

## Linby Parish Council

### Minutes of Council Meeting at Brooke Farm, Linby on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2012

**Present:** Councillors C Bentley (Chairman), D Ireland, L Newton, W Lewis, C Hardstaff, County Cllr C Barnfather and Roberta Norris, Adrian Worrall, Jim Parker, two representatives from the police, Ian Morrison (Cllr Hucknall North), two members of the public and the Clerk.

**1.0 Apologies for Absence:** Borough Cllr P Andrews and B Brothwell (Vice Chairman)

**2.0 Declarations of Interest:** Cllr C Hardstaff – Planning Applications 2012/0677 and 2012/0678 and the Local Housing Plan.

#### **3.0 Approval of the Minutes – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012:**

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by Cllr's C Bentley and L Newton.

#### **4.0 Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting:**

**4.1** Establish the current "right of use" and/or "right of way" for the Linby Trail. Cllr C Bentley will provide an update at the September Parish Council meeting.

**4.2** The on-going maintenance and development of the Parish Council web site will be discussed at the September Parish Council meeting.

**4.3** Cllr C Bentley asked all Councillors to consider any areas that individual Councillors could take responsibility for.

#### **5.0 Correspondence:**

The following correspondence had been circulated to all Cllr's before the meeting:

5B.1 Mark Spencer MP - Newsletter

5B.2 GBC - Confirmation Linby PC can co-opt to fill vacant Councillor position.

5B.3 GBC - New "Code of Conduct" template and explanatory notes.

5B.4 Local Government Boundary Commission – Electoral Review Consultation.

5B.5 GBC - Further information on New "Code of Conduct".

5B.6 RCAN - Voluntary and Community Sector Survey

5B.7 CPRE - Results of the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Best Kept Village. Linby are in the final 4.

5B.8 M Spencer MP - "The latest news"

5B.9 Cllr C Barnfather - Comments re Aligned Core Strategy.

5B.10 Nott's CC - Lengthsman meeting re-arranged - 12th July 2012, 6.30pm.

5B.11 Jean Lewis – Email following the Public meeting.

The following correspondence was circulated to Cllr's at the meeting:

5A.1 GBC – Planning Committee – June 2012 Minutes and July 2012 Agenda

5A.2 Nott's CC – Confirmation that the 2012/13 LIS funding application for the Heritage Centre road and paths had been unsuccessful.

#### **6.0 Planning Applications received:**

**6.1** 2012/0677- Hall Farm Cottage, Main Street – extension and internal alterations. No comments or observations.

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#### **7.0 Finance:**

##### **7.1a Cheques for approval**

Date	Chq. no	Amount	Payable to:
09-July-12	300668	£30.90	K Brothwell –Bus shelter cleaning (June and July 2012)
09-July-12	300669	£180.00	Nott's CC - Heritage Centre rent 2011/12 and 2012/13
09-July-12	300670	£45.48	Post Office – HMRC – Income Tax (June 2012)
09-July-12	300671	£45.48	Post Office – HMRC – Income Tax (July 2012)
09-July-12	300672	£451.93	J Barlow – Salary & Expenses (June and July 2012)
09-July-12	300673	£0.00	Cheque cancelled
09-July-12	300674	£58.56	W Lewis – Fuel for mower and plant food
09-July-12	300675	£12.98	D Ireland – Weed killer

	<b>Total</b>	<b>£825.33</b>
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**7.1b Receipts in the period**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Received from:</b>
01-June-2012	£0.54	Co-op Bank – Interest on current account
<b>Total</b>	<b>£0.54</b>	

**7.2 Any other business relating to Finance**

a) The cheques were approved for payment.

**8.0 Any other business:**

**8.1** As recommended by Gedling Borough Council, with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> July 2012, the new Code of Conduct was adopted under Section 27 of the Localism Act 2011. Linby Parish Councillors must submit their "Declaration of Interests" to the GBC Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the new code being adopted and a copy sent to the Clerk.

**8.2** It was agreed that James Anthony Parker would be co-opted to fill the vacant Parish Councillor position.

**8.3** Inspector Andy Knight reported that a traffic survey had recently been conducted in the village and a high percentage of vehicles had been travelling in excess of 36 mph. A number of options and proposals were discussed to prevent speeding. Adrian Worrall agreed to draft a request/proposal to Nott's CC – Highways. The police agreed to continue to perform traffic surveys and would also support the Parish Councils proposals.

**8.4** Cllr D Ireland gave an update on the Public meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2012 to discuss the Local Housing Plan. Around 200 people attended but no representatives from GBC were present. It was agreed that Linby Parish Council would submit a response to the Local Housing Plan consultation by 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012. A further Public meeting was proposed to be arranged.

**8.5** Heritage Centre – Cllr's L Newton and W Lewis will attend on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2012 and Cllr's C Bentley and B Brothwell will attend on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012.

**8.6** Cllr L Newton reported that a meeting was being held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012 to further discuss the parking issues around the school.

**8.7** It was agreed that further maintenance work on the "docks" would take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

As there was no further business, the meeting closed at 9.45pm.

The next meeting will commence at 7.15pm on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Signed.....  
Chairman of the Parish Council

Signed.....  
Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council