

LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Monday 21st September, 2026 at 7 pm
at the Village Hall

Nº Present

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

26-130 Apologies

Cllr Dryden

26-131 Reasons for Absence

Accepted

26-132 To receive any declarations of interest

None received

26-133 To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 10th August, having been previously circulated, were approved.

26-134 Actions from Previous Meeting

26-126.4 Email from MoP regarding request for speed calming measures on LWL – for info - speed assessment from NYC for LWL has been requested – there are currently strips on the road for speed measuring

26-127.2 To consider a change of ice cream van operating times – to discuss and agree – Clerk has informed planning the PC would like to increase the time for the ice cream van to 7pm

26-128.2 To discuss latest inspection from Play Inspection Co.. Agreed another wood density report has been requested.

RESOLVED: A wood density report will be requested

26-135 Public Forum

23 members of the public attended.

One wanted to mention Remembrance Day preparations were in hand including the involvement of the village school children and also to give thanks to the Village Hall committee for organising Wi-Fi in the hall

26-136 North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

Cllr Taylor attended and reported that there were several significant events today regarding news about the RAF base – the York Mayor has publicly opposed the immigration centre being located here which is very helpful. The York Press coming Wednesday to speak to Cllr Taylor and residents. He praised the Action group doing a good job.

With regards to the North Yorkshire Council they are looking for a new Chief Executive and that the budget remains very tight.

MoP question re finishing road resurfacing – money still ringfenced and will happen.

MoP question re how to make sure extremists don't make trouble, will police be able to handle it? - Relevant query but Cllr Taylor hopeful that because of the villages approach to the matter which has made sure it is not incendiary.

26-137 RAF Liaison Officers Report

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

Decommissioning the final radar has begun and hopefully completed by the end of Mon 21 Sep. Various engineers are onsite stripping and harvesting assets where they can with the crane lift of the radar head planned for Monday. Defence Estates Sales and Acquisitions (DESA) will at a date tbc then remove the radar head off site for re-purposing. In the meantime, we will be isolating the electrics to make the airfield dead and then enabling Works in Aid (degassing Air Conditioning Units, removal of Uninterruptible Power Supply batteries to boarding up windows).

In terms of the Home Office (HO) proposal for use of the site, a MOTO (Memorandum of Transfer of Occupation) has still to be agreed between Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) and the HO with an aspirational date mid-to-late Oct 26. Until then no intrusive works are permitted on their behalf.

Parishioners may have recently noticed the additional traffic through the village and this has been both HO staff and potential industrial partners undertaking due diligence tasks. For example, these past couple of weeks we have had a team on measuring buildings, another looking at biodiversity, another tree roots and

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Bio Net Gain, an archaeologist as well as commercial-in-confidence contractors invited to tender. Today's visit to look at fire alarm systems was postponed due to a medical issue in the team but it gives you a sense of HO visitors to site. I would also like to take this opportunity to confirm **there are no migrants on site**. I believe various social media posts of late may have indicated there were, when in fact it was a number of HO staff, contractors and even myself in a hi-viz vest on another site walkaround.

I appreciate there may be other questions that arise from Monday's meeting and I stand by to answer them as best I can. I have reiterated to both DIO and HO the need to continue their engagement with the Council; HO with their current plans and DIO with the longer-term housing proposition in conjunction with North Yorkshire Council town planners.

26-138 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

26-138.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

26-138.2 Following payments were approved:

- Clerks salary – August
- Bank charge - £4.25
- Signs of Cheshire 12804 - £900 (paid in 2 instalments of £450)
- Kirby Grass cutting 279- £960
- HMRC Q1 26/27 - £302.75
- Cllr LintonFest expenses - £513.98

26-139 Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

None to consider

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

None to report

Highways/ VAS/ CSW

26-140

26-140.1 To report on VAS - moved 29/8, due to be moved 9/10

26-141 Correspondence

26-141.1 YLCA White Rose Updates; Training bulletins and Law and Governance updates – various forwarded

26-141.2 North Yorkshire Parish Liaison Newsletter – various forwarded

26-141.3 Various emails forwarded from West Deeping Action Group regarding RAF base.

26-141.4 Email from MoP regarding issues at College Arms – email forwarded to Cllrs, to consider if action required. Agreed Parish Council will monitor the situation.

26-141.5 YLCA Resolutions invited for consideration at the YLCA Joint Annual Meeting – forwarded, Cllrs to consider if they want to put forward items for discussion

26-141.6 Insurance due for renewal: 1/10 – for info

26-141.7 York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Local Transport Plan Consultation – info forwarded and posted on forum

26-141.8 Update on Call for Sites Map for Parish Councils – forwarded for info

26-142 New Items

26-142.1 Lamp post that is now on at ginnel – this lamp has been repaired so issue thought to no longer be relevant.

26-142.2 Resignation of Clerk – to discuss and agree actions

RESOLVED: Clerk to arrange staffing meeting

26-142.3 To report on any updates regarding former RAF Base –

There has been lots on social media keeping people informed.

Regarding police activity – Cllr Goddard has had conversations with them regarding local activity. With regards to the new lamp posts: police are forward planning to pre-empt what could happen. They have recruited a Sargent and 2 police officers on part-time basis specifically for the village. They are only planning for what might be and for looking after the village in the future – this does not mean that this is happening.

Question from MoP:

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Has feasibility study started? Not sure – been reported it has but activity does not indicate.

26-143 Playing Field & Village Hall

26-143.1 To consider any actions required

26-143.2 To discuss latest inspection from Play Inspection Co. – not yet received

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.40

Date of Next Meeting: 19/10/26

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Date: _____