LINTON ON OUSE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Monday 19th October, 2026 at 7 pm
at the Village Hall

Nº **Present**

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

26-145 **Apologies**

No apologies received

26-146 **Reasons for Absence**

Accepted

26-147 **To receive any declarations of interest**

None received

26-148 **To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting as true and correct**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 21st September, having been previously circulated, were approved.

26-149 **Actions from Previous Meeting**

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

26-150 **Public Forum**

14 members of the public attended.
1 reported they have wreaths for Remembrance Day, 10am for service/ reading on Sunday 8th.
Another wanted to ask about road getting finished – Cllr Taylor assured all the funds are reserved for finishing the road when the housing development is finished and will be carried to spring.

26-151 **North Yorkshire Councillor's Report**

Cllr Taylor attended and reported they have been budget setting in North Yorkshire Council where 34% is going to adult social care and similar amount on children's services, with the remainder being shared out to the other services.

He reported he has £500 of his locality budget which has been allocated to the Friends of Linton on Ouse Primary School.

RAF Base news – it was suggested that the plan to bring the asylum seekers into Linton might be a public health consideration given numbers and has suggested Public Health at NYC be contacted and ask for a risk assessment for the village. The heavy financial implications are being understood now, Cllr Taylor suggested we are on the right track and need to see how things go. Going to Westminster this week to see our MP and he will discuss this again.

Road – we have missed the autumn window for roadworks, so it will be completed in spring, money ringfenced and can be carried forward.

Ella bridge flood signs – the damaged on has been removed and there are plans to replace it.

26-152 **RAF Liaison Officers Report**

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

Further to my last the MOTO (Memorandum of Transfer of Occupation) has still to be signed off as the aspirational date of mid-Oct slips by to end of Oct 26. The Home Office continues to undertake surveys / visits, and since the last LPC we've had Ecologists, NY Fire & Rescue Service, NY Police, STS / JetAire reviewing drainage and sub-contractors reviewing High Voltage sub-stations including our own VIVO's sub-contractor carrying out 5 yearly Planned Preventative Maintenance. Final Works in Aid, from an RAF perspective, have also been instructed and whilst we all continue to await a final decision on the Home Office's proposal, I plan to handover the majority of the Airfield (i.e. grassed areas, runways, Air Traffic Control and radar tower) to DIO Legacy Estates wef 30 Oct 26. I continue to press the Home Office to engage, have even suggested they send an 'informed person of authority' to the LPC to be honest with those parishioners represented, explain the processes they have to go through 'warts and all', in order to avoid misinformation.

26-153 **Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

26-153.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

26-153.2 Following payments were approved:

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- Clerks salary – August
- Bank charge - £4.25
- ROSPA Play Safety 102314 - £147.60
- CAS Insurance 580434 - £715.96
- YLCA Job advert for Clerk (split with Shipton) 6600 - £10
- Easingwold Advertiser Job advert for Clerk (split with Shipton) EA1003 - £49.50
- Clerk's Q2 expenses - £121.14
- HMRC PAYE Q2 26-27 - £306.42

26-153.3 To confirm receipt of 2nd half of precept - £9250

26-154 Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

26-154.1 26/05242/FUL, Construction of a new farm building to house farm machinery, 1 Linton Wood Farm Linton Woods Lane
RESOLVED: No objections

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

None to report

26-155 Highways/ VAS/ CSW

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

26-156 Correspondence

26-156.1 YLCA White Rose Updates; Training bulletins and Law and Governance updates – various forwarded

26-156.2 North Yorkshire Parish Liaison Newsletter – various forwarded

26-156.3 Request for Declaration of Third-Party Attachments and Electrical Connections to North Yorkshire Council Streetlighting Assets – forwarded for into
RESOLVED: Clerk and Councillors will action this between them and send in the information.

26-156.3 North Yorkshire Council: Home to School Travel Policy Post Implementation Review Consultation – forwarded for info and publicised on FB forum

26-156.3 The Ilkley and District Motor Club Ilkley Jubilee Historic Rally – notification passing through 25/10, publicised on FB forum

26-156.3 TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NO. TPO No. 103/2026 (HAM) - Linton Place Linton On Ouse North Yorkshire – forwarded for info

26-156.3 Town and Parish Council Local Plan Briefings: October/November 2026 – invitation for Cllrs to attend forwarded

26-157 New Items

26-157.1 To report on progress of new waste bin scheduled to be installed by North Yorkshire Council

26-157.2 Dog fowling reports – to confirm Clerk has requested van presence from NYC

26-157.3 Damaged depth marker at Ella bridge – damaged marker has been removed and will be replaced

26-157.4 To update as required on any information of relevance regarding former RAF base – discussed earlier in the agenda

26-158 Playing Field & Village Hall

26-158.1 To consider any actions required

26-158.2 To discuss latest inspection from ROSPA Playsafety – various small repairs have been flagged and will be dealt with.

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.42

Date of Next Meeting: 16/11/26

Signed:_____ Date:_____

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