

LINBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held Monday 11th March 2024 held at Brooke Farm, Main Street, Linby

Present: Cllr D Ireland (Chair), Cllr W Lewis, E Tunstall, S Molsom, J Parker, C Harrison and the Clerk.

1.0 Apologies for Absence

Cllr C Hardstaff

Cllr's M Smith and S Pickering (GBC)

2.0 Approval of the 2023 APA Minutes

The minutes of the March 2023 APA were approved by the Parish Council. The minutes were signed by Cllrs E Tunstall and W Lewis.

3.0 Report from the Chair

Cllr Ireland gave an overview of the year:

The PC undertook a major project to develop the Heritage Centre using S106 monies including installing water mains on site, cobbling the road surface up to Heritage Centre, creating a hardstanding for the picnic bench and planting wildflower seeds. Special thanks to Cllr Lewis for all his hard work on the project.

We continue to make use of the Lengthsman scheme – thanks to Andy for the work he does in and around the parish.

The PC held a Barn dance last year to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles. We held another successful Carols around the Tree event with money raised being donated to the Nottinghamshire Hospice.

Unfortunately, the Bonfire event last year was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

Flooding is having a massive impact in the parish. The PC held a meeting with NCC and the Developers at the Top Wighay site to address these issues. We have also employed a Flood Specialist to look at the drainage on the site. Severn Trent Water have cleared drains in the village due to sewerage running down the footpaths on several occasions.

Traffic and speeding continue to be an issue in the parish. Potholes in the parish are a problem – Waterloo Island potholes are repaired but soon reappear.

Work to build multi-million pound County Council office at Top Wighay started last year. The PC continue to employ Hannah, Planning Consultant to make robust responses on key issues.

The year ahead:

- A Puffin crossing in the village has been agreed by NCC Highways
- A crossing at the Linby Lane layby (near Moor Pond Woods) has been agreed by NCC Highways
- Installation of a 2-seater bench at the Heritage Centre
- Footpath repairs in the parish using CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy)
- Bonfire event, weather permitting
- D-Day 80, 6th June – a beacon will be lit at Top Cross. All welcome.

4.0 Responsible Financial Controller's Report

Precept

The precept for 24/25 has been agreed at £26,441.

Donations/Receipts

The Parish Council received the following receipts in 2023/24:

23/05/23	Papplewick Parish Council – Donation towards Coronation Event	£210.08
02/11/23	Money raised from Coronation event	£2,760.00
25/02/24	Gedling Borough Council – Donation towards barrel	£300.00
	Total	£3,270.08

CIL Receipts

10/11/23	Gedling Borough Council – CIL receipt	£7,615.87
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S106 Receipts

15/08/23	Gedling Borough Council – S106	£59,652.67
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Other Income

17/04/23	Co-operative Bank – Interest on CIL account	£0.02
17/04/23	Co-operative Bank – Interest on Savings account	£87.91
05/10/23	Co-operative Bank – Interest on Savings account	£146.20
05/10/23	Co-operative Bank – Interest on CIL account	£0.03
12/11/23	HMRC – Vat Reclaim	£9,905.93
07/12/23	Payment from Cllr W Lewis due to overpayment	£27.64
15/12/23	HMRC – Vat Reclaim	£1,095.83
	Total	£11,263.56

Banking

The Parish Council continue to bank with the Co-operative Bank. Payments continue to be made by bank transfer. Cllr Claire Hardstaff has been removed from online banking. Cllr Elaine Tunstall has been set up as an authoriser.

Audit

The accounts for 2023/24 will be prepared after 31st March 2024 and sent to Sue Stack to carry out the internal audit. An interim audit has been carried out by Sue with no financial issues to report.

All accounts notices, minutes and policies are available to view on the website.

5.0 Representative Reports

Papplewick & Linby Village Hall

Cllr Lewis reported this year they have undertaken major works to the building and all the internal fire doors have been replaced which has been costly.

Bonfire Committee

Cllr Lewis advised the committee are planning the event this year.

Papplewick Village Fayre (PappFest)

Cllr Lewis reported the event will be held on 31st August. Linby PC are invited to hold a stall to raise funds for the parish.

6.0 Parish business – members of the public are invited to address the Council on any matters within its jurisdiction

None

7.0 Date of next meeting

The next Annual Parish Meeting will be Monday 10th March 2025

The meeting ended at 21.18

Signed
Chair of the Parish Council

Signed
Vice-Chair of the Parish Council