

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Monday 17th Feb, 2025 at 7 pm
at the Village Hall

Nº Present

Dryden, Keegan, Hall, Watson and, & Megan Remmer (Clerk).

25-016 Apologies

Cllrs Goddard and Kirby gave their apologies.

In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair, the first order of business was the election of Cllr Dryden as acting Chair for this meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Hall; Seconded: Cllr Keegan

25-017 Reasons for Absence

Accepted

25-018 To receive any declarations of interest

No declarations of interest were made.

25-019 To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 20th January, having been previously circulated, were approved with the following correction:

Item 25-007, Cllr Taylor's report: reduction in budget due to rural services grant no longer being available should read as £14million, not £14k as printed.

25-020 Actions from Previous Meeting

24-172.3 To consider items recommended for action by MoP – all improvements have been organized and are either due to start or will start soon.

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

24-172.5 VE day – discussion held regarding email sent to Chair from Chair of Newton PC requesting joint celebration.

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact Newton PC and inform them of what plans are in place and ask what their proposals would be for a joint celebration.

25-013.1 School catchment for Linton to be discussed – Clerk and Cllr Taylor updated PC with response received from the Executive member for Education outlining reasons why policy regarding catchment could not be changed for Linton/ Shipton primary schools and Newton on Ouse.

Clerk to forward response to head of Linton school.

25-014.1 Update on waste left at playground from work undertaken – rubbish has now been removed

25-021 Public Forum

1 member of the public attended.

They discussed a meeting held at primary school with MP Alec Shellbrooke talking about climate change and commented about how well this went.

25-022 North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

Cllr Taylor attended and clarified regarding the recently closed call for sites for potential development that are to be included in the new Local Plan: sites on the published map not yet approved, just put forward at the moment, and that this will be updated when the decisions of whether they will be included is made.

He reported that the budget for 2025/26 was approved at the full council meeting held 14/2 and the rise in council tax of 4.99%, including a two per cent precept for adult social care. The biggest funding pressures in North Yorkshire for the new financial year from April 1 have come about because of the loss of the rural services delivery grant as well as the unfunded rising costs of National Insurance contributions.

Cllr Taylor confirmed Main Street in Linton was still on the order of works for 2026/27 for improvement as reported previously.

Locality funding for Cllr Taylor's 15 villages will be £5k in 25/26 (previously £10k where half was nominally for minor highway improvements) and local charity groups will be prioritised.

25-023 RAF Liaison Officers Report

Sqn Ldr Hicks did not provide an update due to issues regarding undelivered emails from the Clerk.

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An email was received by the Clerk from Mr Pullen-Jones contacted the PC to confirm the MoD will start the advertising of the Crichel Down rules in early March and requested assistance in ensuring this was advertised as widely as possible.

25-024 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

25-024.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

25-024.2 Following payments were approved:

- Clerks salary – January
- Village Hall rental 2024 - £198
- Parklane Playgrounds 2962 - £42
- Key Tree Solutions 0100 - £280

25-025 Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

25-025.1 Street naming consultation for Manor House Farm, Main Street – Plan saved to dropbox

RESOLVED: PC does not support names proposed because they are not relevant to site; they would like the names to reflect the history of the site and the locals. Clerk to respond accordingly.

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

None received

25-026 Highways/ VAS/ CSW

25-001.1 To report on VAS move – next due 23/2/25

25-027 Correspondence

25-027.1 YLCA White Rose Updates; Training bulletins and Law and Governance updates – various forwarded

25-027.2 Mulberry Homes/ New Parks Estate request to meet – Clerk updated PC on consultation meeting arrangements for various local developments

25-027.3 Message received from MoP regarding hedge cut, Clerk confirmed they had responded; for information

25-027.4 Aldwark Bridge Toll Inquiry – information regarding Inquiry forwarded and saved to dropbox.

25-028 New Items

25-028.1 Solar light for book exchange – Cllrs confirmed this would be done when weather warmer

25-028.2 Light for bus stop – date organised for meeting with NYC about location

25-028.3 Annual Parish Meeting – to consider and agree both on same night,

RESOLVED: Agreed to start AMC at 6, same night for APM to start at 7; Clerk to invite relevant attendees

25-028.4 Meeting Dates – Clerk away for date of April meeting.

RESOLVED: Agreed to hold meeting 1 week earlier on 14/4

25-029 Playing Field & Village Hall

25-029.1 To consider any actions needed and agree – no new repairs needed

25-029.2 To report on any repairs undertaken - Cllr Dryden has sanded some areas of raw wood, tightened swing seats, fixed gate so it closes

25-029.3 To discuss updated risk assessment for new equipment – risk assessment completed, Cllr Dryden to forward.

25-030 Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.05pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 17/03/25

Signed: _____

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