

LINBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held Monday 13th March 2023 at Brooke Farm, Linby, following the Annual Parish Meeting which commenced at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr's C Hardstaff (Vice-Chair), W Lewis, E Tunstall, S Molsom, J Parker, C Harrison and the Clerk. Cllr M Smith (GBC), PC Steven Dennis

1.0 Apologies for Absence

Cllr D Ireland (Chair)

Cllr C Barnfather (GBC, NCC)

2.0 Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

Cllr C Hardstaff – Top Wighay – Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan

3.0 Approval of the minutes

The minutes of the February meeting were approved by the Parish Council and signed by the Vice-Chair, C Hardstaff and Cllr E Tunstall

4.0 Matters arising

None

5.0 Open Forum

None

6.0 May Elections – information on deadlines

The Clerk circulated details of the elections prior to the meeting and provided hard copy nomination packs. The deadline for nomination papers is Wednesday 5th April. All nomination papers are to be hand delivered to the Elections Office at Gedling Borough Council Civic Centre in Arnold.

7.0 Antisocial Behaviour in the Parish

No reports.

8.0 Traffic & Road Safety

8.1 Traffic Study update

Awaiting report from Bancroft Consulting.

8.2 Accident at the Docks

Cllr Lewis advised of an incident at the docks where a vehicle has damaged the posts. The Clerk contacted Via to request Roger Doughty undertake the repairs. Clerk to chase.

PC Dennis requested that all road accidents are reported to the police so that they can record the details on their system. This evidence can be used to improve road safety, for instance if a speed camera is required, the Council can approach the police for the information.

8.3 Average Speed cameras

Cllr Smith advised average speed cameras are being installed on the A60 from Leapool Island (Redhill roundabout) to the Burntstump junction.

9.0 Cordoning off Linby Lane narrow footpath – update

The Clerk had contacted Highways who advise the area is private land and therefore not their responsibility.

10.0 Railings at Bus Stop, Linby Lane – update

The Clerk to chase

11.0 Footpath leading up to St Michael's Church – update

No updates

12.0 Linby Sign removal, Church Lane (Ashfield) – update

No updates

13.0 CIL Projects & Finance

No updates

14.0 S106 – Open Green Spaces Projects - Update

Cllr Lewis advised he met with Lewis Widdowson (GBC) who was very supportive of the proposed projects at the Heritage Centre – supplying water onsite, creating a hardstanding for the picnic bench, planting more wildflowers, and laying cobbles on the road leading up to the Heritage Centre. Cllr Lewis advised he is meeting with the excavation team this week and will liaise with Rory Berry re provided a revised quote for the works.

He advised the project to treat the chafer grubs on the Village Green does not meet the criteria for accessing the S106 monies. Mr Widdowson provided contact details of the Parks Team at GBC and Cllr Lewis agreed to contact them for advice. Cllr Lewis advised they may need to re-treat the area at Bottom Cross for several years to completely remove the grubs.

Cllr Lewis commented he would like the PC to consider installing a disabled toilet at the Heritage Centre, should there be S106 monies remaining.

15.0 Lengthsman Scheme & Green Spaces Maintenance

No updates

16.0 The Heritage Centre

The PC agreed to confirm the open days after the building works are completed.

17.0 Coronation Celebrations

The PC reported the Barn Dance is advertised in the noticeboards and tickets are now available. Cllr Hardstaff confirmed the bar licence has been applied for. Cllr Lewis advised the Horse & Groom pub has agreed to supply the mobile bar.

Cllr Lewis reported that due to lack of interest from all parties, a joint venture with the PCC (Church Council) and Papplewick PC will not go ahead. Cllr Hardstaff advised the Church may still be holding their own event over the Coronation weekend.

Cllr Lewis commented the PC may hold a street party on the Monday and agreed to circulate an email to the village to ascertain interest. Cllr Lewis advised Cllr Chris Barnfather has agreed to donate £250.00 towards the Coronation celebrations. He asked the Clerk to purchase fabric bunting to decorate the village. The Clerk to pursue.

18.0 Bonfire Event 2023

Cllr Hardstaff reported she, along with Cllr Lewis and Cllr Ireland, attended the first Bonfire meeting at Papplewick. It was agreed that the event can only go ahead if volunteers can fully commit to helping. Cllr Hardstaff advised the WI has agreed to supply sweet cones. Cllr Lewis confirmed the fireworks have been provisionally ordered.

The next Bonfire Committee meeting is Monday 20th March, 7:30pm at the Griffin's Head pub in Papplewick. All welcome.

19.0 Replacing Christmas lights – update

Cllr Lewis advised the work will be carried out in the summer.

20.0 Top Wighay – Allocated Land

No updates

21.0 Correspondence

All correspondence was circulated prior to the meeting

22.0 Planning

22.1 new applications

2023/0058TPO, Mill House, Papplewick Lane

Proposal: Schedule of works: 0872, 0876, 0903 and 0917 – Test for stability and reduce to remove any unstable dead branches especially if over path. 0931, 0933 and 0946 – Remove tree leave high standing habitat stem where possible. Full details available online.

22.2 0156/2022 – Compound erected, Quarry Lane

Cllr Lewis wished to place on record that he has written a letter of support for the above.

23.0 Funding Update

23.1 Bank Balances

Current: £8,813.49

CIL: £3.93

Savings: £20,451.53

Payments

17/02/23	NALC – Subs	£163.00
17/02/23	D Ireland – Reimburse for Zoom	£14.39
23/02/23	GBC – Garden Waste Scheme	£39.00
23/02/23	D Ireland – Duplicate payment raised in error	£14.39
23/02/23	NALC – Duplicate payment raised in error	£163.00
01/03/23	E Gretton – Feb wages & home working expenses	£570.05
02/03/23	Nottingham Printing – Coronation posters/tickets	£41.00
02/03/23	GBC – Trade sweep (Feb)	£41.16
02/03/23	GBC – Temporary Event Notice for the Barn Dance	£21.00
	TOTAL	£1,066.99

Receipts

24/02/23	D Ireland – Refund for duplicate payment (I87)	£14.39
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23.2 Internal Audit Update

The Clerk advised the interim internal audit has been carried out by Sue Stack. No financial issues were reported.

24.0 Clerk's Pension - update

No updates.

25.0 Councillor's Reports

None

26.0 Date of next meeting

Due to the bank holiday, the date of the next meeting has been moved to Monday 17th April 2023, 7:30pm at Brooke Farm, Main Street, Linby.

The meeting ended at 20:47

Signed
Chair of the Parish Council

Signed
Vice-Chair of the Parish Council