

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 7 pm  
at the Village Hall

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- N° Present**  
Cllrs Goddard (Chair), Hall, Kirby, Watson, Dryden and Keegan, & Megan Remmer (Clerk).
- 24-016 Apologies**  
No apologies received
- 24-017 Reasons for Absence**  
N/A
- 24-018 To receive any declarations of interest**  
No declarations of interest were made.
- 24-019 To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct**  
The Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January, having been previously circulated, were approved.
- 24-020 Actions from Previous Meeting**  
**24-013.2** Bus stop at top of Linton woods – Clerk has reported the lack of lighting to Highways and they have confirmed they will look into it.
- 24-021 Public Forum**  
5 members of the public attended.  
1 wanted to speak about shed outside of Village Hall. Needs sorting out, and asked for PC to help pay for shelving. PC to help to go through what is in shed and sort.  
No one else wanted to speak.
- 24-022 North Yorkshire Councillor's Report**  
Cllr Taylor attended and reported on houses at Linton Place. He feels it will happen but does not know when. NYC is housing Afghans in 2 other market towns which is using resources currently. Would be half moving in at start and half 6 months or so later to aid integration. Can't facilitate before May or June because of resources. MOD has offered funding of £100,000 for 2 years to facilitate travel for Afghan residents from/ to Linton, but no details yet on how the funding would work.  
With regards to Reliance and the bus services – Reliance is a commercial company and they had to make cuts as the concessionary rates are making it difficult for their viability. Kevin Hollinrake has spoken to the company and taken up the issue with transport as the consensus is that the concessionary rate does not work rurally as it does in cities.  
Budget setting on Wednesday. Better position than many councils. 4.99% rise likely.
- 24-023 RAF Liaison Officers Report**  
Sqn Ldr Hicks sent his apologies and the following update:  
Progress on the new road into Maple Grove/White Rose has been slow with flooding and the re-routing of cables and drains running under the area. We are anticipating tarmac this week and completion of the road is now expected end of Feb; so only 2-ish months late!  
- Works in Aid of the Closure Risk Assessment have been instructed; removal of external staircases/platforms, de-gassing of air conditioning units/walk-in freezers; the cleaning and removal of filters in both blast and paint spray bays to the removal of a set of rugby posts. Works on de-gassing and the removal of the goal posts started last week.  
- As part of making the Station 'dead' a local farmer has been granted a short pause, to the end of Mar 24, in closing off their electricity, routed through the Station, so that they may have additional time to find an alternative supplier.  
- We've been hosting Land Management Services, based at Catterick, brokering new contracts with farmers abutting airfield to keep the airfield grass cut – discussions ongoing.  
- The removal of the final oak logs felled before Christmas by 'Stephensons Rural' as part of the thinning process of woodland adjacent to the airfield remains ongoing.

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- Programme MARSHALL (removal of Air Traffic radars) has declared another delay – just one wk this time and taking decommissioning certificates to 18 Oct 24. It is after this time that we can then start all our final strip outs to be completed Dec 24.

- Just for continuity Flight Lieutenant Nigel Cross (my Deputy and your Chair of Govs, Linton-on-Ouse Primary School and Nursery) have been extended in role until Dec 24.

- And thinking of the School, I've heard nothing on the use of Linton Place from a Defence perspective; however, Nigel believes the School Head has been contacted via NYC Education Dept discussing the possibility of Afghan Families that supported Defence moving in by the end of Mar 24, initially 8 x families and 8 more to follow at a later date tbc.

**24-024 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

**24-024.1** Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

**24-024.2** To approve payment of the following accounts:

- Clerks salary – January
- Clerk's Expense Claim Q3 23/24 - £181.59
- D I Salmons 10/0124 - £877.67
- Linton Village Hall 2023 - £198
- Parklane Playground Inspection 2810 - £42

**24-025 Planning**

**To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:**

**24-025.1** ZB24/00112/FUL Application to lower 10m of pavement kerb and formation of 12m x 7m parking area to allow off street parking at dwelling, 31 Linton Meadow Linton On Ouse  
RESOLVED: No objections

**To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:**

None received

**24-026 Highways/ VAS/ CSW**

**24-026.1** To confirm date to move VAS – due to be moved 5/3

**24-027 Correspondence**

**24-027.1** YLCA White Rose Updates; Training bulletins and Law and Governance updates – various forwarded

**24-027.2** Urban Grass Cutting information from NYC: to decide on grass cutting proposal – saved to dropbox for information

RESOLVED: The PC decided to not take up this offer

**24-027.3** Hambleton Branch Meeting information (14/2/24) – forwarded for information

**24-027.4** D-Day guide (latest version) – saved to dropbox for information

**24-028 New Items**

**24-028 1**-New notice boards for Linton – to discuss feedback from questionnaire and discuss any further quotes. Clerk read out 2 feedbacks received.

RESOLVED: PC to replace Mill Lane board and size, material and format to be confirmed

**24-028 2** Lighting for phone box – to discuss proposal of lighting with rechargeable

RESOLVED: To look into possible funding for this and if other PC's have experience of this if it works.

**24-028.3** Footpath barrier on bridge between Linton and Newton – to confirm status: states 'closed' on Parish Portal, Clerk to enquire

**24-028.4** Feedback from North Yorkshire Council regarding works on Main Street – Clerk read response, it is on the list of works but with no timescale.

**24-028.5** Grass cutting quote – Clerk outlined costs

RESOLVED: agreed to Sam Harrison quote, will need to tender next year

**24-028.6** Area 2 Highways meeting feedback – Clerk reported main points

**24-029 Playing Field & Village Hall**

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**24-029.1** Quotes for new play equipment – quotes received to date considered, waiting for 2 more quotes

**24-029.2** Parklane Playground Report – Clerk and Cllr Dryden to determine actions

**24-030** **Items for Next Agenda.**

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

**Date of Next Meeting:** **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

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