

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
held on Monday 18th May, 2026 at 7 pm  
at the Village Hall

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**N° Present**

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

**26-060 Election of Chairman** – Cllr Goddard was proposed by Cllr Watson and seconded by Cllr Hall

**26-061 Completion of Chairman’s Declaration of Office Form** - completed

**26-062 Completion of Councillors Declaration of Office Form** – completed (Cllrs Kirby and Dryden to complete at June meeting)

**26-063 Election of Vice Chairman** – Cllr Kirby was proposed by Cllr Goddard and seconded by Cllr Hall in his absence

**26-064 Election of Councillors as required to Other Organisations/ Committee Reports**

**25-064.1** Village Hall Committee. – Cllr Kirby voted to remain as liaison

**25-064.2** Team Linton – Cllr Keegan agreed to remain as liaison

**2-064.3** Staffing Committee – Cllrs Keegan, Dryden and Kirby voted to remain on the staffing committee

**26-065 Apologies**

Cllrs Kirby and Dryden sent their apologies

**26-066 Reasons for Absence**

Accepted

**26-067 To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, having been previously circulated, were approved.

**26-068 Actions from Previous Meeting**

None to report on.

**26-069 Public Forum**

6 members of the public attended.

Spoke during AMP, MoP thanked cllrs for event.

**26-070 North Yorkshire Councillor’s Report**

Cllr Taylor sent his apologies and had nothing to report.

**26-071 RAF Liaison Officers Report**

Sqn Ldr Hicks could not attend, the Clerk read out his report in the Annual Meeting of the Parish, copied here:

In terms of the RAF, we are still awaiting a firm date for the decommissioning of the radar. At the last LPC I mentioned the radar’s licence was rumoured to expire May 26, apparently not, it’s end of May 27. The latest plan is to conduct a Site Specific Acceptance and Commissioning Board that accepts the new improved radar at RAF Leeming towards the end of May (2026), then a transition period to use the new equipment wef 12 Jun 26 with a revision period to end late Jun/early Jul. Assuming all goes well then the Linton radar should not be needed after this point allowing me 4-6 weeks to complete my final Works in Aid and handover to DIO (Andrew Pullen-Jones and his colleagues) late Aug / early Sep 26. However, as you know, I’ve been here a while now and my confidence in Air Traffic Engineers completing tasks on time continues to remain low but this time fingers crossed.

In the meantime, and thanks to my VIVO colleagues, we continue to keep the site as safe as possible and buildings ‘wind and weatherproofed’ as best we can within our budgets. We have erected some additional Heras fencing to deter individuals scrabbling through hedgerows surrounding the play park in White Rose Close. We’ve had some BT engineers in to remove various batteries supporting previously used datalinks and the RAF Police have removed a safe and wall mounted security boxes for repurposing at RAF Leeming.

On more broader matters; the draining of the foundations in the Broadacres development onto our site seems to have been completed. No more news heard on that relayed at the last LPC when

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Annington Homes are to release the houses on The Paddock and then The Green, as work appears to continue at pace on the Linton Place properties. In terms of future use of the site I know Andrew Pullen-Jones, DIO has dropped you a few lines and will engage further when he has something definitive to say.

Finally, whilst I personally searched many areas of the camp, along with our Guard Service, I'm sorry to hear about the demise of the missing cat (found I believe at the back of the Community Centre). It's never easy losing a precious animal and part of the family make up.

**26-072** To review and approve policies and other relevant documents

**26-072.1** Standing Orders – approved and signed

**26-072.2** Financial Regulations– approved and signed

**26-072.3** Complaints Procedure– approved and signed

**26-072.4** Financial and General Risk Assessments– approved and signed

**26-072.5** Equality and Diversity– approved and signed

**26-072.6** IT Policy – adopted and signed

**26-072.7** Asset Register – approved and signed

**26-073** **Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

**26-073.1** Clerks General Verbal Report, including budget overview for the financial year 25/26 was given and the bank rec and statements were presented and approved. A brief budget report was given showing that for the year there was a slight underspend on the budget of about £2000, although it was noted that some of this has arisen from late invoicing of a contractor.

**26-073.2** Following payments were approved:

- Clerk's Salary - April
- Bank Monthly Charges - £4.25
- D Salmons (bench installation) 28/0426 - £1385

**26-073.3** The Clerk confirmed the first half of the Precept has been received: £9250

**26-073.4** The Clerk reported on S137 expenditure in financial year 25/26 – clerk confirmed expenditure of £792.45 within S137 allowance of £11.10 per elector (£6582.30 allowance overall)

**26-074** **Planning**

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

None to consider

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

None to report

**26-075** **Highways/ VAS/ CSW**

**26-056.1** To confirm date to move VAS – moved & data downloaded 10/5/26, next due 21/6

**26-076** **Correspondence**

**26-076.1** YLCA White Rose Updates; Training bulletins, Law and Governance updates and Parish Liaison Newsletter – various forwarded

**26-076.2** YLCA Request for Items for Agenda of Next Branch Meeting 24 June – no items put forward

**26-077** **New Items**

**25-077.1** Playground hedge cutting – light hedge trimming done, to be hard cut back in appropriate season

**25-077.2** Linton Woods Lane notice board

RESOLVED: Clerk to talk to committee, agreed to keep supplier size and location if approved by LWL committee

**25-077.3** Linton Woods Lane footpath – Clerk was cc'd in on correspondence and updated PC between Highways and LWL committee regarding proposed footpath works

**25-077.4** Defibrillator update if available (Linton Lock) – MoP attended and reported they have still had no response from Canal Rivers Trust

**26-078** **Playing Field & Village Hall**

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**25-078.2** To update Cllrs inspections and consider any actions – Cllr Dryden did not attend meeting to report

**26-079**    **Items for Next Agenda**

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.15pm.

**Date of Next Meeting:**    **15/6/26**

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