

Linton Parish Council

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NOTICE OF A MEETING

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To Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the Linton Parish Council meeting to be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 14 April 2026 at the Brick Rooms, Linton.

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Clare Orme, Clerk/RFO to Linton Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Cllr Alistair Tilley
Cllr Hanna Rai Aytain
Cllr Phil Needham

Cllr Kevin Tizzard
Cllr Dawn Swinburn
4 Councillor Vacancy

Cllr Carole Browne
Cllr Steve Smith

RECORDING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Under the Openness of Local Government bodies regulations 2014, members of the public may film, photograph, and make audio recordings of the proceedings of the formal Council meeting. Recording activity should be respectful to the conduct of the meeting and behaviour that disrupts the meeting (such as oral commentary) will not be permitted.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Notice is given that at the time agreed by the meeting; 15 minutes will be set aside for members of the public to make representation on any item on the agenda only.
- Any member of the public shall not speak for more than three minutes; this is strict and will be timed at the meeting. This is to allow the Parish Council to get through the business to be transacted at the meeting in a timely manner.
- A question asked by a member of the public during Public Participation shall not require a response or debate during the meeting though the Chair may direct that a written response will be provided subsequent to the meeting.

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION OF MEETINGS ACT) 1960

Meetings shall be open to the public unless their presence is prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, or for any other special reason. The public's exclusion from part or all of a meeting shall be by resolution of the Council, which shall give reasons for the public's exclusion in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960.

Agenda

26/40 - To receive apologies for absence. Local Govt Act 1972 s85 (1) – (1 min)

26/41 - Co Option of a Councillor, completion of the Declaration of Absence and the Completion of the Register of Members Interest Form. (3 mins)

26/42 - Variation of the Order of Business – (1 min)

26/43 - Declaration of Members Interests. Local Government Act 1972 s 83 (4) – (1min)

- a. To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and personal and prejudicial interests from members to be considered at the meeting in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 (section 30 to 33). Officers are required to make a formal declaration about council contracts where the employee has a financial interest in accordance with LGA 1972 s117.
- b. To receive, consider and record Councillors requests for a disclosable pecuniary interest dispensation (section 31 Localism Act 2011) in connection with items on the agenda. Applications for this must be made in writing to the Clerk prior to the meeting.
- c. Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to keep updated their Register of Members Interests Forms as required. Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011 and the Councils Code of Conduct

Note: Members must generally declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which they have in any item on the agenda. A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting. In addition, the Council's Standing Orders require a member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.

26/44 - Adjournment for Public Speaking. Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 s1 extended by the LG Act 1972 s100 – (15 min)

- a. To adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes to allow members of the public, 3 minutes each, to make representation on the business on the agenda up to a total of 15 minutes This also includes any District or County Council Ward Members in attendance. No resolutions can be made under public speaking.
- b. Members declaring a prejudicial interest who wish to make representation or give evidence under the Code of Conduct relating to Agenda items shall do so at this stage.

26/45 - To confirm the minutes of the Linton Parish Council Meeting held on 10 March 2026 – (1 min)

26/46 - SDDC Civic Council Meeting - Thursday 21 May 2026

26/47 - Parish Council Committee/Working Group Reports Updates - (30 mins)

- a) **Highways, Pavements, & Street Furniture Working Group Report - Cllr Rai-Aytain and Cllr Swinburn**
 1. Update Speed Indicator Sign, Linton Heath Project – application filed with DCC awaiting response
- b) **Finance Committee Report – All Councillors and the Clerk**
- c) **Coton Park Recreation Ground Working Group Report - Cllr Tilley and Cllr Tizzard**
 1. Update £2,000.00 reduced to £1,412.00 after the tree chipping work was completed of £204.00 and £180.00 - funding towards the project at Badger Hollows Nature reserve.

d) **Facilities Working Group Report - Cllr Tizzard and Cllr Smith**

- 1) Linton Orchard Project update – Cllr Smith and Cllr Needham Project Plan update
- 2) Update on the Greenway Project including the new Website content
- 3) Summer holiday Play Scheme will take place at Linton Recreation Ground on 18.08.2026 at 10am to 12 noon
- 4) Consider the Newsletter March 2026

e) **Footpath and Forestry Working Group Report - Cllr Browne and Cllr Needham – (2 mins)**

26/48 - Outside Bodies - Other Meetings attended - Area Forum – Cllr Tizzard and Cllr Rai-Aytain – (1 min)

26/49 - To consider the following payments, any payments required after publication of the agenda will be advised at the meeting. – (3 min)

a. Payments List

Online Payments Date	Payee	Description	Amount	Power
01.04.2026	Bloomin Gardens	Maintenance	838.20	Open Space Act 1906 s9,10
01.04.2026	Salaries, Tax NIC and Pension contributions		1376.57	LGA 1972 s112 – 119
01.04.2026	Parish Allowance – Cllr Smith	Parish Allowance	208.00	Local Government Act 1972 – Section 111
01.04.2026	Rainbow Waste	Waste Collection	58.62	Open Space Act 1906 s9,10
01.04.2026	Aucuba Landscapes	Maintenance	534.07	Litter Act 1983, Section 5(6)
01.04.2026	Viking Direct - Paid by Card	Paper and Ink	107.00	Local Government Act 1972 – Section 111
01.04.2026	ICO	Data Protection Fee	52.00	Local Government Act 1972 – Section 111
01.04.2026	DALC	Membership Subscription	780.62	Local Government Act 1972 – Section 111

26/50 – Year End Accounts as at 31 March 2026 – (2 mins)

Current Account	18,880.32
Reserve Account	96,359.59
Equals Card	<u>388.89</u>
Total	115,628.80

26/51 - Planning matters for consideration – (1 min)

- a. Applications for consideration - Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Sched. 1, para.8 - Right to be notified of planning applications if right has been requested. Any application received after publication of the agenda will be advised at the meeting.
- b. Linton Parish Council Members who are also Members of SDDC's Planning and/or Licensing Committee provide comments as a preliminary view only at this stage, and they may change their view when they hear all the evidence at a meeting of South Derbyshire District Council's Planning and/or Licensing Committee.

Planning Ref	Details	Location	Consultation End Date
DMPA/2026/0352	Advertisement consent for the display of interpretation board as part of a heritage trail	Foxley Wood, Linton Heath, Linton, Swadlincote, DE12 6PE	17.04.2026
DMPA/2026/0353	Advertisement consent for the display of interpretation board as part of a heritage trail	Linton Primary School, Main Street, Linton, Swadlincote, DE12 6QA	18.04.2026
DMPA/2026/0351	Advertisement consent for the display of interpretation board as part of a heritage trail	Rickman's Corner Community Centre, Linton Heath, Linton, Swadlincote, DE12 6PE	18.04.2026
DMPA/2026/0355	Advertisement consent for the display of interpretation board as part of a heritage trail	The Brick Room, Main Street, Linton, Swadlincote, DE12 6QA	18.04.2026

26/52 - Risk Assessments current updates – (5 mins)

- a) Watson and Watson Yearly Risk Assessment – To consider the new Repot at a cost of £1,050.00 + VAT
- a) Bloomin Gardens - Weekly Risk Assessments
- b) SDDC - Yearly Risk Assessments – Consider new quotes received.

26/53 - To note Items for information. – (1 min) – Information received by the Clerk via email and forwarded to Cllr between meetings.

- a) Walton Main Street Closure – Cllr Wheelton Report
- b) Community News from Derbyshire County Council – 16 March 2026
- c) Parish Liaison and Non-Parish Liaison Meetings
- d) Findern Neighbourhood Plan
- e) Posters to Display Please - MARCH 2026
- f) Community News from Derbyshire County Council – 24 March 2026
- g) East Midlands Freeport Strategic Infrastructure and Contributions Supplementary Planning Document – Consultation
- h) Cadley/Burton road - road works
- i) Bridge & Bypass - Upcoming Road Closure [Update]
- j) New 'Healthy Beginnings' Campaign Launches to Support Parents-to-Be
- k) Martyn's Law
- l) 1st March 2026 - 31st March 2026
- m) Invitation to Construction Drop-in event – Oaklands Farm Solar Park
- n) BESS
- o) SDDC Civic Council Meeting - Thursday 21 May 2026
- p) Watson & Watson Newsletter - March 2026

26/54 - Date of the Linton Parish Council Meeting to be confirmed as 12 May 2026, at the Brick Rooms Linton, commencing at 7pm – (1 min)