

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Monday 13th July, 2026 at 7 pm
at the Village Hall

Nº Present

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

26-100 Apologies

Cllr Dryden

26-101 Reasons for Absence

Accepted

26-102 To receive any declarations of interest

None received

26-103 To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 15th June, having been previously circulated, were approved.

26-104 Actions from Previous Meeting

26-091.5 New street trading application for ice cream van – PC put forward request to have chimes finish by 6pm, which was instigated

26-092.2 Funds for planting by bench – Cllr requested £75 for plants

RESOLVED: Agreed to provide funding.

26-092.5 Linton Meadows grass cutting – this has been added to the PC grass cutting rota.

26-093.3 Clerk has contacted Streetscape regarding mats – awaiting response

26-105 Public Forum

35 members of the public attended.

One asked if we had had any correspondence regarding the defibrillator at Linton Lock, confirmed we had not had any info

One wanted to ask re Broadacres – what was happening. Shaking of house because of diggers. Clerk to ask for inspection on site due to concerns.

One wanted to ask if Remembrance Day could be held 8 November (agreed), wreaths ordered.

One wanted to mention regarding times for ice cream – to re-look at changing the time to 7 at next meeting.

26-106 North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

Cllr Taylor attended Jauncey way bin issue to be addressed (not being emptied), notice board for LWL to go ahead.

Cllr Taylor expressed sorrow at situation regarding RAF base, nothing much has changed from last time except there is a different government; he is working with Linton Action Group and Shelbrooke. There is a full Council meeting on Wednesday with a motion to raise the profile of Linton, he is hoping for unanimous support and for the Leader and Chief Exec to lobby on behalf of village.

With regards to planning, they had to apply to Hambleton last time who took legal action against the proposal. Planning arrangements have changed since unification. The plan needs planning permission, but they can bi-pass North Yorkshire planning and go a different route to avoid that. The evidence against is still the same and they are arguing against proposals on technical grounds. Village needs to keep going with fight against. Home Office are currently doing a feasibility study.

Questions:

- MoP wanted to highlight Wethersfield where they are bussing residents to other local places nearby, which will also have to cope with influx.
- Will North Yorks put forward judicial review?

Legal side is very important, and North Yorks have engaged with QC about legal challenge.

- Is finance from North Yorks available?

Can't confirm but there is likely to be some money available.

- How many need to agree for anything to happen?

Carl Les will need 46 councillors out of 90 for a majority

26-107 RAF Liaison Officers Report

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Sqn Ldr Hicks David attended confirming he understands the implications of what is going on as he was here in 2022. They have made situation worse as all buildings have been stripped and de-gassed. They still have the radar operating on site, but this should finish Friday. It will then take 3 months to decommission that and during this time no intrusive work can be done.

With regards to the separation of utilities – it is not known how much of the site the Home Office want to use. Cost of re-energising base expected to be very high. MoD offered the site for a period of 3 years because the Mayor is looking at part of homes England for properties. There has also been commercial interest.

MoP Questions:

Is the land contaminated?

There has been no intrusive survey of ground, prospective buyer will need to do that.

Cllr Taylor pointed out that there is a threshold for how much the HO will spend on remedial works of the site.

What is the water situation?

HO have asked DIO to have water service checked – may be water but insufficient pressure likely, up to Severn Trent water to determine supply status.

Has home office been on site?

Yes, they have made a few visits.

Has there been any engagement with Annington?

HO asked Sqn Ldr Hicks to speak to Annington, he gave them contact details.

Is Annington continuing work on houses?

Yes – as far as we know.

26-108 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

26-108.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

26-108.2 Following payments were approved:

- Clerks salary – May
- Bank charge - £4.25
- Top Cut Trees invoice 975 from March 25 (25-073.2) not paid in error - £250

26-109 Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

None received

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

None to report

26-110 Highways/ VAS/ CSW

26-110.1 To report on VAS - will go up tomorrow 14/7

26-111 Correspondence

26-111.1 YLCA White Rose Updates; Training bulletins and Law and Governance updates – various forwarded

26-111.2 North Yorkshire Parish Liaison Newsletter – various forwarded

26-111.3 Update regarding Broadacres works with respect to road resurfacing – delay due to license not getting processed

26-111.4 Notification of retirement of internal auditor – for information

26-111.5 Request regarding use of playing field for organised exercise group – to discuss and agree
RESOLVED: agreed classes can go ahead (liability insurance has been seen)

26-111.5 Query from Manners regarding updates on the siting of the defib at Linton Lock – for information

26-111.6 Hambleton Branch Meeting update – forwarded for information

26-112 New Items

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26-112.1 To discuss any actions/ updates with regards to gvt notification of planned use of RAF site for asylum seeker accommodation

Representatives from LAG are happy with the information already discussed. PC is working to support the village – they are talking to the press and meeting with HO. Sir Alec Shelbrooke wants to object in a ‘clinical’ way, i.e. ensure we have all the facts and present the case with regards to the practical implications.

26-112.2 MoD land on boundary between MoD and village land – Clerk to report if update received regarding lighting – Sqn Ldr Hicks is facilitating this and will update as information available.

26-112.3 Request for funding for banners – no longer needed

26-112.4 Bins – waiting for response from North Yorkshire

26-112.5 The Cllrs wanted to extend thanks to those that helped put the RAF board up in the Village Hall

26-112.6 Update on LWL notice board – to agree purchase and consider installation (to be the same as previous village board purchased).

26-113 Playing Field & Village Hall

26-113.3 To consider any actions required – no further issues

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman’s Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.20

Date of Next Meeting: 10/8/26

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