

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

N° Present

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

26-030 Apologies

None received

26-031 Reasons for Absence

Accepted

26-032 To receive any declarations of interest

None received

26-033 To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 16th February, having been previously circulated, were approved.

26-034 Actions from Previous Meeting

25-077.2 Bench – confirmation received it will be done by end of month

25-138.1 Linton Lock defibrillator – Clerk has pursued responses from Canal and River Trust and Linton Lock tenant but has not heard from them; input from them needed to continue the process. MoP has offered to try to gain the information to continue.

RESOLVED: Agreed MoP could act as liaison

26-020 (Public Forum)

- 1 MoP requested highways put a double white line on the corner between Newton and Linton; Clerk has reported this
- Broadacres – Clerk has requested they make good verges opposite building site, response received that they are not responsible.
RESOLVED: Clerk to write again and clarify
- Bridge – has been failing since it was redone failed from underneath, Clerk and Cllr Taylor to report

26-027.8 Clerk to report if response received from Broadacres regarding update on services – services expected to be completed by August

26-035 Public Forum

6 members of the public attended.

One reported VE Day is being organised. Nothing else raised.

26-036 North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

Cllr Taylor sent his apologies and the following report - the only thing of note is Alec Shelbrooke and Cllr Taylor have a meeting with the immigration minister on 24th March regarding the base. It is nothing untoward and is the response made for a formal meeting with him last year to seek clarification that the base would not be utilised for migrants.

26-037 RAF Liaison Officers Report

Sqn Ldr Hicks sent his apologies and the following update:

He is still attempting to get clarification over timings for decommissioning the Radar, currently late Jun / early July.

DIO (Defence Infrastructure Org) continue their 'Soft Marketing campaign' of the site via their agents Savills; there have been 5 visits to site for those showing 'Expressions of Interest' including a couple of visits by Homes England who are continuing to look at housing (anything up to 5700 units) as DIO are required to review the housing potential of their sites to deliver Government housing targets in this parliament. DIO colleagues are also currently working on 'transport plots' that could support the amount of housing suggested.

On the pumping of water out of the Broadacres site foundations: the hole in the outer 3 ft green fence appears to be smaller than first suggested at the last LPC (PSA photo) and the 2 hrs on / off appears to be working.

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26-038 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

26-038.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

26-038.2 Following payments were approved:

- Clerks salary – February
- Bank Charge - £4.25
- Garden Waste License (reimbursement to Clerk) - £52

26-039 Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

None to consider

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

None to report

26-040 Highways/ VAS/ CSW

26-025.1 To report on VAS – Moved 2/2/26, due to be moved now

26-041 Correspondence

26-041.1 YLCA White Rose Updates; Training bulletins and Law and Governance updates – various forwarded

26-041.2 North Yorkshire Parish Liaison Newsletter – various forwarded

26-041.3 Charity Reception of the Chairs of North Yorkshire Council and Yorkshire Air Ambulance: Invitation for Cllrs, 24/4

26-041.4 Broadacres/ T Manders Environmental Responsibility funding – info forwarded to Cllrs for consideration

26-041.4 Invitation to Allerton Park Recovery Centre Open Day, 1st April received – all welcome to attend

26-042 New Items

26-042.1 Village maintenance jobs including Jauncey Way cutting

RESOLUTION: Decision delegated to Clerk, all agreed in vote.

26-042.2 Phone box light – still working on sorting it fully although progress has been made

26-042.3 Sqdn plaque putting up – agreed it can go on wall and Cllrs will organise

26-042.4 Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Council – to agree dates

RESOLVED: Agreed to have both on same night and to invite DIO, Broadacres and Annington,

26-042.5 To confirm James Mackman has agreed to undertake the internal audit for Linton on Ouse Parish Council for the 2025/26 financial year

26-042.1 To update regarding replacement bin request – large bin replacing older bin agreed

26-043 Playing Field & Village Hall

26-043.1 Swing instalment update – to be done by end of moth

26-043.2 To agree new company for playground inspections

RESOLVED: Agreed Play Inspection Company preferred dependent on Shipton PC decision

26-043.3 To consider any actions required – none required

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8

Date of Next Meeting: 20/4/26

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