (replacing the former rural funding) from government disadvantages rural Councils, North Yorkshire will receive £43m less than previously. They are also experiencing an increase in demand for SEN and adult social care service. The agreed Council Tax increase is 4.99%. £17m was spent out of reserves to maintain services. Highways – they are currently drawing up the spring maintenance plan; Cllr Taylor will make sure the funds for completing the Linton Main St resurfacing are safe and the job is on the list of works. National issue of no investment in roads.

Bridge – has been failing since it was redone failed from underneath, Clerk and Cllr Taylor to report

26-022 RAF Liaison Officers Report

Sqn Ldr Hicks reported flight check of radar at Leeming have been delayed due to the weather so the Linton radar is still in use, therefore Sqn Ldr Hicks will be in place for several more months.

With regards to selling the site – DIO is going into soft marketing, Sqn Ldr Hicks is showing commercially interested parties around the site.

MoP question: Is mayor still interested in site for housing?

They are looking at transport issues so still a possibility for Homes England but nothing confirmed, nothing further has come from North Yorkshire police.

26-023 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

26-023.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

26-023.2 Following payments were approved:

- Clerks salary – January
- Bank Charge - £4.25
- Linton on Ouse Village Hall (2025 invoice) - £198

Signed: _____

Date: _____

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Monday 16th February, 2026 at 7 pm
at the Village Hall

- MoP Remembrance Day expenses - £150.45

26-024 Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

None to consider

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

None to report

26-025 Highways/ VAS/ CSW

26-025.1 To report on VAS – Moved 2/2/26, next due 16/3/26

26-026 Correspondence

26-026.1 YLCA White Rose Updates; Training bulletins and Law and Governance updates – various forwarded

26-026.2 North Yorkshire Parish Liaison Newsletter – various forwarded

26-026.3 Meeting request from Aldwark PC – Clerk reported on request from neighbouring PC, 6/3/26

26-026.4 Village Hall accounts received and saved to Dropbox for info

26-027 New Items

26-027.1 Lloyds business debit card – to consider applying for Linton PC card

RESOLVED: All agreed to apply

26-027.2 Message from North Yorkshire planning that a consultation on the proposed Local Planning Enforcement Plan is now live. The consultation is open for 6 weeks closing at midnight on 9th March 2026.

26-027.3 Update regarding MoP query re telephone mast on base received from Sgn Ldr Hicks – Clerk reported response from Sqn Ldr Hicks confirming this will remain

26-027.4 Grass Cutting Tender – to review tenders received and decide on grass contractor for 3 years
Cllr Kirby and a MoP left the room; Cllr Dryden voted as Chair for this item, all agreed.

One tender received from Chris Kirby, current provider. This was considered by Cllrs.

RESOLVED: To reappoint Chris Kirby as grass cutter for next 3 years.

26-027.5 Jauncey Way and hedge cutting – Clerk to report on correspondence with contractor

RESOLVED: No quote was received from current contractor, Cllrs agreed to request quotes for the work and to agree to a 3 year contract.

26-027.6 Linton Lock defibrillator update – Covered at item 26-019 above

26-027.7 Broadacres/ T Manders Environmental Responsibility funding – to consider any projects

Cllrs agreed to consider this – an MoP asked if flower troughs could be included, another suggested that the school be consulted and also that bulbs are replaced on the verge that has been driven over.

26-027.8 Clerk to report if response received from Broadacres regarding update on services – no response has been received,

Resolved: Clerk to request information again

26-028 Playing Field & Village Hall

26-028.1 Swing instalment update – as soon as possible

26-028.2 Rust on climbing frame update – will do when they come

26-028.3 To consider any actions required – no further actions noted

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.59

Date of Next Meeting: 16/3/26

Signed: _____

Date: _____