

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Monday 20th April, 2026 at 7 pm
at the Village Hall

N° Present

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

26-045 Apologies

Cllrs Dryden and Hall

26-046 Reasons for Absence

Accepted

26-047 To receive any declarations of interest

None received

26-048 To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct

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

26-049 Actions from Previous Meeting

25-138.1 Linton Lock defibrillator – MoP now acting as liaison, no progress reported

26-020 (Public Forum)

- Broadacres – regarding verge damage Broadacres do not take responsibility but will remedy at end of works.
 - Bridge – Cllr Kirby attended with Highways rep to look at bridge; agreed work needed to be undertaken
- 26-042.1** Village maintenance jobs including Jauncey Way cutting – a new contractor was agreed.

26-050 Public Forum

6 members of the public attended.

One reported wreaths have arrived for VE day, may need to buy new flower holders, will need to buy refreshments.

Also reported notice board at Linton Woods very damaged, funding from NY Cllr's budget for replacement And reported regarding footpaths at old MoD LWL housing – footpath was removed at school area. Bus cannot go down to school anymore because hedges were planted at edges of house curtilage and not enough room for bus now. (Main st up to LWL pavement may be due to be resurfaced, PC would like to request for it to be made wider). Not an adopted road.

26-051 North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

Cllr Taylor attended and reported that the scheduled meeting with the immigration minister regarding RAF base future was cancelled at short notice. Cllr Taylor and MP trying organise another date.

Regarding Mayoral housing proposal for site – it has been submitted for housing, but nothing currently happening.

Mayoral's office have reduced North Yorkshire Highways budget significantly with £4m lost this year. They are prioritising active travel schemes but this is of little benefit to North Yorkshire due to our infrastructure.

He reported that a new household recycling registration scheme will start on 27/4 for using waste and recycling sites.

Regarding vehicle counting cameras that appeared on 14/4: instructed by MoD for traffic counting survey to put forward to future development. Clerk has written to MoD contacts to ask why we were not informed.

26-052 RAF Liaison Officers Report

Sqn Ldr Hicks David attended and reported there is still no radar decommissioning date, however a consideration is that the license for Linton radar might run out at end of May. There may be a few months of transition period. Sqn Ldr Hicks is expecting to be out by September.

Broadacres is still pumping water out of flooded areas onto grass. The hole in the fence to accommodate the hose is quite small.

Playground at maple grove –scrub has been removed and put up harass fencing to keep children out for safety reasons.

26-052 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

26-052.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

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26-052.2 Following payments were approved:

- Clerks salary – March
- Bank charge - £4.25
- Streetscape 6623 - £9594
- Vision ICT 21785 - £325
- YLCA 2026/27 - £348
- Sam Harris 2025 season invoice - £430
- HMRC Q4 25/26 - £311.73
- Clerks expenses Q4 25/26

26-053.3 Agreed to move £6000 from investment account (playground fund) to pay for replacement swings.

26-054 Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

26-054.1 ZB26/00389/FUL Application for single storey side and rear extension and internal alterations; replacement of external windows and doors to Upvc double glazed casement units. 15 Grange Garth

RESOLVED: The Parish Council have no objections to the application but note the extension is very close to a street lamp and the door will open onto a footpath.

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

None to report

26-055 Highways/ VAS/ CSW

26-055.1 To report on VAS – To report on VAS – due 26/4/26

26-056 Correspondence

26-056.1 YLCA White Rose Updates; Training bulletins and Law and Governance updates – various forwarded

26-056.2 North Yorkshire Parish Liaison Newsletter – various forwarded

26-056.3 Thirsk and Malton Parish Liaison Meeting Minutes – saved to dropbox for info

26-056.4 Asda Foundation will be opening applications for their 2026 Local Community Spaces Fund – forwarded for info

26-056.5 Broadacres Housing Association Community Development Fund – info forwarded for discussion

26-057 New Items

26-057.1 Phone box light update – programmer needs adjustment

26-057.2 Annual Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish update – only response from invitees has come from Annington who have sent an apology and a report.

26-057.3 Cllrs query re Muga area by Annington – PC to continue to monitor what happens with this land

26-057.4 Sewage smells/ gas issues in village (Yorkshire water/ environment agency) – MoP attended who has had issues with this and reported to YW, other houses also experiencing, PC to support efforts to get YW to be proactive.

26-057.5 VE Day – MoP reported during open session.

26-058 Playing Field & Village Hall

26-058.3 To consider any actions required – none reported

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.50

Date of Next Meeting: 18/5/26

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