

LAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

7pm Wednesday 25th March

PRESENT: Councillors Goulden (Chair), Watson (Deputy Chair), Huntley, Linfoot, M Yarrow and S Yarrow.

Clerk: Poppy Hunt

14/26 **APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE** – Cllr Moore not present.

15/26 **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS** – There were no declarations of interest.

16/26 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Resolved** – That the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 28th January 2026 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

17/26 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – One representative from Laxton Vicory Hall.

18/26 **ACTION LOG – Agreed** – The clerk reported the following to the council:

- Status of Cotness and Skelton Footbridge – response from street scene.
- Allotment Gardens – tenants to be approached to see if they wish to purchase the equipment from the council.
- All Councillors have new compliant emails set up, Cllr Moore still to confirm access.
- Playground Committee – Survey ongoing.
- Finalise lease for land – complete, agreement signed with tenant.
- IT Policy – agreed by the council.

19/26 **WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE** – No update. Clerk to email Parish Open Door.

20/26 **PARISH COUNCILLOR UPDATE**

- Cllr S Yarrow updated us on the purchase of an Easter flag.

21/26 **VICTORY HALL UPDATE** – A representative attended the Village Hall Network from ERNLLCA which they will be joining going forward. An update of upcoming events was shared. A couple of trustees have stepped down, they are currently looking for new trustees, the council asked if they could help in any way and agreed to share on Facebook.

22/26 **CORRESPONDENCE – Resolved** – i) that the following correspondence should be received by the Council:

- i. ERNLLCA – Warm Homes Briefing

- ii. ERNLLCA – Email address compliance
- iii. Street Scene – Update on Kiplin Bridge and Cotness Bridge.
- iv. ERNLLCA – Village Hall Conference
- v. NHS – Health Care Messages
- vi. Zurich – Insurance Policy
- vii. ERNLLCA – February Newsletter
- viii. McAfee – Anti-virus Policy
- ix. ERNLLCA – Training Plan 26/27
- x. ERYC – Salt Bin Invoice

23/26 TO DISCUSS PUTTING UP A CCTV CAMERA IN THE VILLAGE – Ongoing – A lengthy discussion was had taking into consideration privacy, location, and cost. Cllrs agreed to seek advice from the local PCSO's, write to the Crime Commissioners Office about potential grants and the nearby rail station to ask for use of their existing cameras.

24/26 TO DISCUSS PLANS TO HOST YORKSHIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS ON 1ST AUGUST – Ongoing – It was agreed a joint up approach between the Village Hall and the Parish Council for events should be had. A separate events meeting is to take place between the Village Hall Committee and Parish Council on 29th April 2026.

25/26 TO APPROVE THE SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT – Resolved – The accounts were approved.

26/26 TO RECEIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE 27th May

27/26 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING - Resolved – that the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council would be 7pm on the 27th May.

SIGNED:

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