

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2025 at 7 pm  
at the Village Hall

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**Nº Present**

Cllrs Goddard (Chair), Dryden, Keegan, Hall, Watson and Kirby, & Megan Remmer (Clerk).

**25-001 Apologies**

No apologies received

**25-002 Reasons for Absence**

N/A

**25-003 To receive any declarations of interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

**25-004 To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, having been previously circulated, were approved.

**25-005 Actions from Previous Meeting**

**24-172.2** Trees on Main St verge – Quote received and accepted for £280 for survey, date set for 24/1/25

**24-172.3** To consider items recommended for action by MoP:

(a) Village Hall sign maintenance – Cllr Keegan reported has someone who happy to fix for us; needs taking down by Cllrs

(b) WW1 wall plaque restoration – Cllr Watson reported he has someone to do, quote to come

(c) wood bench maintenance – Quote received for £190 and accepted

(d) RAF Linton memorial restoration – quote received from Dales of Thirsk and accepted: £220 + vat

(e) slab pointing at base of WW2 cairn - Quote received for £170 and accepted

(f) grass in front of VH maintenance – all agreed this was not necessary

RESOLVED: To have quoted work done, asking for it to be completed by 8/5

**24-172.4** Plant update – to discuss any suggestions for plant in front of sign: carry

**24-172.5** VE day – commemoration service planned for 11 on Sunday (Lintonfest on Sat)

**25-006 Public Forum**

3 members of the public attended, none had any items to discuss.

**25-007 North Yorkshire Councillor's Report**

Cllr Taylor attended and spoke about housing and finance. The new local plan call for sights resulted in 150 being put forward, with Huby and Tollerton with the highest number and largest ones; the full list will be shortly in the public domain. There will be no consultation at this stage as development can be very much in future, there might be something in relation to base.

With regards to finance Cllr Taylor reported the rural services delivery grant previously given to North Yorkshire from Gvt has now been taken away so the budget is reduced by £14k, something will replace but will go to social deprivation.

They will be spending £60m on 5 new care homes for acute social care so that these services can be provided in house rather than paying private sector fees.

Road email was sent regarding resurfacing in Linton in 25/26 financial year. Aldwark Bridge consultation will be attended by Cllr Taylor.

**25-008 RAF Liaison Officers Report**

Sqn Ldr Hicks could not attend but sent the following update: Rayan Facilities Management Limited are now on site providing a guarding service Monday to Friday (0700-1900) with a number of CCTV and wildlife cameras located around the airfield and technical site providing 24/7 coverage and all is 'bedding in' nicely.

In terms of decommissioning the final radar, no news to report on that front as the engineers are still working to complete that task by the end of March 25. I pushed for the task to be completed mid-Feb, but apparently 'opportunities' to do so have been 'exhausted'. The task still remains dependent on new equipment at RAF Leeming going live.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Andrew Pullen-Jones, DIO 'Sales' remains focused on putting the site on the market this Spring.

Nothing, as yet, heard back from the Council reference the removal of red road signs pointing the way to RAF Linton-on-Ouse.

We've had a couple of water leaks on site and Severn Trent Services (STS) are currently onsite remedying the situation. In terms of Annington, all very quiet on that front.

**25-009 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

**25-009.1** Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

**25-009.2** Following payments were approved:

- Clerks salary – December
- Clerks expenses Q3 - £110

**25-010 Planning**

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

None received

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

None received

**25-011 Highways/ VAS/ CSW**

**25-011.1** To report on VAS move – moved 12/01/25; next due 23/2/25; information on website

**25-012 Correspondence**

**25-012.1** YLCA White Rose Updates; Training bulletins and Law and Governance updates – various forwarded

**25-012.2** Mulberry Homes request to meet – responded they would like to attend in Spring.

**25-012.3** Response from farmer regarding hedge maintenance on Jauncey Way – work undertaken satisfactorily; reported that there is still some debris from cutting. Possible call for volunteers to clear; TBC

**25-012.4** Streetlighting upgrade press release from NYC via Cllr Taylor – saved to dropbox for information

**25-012.5** Report received via Cllr Taylor from North Yorkshire Highways confirming that both the footpaths and carriageway on Main Street, Linton on Ouse are on the programme for resurfacing.

**25-012.6** Notification from Department of Transport: Aldwark Bridge Toll LLP application - Notification of public inquiry - Tuesday 18 March 2025; information saved to dropbox

**25-013 New Items**

**25-013.1** School catchment for Linton to be discussed –

RESOLVED: Clerk to raise issue with Alec Shelbrooke on basis of cost cutting for transport.

**25-013.2** Jauncey Way hedge – dealt with at item 25-012.3

**25-014 Playing Field & Village Hall**

**25-014.1** To consider any actions needed and agree

Wood now gone; signage warning signs were broken but Cllr Dryden restoring; Clerk to contact playground company re waste left behind

**25-014.2** To report on any repairs undertaken – none undertaken

**25-014.3** To discuss updated risk assessment for new equipment - RA will be undertaken by Cllr Dryden including new equipment

**25-015 Items for Next Agenda**

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.02pm.

**Date of Next Meeting: 17/02/25**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_