

**LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council**  
held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 at 7 pm  
at the Village Hall

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**Nº Present**

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

**26-115 Apologies**

None received

**26-116 Reasons for Absence**

N/A

**26-117 To receive any declarations of interest**

None received

**26-118 To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, having been previously circulated, were approved.

**26-119 Actions from Previous Meeting**

**26-093.3** Clerk has contacted Streetscape regarding mats and to report on any findings – mats have been repaired

**26-112.4** Bins – Moving Mill Lane bin approved; still waiting for confirmation of replacement bin.

**Queries from MoP's in public section:**

- Request for update regarding defibrillator at Linton Lock – Clerk has had response and will follow up
- Complaint regarding Broadacres – Clerk has written to Broadacres with complaints and asked for site check; Cllr Taylor confirmed there will be a visit from Planning Enforcement
- Update regarding MoP query regarding Annington Homes and if they will continue to be refurbished provided by Sqn Ldr Hicks – Annington committed to refurb and marketing of houses

**26-120 Public Forum**

47 members of the public attended.

One wanted to say they were thankful for white line on road between Linton and Newton. Also to give thanks to PC and action group for work with regards to Asylum Centre.

No one else wanted to speak at this point.

**26-121 North Yorkshire Councillor's Report**

Cllr Taylor attended and reported that there is frustration regarding finishing the road, delay due to waiting for utilities at Broadacres site.

Meeting with Home Office regarding asylum centre– not much new, but HO confirmed they need 3 months to complete feasibility study which give LoO time for arguments against. HO aware it is a problematic site.

NYC watching re planning application for site. There will be a cap to the cost of how much HO will pay to bring site up to standard, so if feasibility study shows this to be too expensive they will not use the site. Site has been earmarked for housing by Mayor, which may work in favour of arguments against using site. Cllr Taylor in regular contact with Alec Shellbrooke MP regarding the issue, although they have less access to gvt because Labour at moment. Rachael Maskell, Labour and Co-operative Member of Parliament for York Central, is supportive of arguments against centre at Linton. The decision will be made by the Home Secretary, HO confirmed at meeting at meeting no decisions have been made yet.

**Questions:**

What is involved in feasibility study?

Don't know, but likely services assessment. Water was big issue last time.

Can we see it when done?

HO have promised to come back to us at each stage. They will have to declare costs. Feasibility study is unlikely to be made public.

**26-122 RAF Liaison Officers Report**

Sqn Ldr Hicks sent his apologies, Clerk read out update:

Reference decommissioning the radar, approval has finally been granted, BT have been on the past 2 weeks stripping out associated comms links and he's now awaiting Aquila/Thales to commence work on the radar

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head, tower and cabin which he's been informed will commence 31 Aug 26. This work is being undertaken in conjunction with RAF Leeming's asset being decommission.

In terms of the Home Office, he's hosted a couple of visits, one regards 'levels of noise' and another looking at the 'integrity of the buildings' under consideration for occupation/ use. Otherwise all quiet. As to dates for site transfer and then the physical handover, they are still to be agreed and finalised between DIO/ HO. North Yorkshire Police continue to engage, providing updates when necessary but nothing of concern. Thank you to those members of the parish who continue to be vigilant, report strangers or unusual activity.

Everything else is issues with regards closure works. There is a works team currently on mending a couple of leaking flat roofs and an inspection of a collapsed drain at the back of the airfield planned to start Monday.

**26-123 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

**26-123.1** Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

**26-123.2** Following payments were approved:

- Clerks salary – July
- Bank charge - £4.25
- Play Inspection Company 87899 - £150
- Cllrs expenses for plants - £34.98

**26-123.3** To confirm £1000 received from North Yorkshire via Cllr Taylor for community notice board

**26-124 Planning**

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

**26-124.1** 26/02979/LB Listed building consent for the retention and repair of historic windows, replacement of modern and deteriorated windows, replacement of modern deteriorated doors, Middlewood House Linton Woods Lane

RESOLVED: No Objections

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

None to report

**26-125 Highways/ VAS/ CSW**

**26-125.1** To report on VAS - moved 12/7; due to be moved 23/8

**26-126 Correspondence**

**26-126.1** YLCA White Rose Updates; Training bulletins and Law and Governance updates – various forwarded

**26-126.2** North Yorkshire Parish Liaison Newsletter – various forwarded

**26-126.3** Better Bus Services - What Do Communities Need? - Study from NY Council forwarded for info

**26-126.4** Email from MoP regarding request for speed calming measures on LWL – for info  
Cllr Taylor suggested we can ask for speed assessment from NYC.

RESOLVED: Clerk to ask NYC to undertake speed assessment on LWL

**26-126.5** Polling District Review Consultation – email from North Yorks forwarded for info

**26-127 New Items**

**26-127.1** Home Office and Police meetings – Cllrs to update as required; re police and patrols in village, 90% good response from village, looking to reassure.

**26-127.2** To consider a change of ice cream van operating times – to discuss and agree

RESOLVED: To inform planning the PC would like to increase the time for the ice cream van to 7pm

**26-127.3** Sign at the play area – Clerk to report on response from Annington

**26-128 Playing Field & Village Hall**

**26-128.1** To consider any actions required

**26-128.2** To discuss latest inspection from Play Inspection Co.

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Cllr Dryden has carried out some repairs and will be doing some repairs. Agreed another wood density report to be requested.

**Items for Next Agenda**

Lamp post that is now on at ginnet – will NYC adopt?

**Chairman's Closing Remarks**

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.22

**Date of Next Meeting:** 21/9/26

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