

**MINUTES of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS OF THE
PARISHES OF LINTON, NORTON AND BROCKHAMPTON
held on Tuesday 31st May 2011
in the Function Room, The Royal Oak, Bromyard Downs**

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Allan

2. Confirmation of minutes of a meeting held on 13th April 2010

These were agreed as a true record

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

There was nothing to report

4. Report of the Chairman of the Parish Council 2010/11

In the absence of Cllr Hunt, Cllr Steeds as newly elected Chairman welcomed everyone and Spoke about the hopes for the future.

5. Financial Report 2010/11

In the absence of the Clerk/RFO from the previous Council year, Mary Seldon gave a brief financial report as temporary Clerk.

6. Any Other Parish Matter

There were several questions from the public with regard to the management of the Downs in particular. Cllr Steeds spoke of the Council's wish to start afresh and to be more open and inclusive – allowing the whole community to be involved.

There were also some questions about the previous set of finances and it was agreed that the new set of councillors would be monitoring internal governance more closely with a view to spending less public money.

The meeting ended at 7.40pm