



Linton Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 7.00pm in the Anderton Memorial Institute

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

Also in attendance: Louise Coverdale, Parish Clerk and 3 members of the Parish

1. Welcome

Cllr Midgley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

There were none

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2023 as a true and correct record.

It was proposed by Cllr Oakes, seconded by Cllr McGuinn and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2023 be approved and signed as a correct record of the meeting. (*unanimous*)

4. Chairman's Review

Cllr Midgley gave a review of the year

Good evening.

This has been a fairly busy year for the Parish Council, with the successful completion of some projects and the continuing progress of others.

Completed activities have included: -

- **Successful Community Asset Registration** by the Parish Council in respect of the Fountaine Inn funded by a grant from the Community Fund.
- **Village Celebration** held on 7th May 2023 to commemorate the Kings Coronation funded by a grant from the Community Fund
- **Community Speed Watch application successful** - thanks to Cllr Hill for spearheading this on behalf of the village

Maintenance has continued. The following work has been undertaken during the year: -

- **Village grass cutting** paid for from a grant from the Community Fund
- **Verges** in the village and Falls have been trimmed

- **Two Defibrillators** The Parish Council continue to pay for the electric to run the defibs, (including paying the YDNPA for the electric supply for the PC defib situated on the YDNPA toilet block at Linton Falls). A big thank you to Ian and Tricia Stewart for looking after both these vital pieces of equipment.
- **Street Lights** The PC continue to pay for the running of the street lights in the village
- **Village Green Posts** 20 posts around the Village Green were replaced last year via funding from the Community Fund
- **Linton Moor Lane** maintenance funded by the Community Fund
- **Well Lane** maintenance funded by the Community Fund - thanks to Cllr Boothman for assisting with this.

There are a number of on-going items including: -

- **Clapper Bridge** We are continuing to work with the Yorkshire Dales National Park to undertake the essential maintenance that the bridge requires. The first stage has been completed
- **Village Party** on the Green planned for June
- **Village grass and verge cutting 2024**
- **Bench refurbishment** – wood treatment and metal repaint where required

5. Letting of Lanes

It was proposed by Cllr Boothman and seconded by Cllr McGuinn and RESOLVED that the 'lanes remain unlet'. (*unanimous*)

6. Linton Community Fund

A short report on the activities of the Linton Community Fund was given. During 2023/24 the following grants were awarded:

- Community Projects Grants x 3
- Community Projects Grants for village projects including – replacement defibrillator pads and battery, Village Party, Village Grass Cutting, replacement Village Green posts, traffic cones, Linton Moor Lane and Well Lane maintenance work and the registration of the Fountaine Inn as a Community Asset.
- Education Grants x 2

The meeting closed at 7.15 pm

Public Participation:

A member of the public raised the issue of the quality of water in the beck. It was confirmed that the Council was aware of an issue and that this was on the agenda of the Parish Council Meeting.

A further question was raised regarding the precept and Cllr Midgley advised that the precept had been maintained as stable as possible.

There was no further public participation.