



Linton Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 18th May 2026 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

There were no apologies.

3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2025 as a true and correct record.

It was proposed by Cllr Boothman, seconded by Cllr McGuinn and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2025 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 23 August 2025**
- **Anderton Institute** - the Parish Council had agreed to take the Institute as an asset and run it for the benefit of the village.
- **PC Website** had an MOT to ensure compliance to the latest requirements.
- **Hedgehog signage** was installed around the village.
- **Replacement bench.** Monies were donated for a replacement bench situated outside the Old Rectory

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
- Bridge Repair on Linton Moor Lane paid for from a grant from the Community Fund
- Snowberry bushes on the beck side trimmed back, paid for by the Community Fund

On-going items

- **Clapper Bridge** Continuing to try to work with the Yorkshire Dales National Park to undertake the essential maintenance that the bridge requires. The first stage has been completed. Currently trying to contact the YDNPA to progress further.
- **Registration of the Village Lanes** This continues to progress and is now awaiting the land registry
- **Village Party** on the Green - Saturday 16th May 2026
- **Village grass and verge cutting 2026**
- **Anderton Institute** - the Parish Council had agreed to take the Institute as an asset and run it for the benefit of the village.
- **Water testing of the beck** Cllr Oakes continues to monitor the water quality of the beck.
- **Tree tagging** Cllr Hill continues to record the health of the trees in the Parish and is in the process of tagging them as a means of identification.
- **Large farm vehicles driving up on the verges** - the placement of stones to deter this.
- **Fontaine Inn location of bins** This is being monitored as the bins are sometimes left out in the road
- **Linton Moor drainage.** This is being looked into.

There are a few people to thank this year

- A big thank you to Ian and Tricia Stewart for looking after both defibs.
- The contractor for keeping the green cut and tidy.
- The Councillors for the work that they do – working for the parishioners of Linton
- The Clerk for her assistance and support.

5. Letting of Lanes

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

6. Linton Community Fund

Cllr Midgley advised that during 2025/26 the following grants were awarded:

- Village projects as mentioned above (Linton Moor Lane Bridge repairs, grass & verge cutting, snowberry bush trimming, village party and beck water testing kit)
- 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 was none

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