



Linton Parish Council

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 16th May
2023 at 7.00pm in the Anderton Memorial Institute**

Present: Cllr Midgley (Chairman), Cllr Boothman, Cllr Oakes, Cllr McGuinn

Apologies: Cllr Hill

Also in attendance: There were no other attendees

1. Welcome

Cllr Midgley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 18th May 2022 as a true and correct record.

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18th May 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record of the meeting.

4. Chairman's Review

Cllr Midgley gave a review of the year

Good evening.

This has been a busy year for the Parish Council, a lot has been achieved and other activities are in progress.

The registration of the Village Green has now been completed and a party was held on the village green to celebrate the Kings Coronation on Sunday 7th May 2023

Village Maintenance - The following work has been undertaken during the year

- Village grass cutting paid for from a grant from the Community Fund
- Linton Moor Lane tributary work paid from a grant from the Community Fund
- Linton Moor Lane tributary work replacement flood gate and fencing paid for from a grant received from NYC.
- Tree planting in the plantation and tree maintenance work - funded by a grant from the YDNPA Swinden Quarry Natural Environment Fund
- Well Lane maintenance undertaken by YDNPA Rangers and volunteers

Increase of visitors to Linton Falls - The Council has worked with the rescue services, highways and the National Parks to help make Linton Falls safer for residents and visitors.

The following work has been undertaken to underpin this

- Submission for a request for double yellow lines down Great Bank which has not been successful
- Submission of a request for re fresh of the double yellow lines at Linton Falls. This has been completed
- Continued temporary signage at the top and bottom of Great Bank to direct visitors to the National Park Visitor Centre
- Organised an updated tourist sign by the quarry directing visitors to the National Park Centre in Grassington. This is has been funded by the Linton Community Fund, Grassington Forum via NYC, YDNPA and Highways.

On-going items

- **Clapper Bridge**

Working with the Yorkshire Dales National Park to undertake the essential maintenance that the bridge requires. The first stage has been completed

- **Community Asset Registration**

The submission of a Community Asset application by the Parish Council in respect of the Fountaine Inn funded by a grant from the Community Fund. This is in progress.

- **Registration of the Village Lanes**

This is in progress

- **Community Speed Watch application following in from after speed data logger**

Cllr Hill representing the PC on this village lead activity

I would like to thank Ian and Trisha Stewart for continuing to service the defibrillators in the village and all the Councillors and the Clerk for the work they had all undertaken.

5. Letting of Lanes

It was proposed by Cllr Boothman and seconded by Cllr Midgley that the 'lanes remain unlet'.

6. Linton Community Fund

A short report on the activities of the Linton Community Fund was given. During 2022/23 the following grants were awarded:

- Five grants for village projects – replacement defibrillator pads, Platinum Jubilee Village Party, Village Grass Cutting, Linton Moor Lane Beck work and the Registration of the Village Green.

Public Participation:

There were no public questions.

The meeting closed at 7.15 pm