



Linton Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 7.15pm 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 2 members of the Parish

1. Welcome

Cllr Midgley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Hill.

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14th May 2024 as a true and correct record.

It was proposed by Cllr Oakes, seconded by Cllr Boothman and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th May 2024 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 reasonably busy year for the Parish Council, with the successful completion of some projects and the continuing progress of others.

Some highlights were -

- Village Party Saturday 8th June 2024
- Replacement Noticeboard at Linton Falls
- Move to a gov.uk domain – lintonincravenparishcouncil.gov.uk

Village Maintenance - 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
- The PC continue to pay for the running and maintenance of the two defibs (maintenance via Community Fund), and to pay the YDNPA for the electric supply

for the PC defib situated on the YDNPA toilet block at Linton Falls.

- The PC continue to pay for the running of the street lights in the village
- Well Lane maintenance funded by the Community Fund – the resurfacing work was completed. Cllr Boothman was thanked for his assistance with this.
- Village benches and seats repainted - funded by Community Fund
- Repainting / refurb of plaque with poem outside the Old Rectory

On-going items

- Clapper Bridge - Continuing to work with the Yorkshire Dales National Park to undertake the essential maintenance that the bridge requires. The first stage has been completed. Currently in talks with the YDNPA to progress further and identify funding.
- Registration of the Village Lanes - This continues to progress and is now awaiting the land registry
- Village Party on the Green - Saturday 7th June 2025
- Village grass and verge cutting 2025
- Anderton Institute looking to help with the request for assistance received regarding potentially transferring to the Parish Council.

There are a few people to thank this year

- A big thank you to Ian and Tricia Stewart for looking after both defibs.
- The Councillors for the work that they do – working for the parishioners of Linton
- The Clerk for her assistance.
- Mr & Mrs Chown for permission to place the new noticeboard at Linton Falls on their garden wall.

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

Cllr Midgley advised that during 2024/25 the following grants were awarded:

- 4 Village projects as mentioned above (Well Lane, bench refurbishment, grass & verge cutting, village party)
- Defibrillators – the Community Fund continues to pay for consumables such as replacement pads and batteries as required.

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm

Public Participation: There as none