

LINBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 8th March 2021 commencing at 7:30pm The meeting was held remotely via Zoom

Present: Cllrs D Ireland (Chair), C Hardstaff (Vice-Chair), S Molsom, E Tunstall, W Lewis and L Gretton (Clerk). Cllr C Barnfather (NCC, GBC)

1.0 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs S Murray and M Smith (GBC)

2.0 Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

Cllr C Hardstaff – Top Wighay/Local Plan

3.0 Approval of the minutes from the last meeting

The minutes of the February meeting were approved by the Council. The minutes will be signed at the next face-to-face meeting.

4.0 Matters arising

None

5.0 Open Forum

None

6.0 Antisocial Behaviour in the parish

None

7.0 Traffic & Road Safety

The Parish Council reported groups of around 20 to 30 people on scrambler bikes in Annesley Woods. One Councillor reported they were almost knocked over by one of them when out walking. When they leave, they race off towards Newstead Village. The Parish Council advised contacting Newstead Parish Council for information.

8.0 CIL Update / Projects

The Parish Council advised one of the first projects they would like to look at is creating a play area on the field at the Horse & Groom Pub. Cllr Lewis reported he has visited the play park in Woodborough and advised something similar, but smaller scale will be suitable on the pub field. Cllr Lewis and Cllr Ireland to meet with the landlord to discuss further. The PC to look at grants available. Cllr Lewis agreed to contact Nic Wort regarding a tree planting project at the back of the field, and whether any funding is available.

9.0 Hay Feeders Update

Cllr Lewis advised the Hay Feeders and liners are at Reuben Shaws. The new liners for the existing Hay Feeders have not yet arrived and he will check whether the two new barrels have arrived. He advised he will liaise with the Welder regarding attaching them securely to the wall.

10.0 Lengthsman Scheme / Green Spaces Maintenance

Cllr Lewis reported the Lengthsman has washed down the docks in preparation for painting. He has cut back the hedge on Church Lane and on the frontage of the Strata Estate. Jobs to do include finishing off sanding and scraping the docks before painting, cutting the hedge around the container at the Heritage Centre and painting the Pit wheel. Cllr Ireland advised the hawthorne bushes near the Pit wheel need cutting back. Cllr Lewis to check if the Lengthsman has the correct equipment and if not, contacting Roger Stillwell. Cllr Harrison advised the large hedge on Wighay Road, just after the ditch, is full of rubbish and car parts. Cllr Lewis to ask the Lengthsman to take a look.

11.0 Culverts Inspection Survey - Update

Cllr Barnfather advised Via has confirmed they will meet onsite sometime soon. Cllr Barnfather to confirm the date and meet them onsite with Cllr Lewis. The Parish Council had discussed shortening the grid slightly at the Bottom Cross, however, Cllr Barnfather asked that no action be taken until Via have been out as they will be able to advise on the best action to take.

12.0 ADC Properties to clear ditch near Strata – Update

Cllr Barnfather to pursue.

13.0 Bus Stop monthly inspection report

The PC received a quote of £1,380.00 to remove and dispose of the asbestos in the roof. Cllr Lewis advised he will liaise with the pub landlord as they are currently having asbestos removed from their tearooms and have a container onsite to dispose of the asbestos. Cllr Lewis to get contact details and obtain another quote.

14.0 Heritage Centre & Waterloo Island Tree Planting Project - Update

Project on hold due to Covid-19.

15.0 The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations (Thurs 2nd June - Sun 5th June 2022) - PC to discuss

The PC agreed to hold a tea-party or similar event on Sunday, 5th June.

16.0 Top Wighay Updates

No updates

17.0 Correspondence

All correspondence has been circulated to the PC prior to the meeting

18.0 Planning

18.1 New Applications

2021/0144 The Red House, Linby Lane. Proposal: Demolition of existing conservatory to rear elevation and replace with orangery (same footprint). Replace existing sandstone steps to front elevation with Granite non-slip steps plus increased tread depth. PC have no objections.

18.2 Updates

2020/0935 The Limes, Main Street. Proposed Detached Garage. Still awaiting outcome.

V/2020/0855 Linby Boarding Kennels, Outline application with some matters reserved for a max. 9 dwellings. Approved.

19.0 Funding Update

19.1 Finance Report

Current: £6,233.70
CIL: £5,914.98
Savings: £23,592.92

Payments Made:

All payments made by bank transfer unless otherwise stated.

08/02/2021	Mr English - Reimburse for petrol for mower	£6.28
11/02/2021	SSE Southern Electric - Heritage Centre Electricity	£26.61
23/02/2021	Howard Marshall Engineering - Mower service and repairs	£265.85
01/03/2021	E Gretton - February wages & home office expenses	£487.00
04/03/2021	NSP (Normanton Screenprint) - Police boards/padlocks	£207.48
	TOTAL	£993.22

Receipts:

16/02/2021	NCC - LIS Payment for Gateway Sign on Church Lane	£1,094.00
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Unpresented Payment

W Lewis - Reimburse for paint for Pit wheel	£51.60
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20.0 Councillor's Reports

20.1 Overflowing bin outside of Brooke Farm

The Parish Council reported the bin outside of Brooke Farm is regularly overflowing due to people buying take-aways from the shop. Cllr Lewis to contact Ian Holland at Brooke Farm to discuss whether they will be able to empty the bin when it's overflowing.

20.2 Litter Pick & More Volunteers

The Parish Council thanked everyone who helped with the litter pick over the weekend. In total they collected 15 bags of rubbish! Cllr Harrison reported that a substantial amount of litter along Wighay Road was McDonalds.

Cllr Lewis advised collating email addresses from the estate off Waterloo Road so volunteers can arrange to clear the paths in this area on a regular basis. Cllr Lewis and Cllr Tunstall to arrange a leaflet drop.

The PC discussed advertising future litter picking events on the Hucknall Community Page on Facebook as residents on the outskirts of Linby may also wish to volunteer.

20.3 Ditch between Linby and Papplewick

Cllr Hardstaff advised that Mr Hardstaff has been unable to clear the ditch due to the size of the JCB meaning that pedestrians are not able to safely walk along the path. Cllr Lewis commented he has spoken to a friend who has a smaller digger and will be able to assist. Cllr Lewis to pursue.

21.0 Date of next meeting

The next meeting is Monday 12th April 2021 at 7:30 pm and will be held via Zoom

The meeting ended at 20:30

Signed
Chair of the Parish Council

Signed
Vice-Chair of the Parish Council