



# CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH NOTES APRIL 2024

### **Resignation of Councillor**

It is with regret that the Parish Council has received the resignation of Peter Kilner as a Councillor of Cawthorne Parish Council. He has served on the council for nearly 40 years and has served as chairman for several years during that time. His contribution and commitment to the community via the parish council will be sorely missed.

A replacement councillor will be appointed in due course. At the time of writing, notice has been served on the parish that there is a vacancy. Legislation dictates the vacancy will be filled by election if by 30<sup>th</sup> April any ten electors for Cawthorne Parish submit a written request claiming such an election to Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council. If no such request is made, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, contact the Parish Council Clerk, [cawthorneparishclerk@man.com](mailto:cawthorneparishclerk@man.com).

### **Grant to Cawthorne Children's Centre**

The Parish Council has awarded a grant to Cawthorne Children's Centre towards the cost of tidying up the grounds around the Centre.

### **Defibrillator**

Cawthorne Primary school received a defibrillator free of charge and the Parish Council paid half the cost of the external housing case. It is now installed at the entrance to the school so that it is accessible to the whole community.

### **Hanging baskets**

The deadline for sponsoring a hanging basket for summer 2024 has passed and we have 23 baskets sponsored this year. The baskets usually go up in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June.

### **Penistone Ward councillor steps down**

Penistone East Ward Councillor John Wilson is stepping down at the elections in May.

Cawthorne Parish Council would like to thank John for his assistance and liaising with BMBC over matters concerning Cawthorne, particularly the recent Traffic Regulation Order.

### **Grass Cutting**

It will soon be the start of the grass cutting season. For the first cut of the year the grass is longer than normal. The cut grass is left on the ground to rot down and nourish the growing grass; this is normal contractor grass cutting practice. It does look untidy for a week or so but things soon settle down. Please bear with it.

### **Dog litter bin**

At the request of the Parish Council, BMBC has moved the dog litter bin situated on the corner of the bypass (A635 Lane Head Road) and Church Street further away from the wall. It had become inaccessible due to the brambles and nettles. We ask that dog owners make use of it.

### **Litter Pick**

The litter pick on 16<sup>th</sup> March was once again well attended. A total of 28 bags of rubbish was collected, mostly from the edge of the village and the approach roads. Well done everyone.

### **Parish Council Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 at 7.30pm in the Moxon Room and will be the Annual Meeting of the Council. The public is entitled to attend; see overleaf for rules on public participation.

## **Council contact details and details of Parish Council meetings**

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### **Cawthorne Parish Council website**

[www.cawthorne.org.uk](http://www.cawthorne.org.uk)

### **Contacting the Council**

If any parishioners have any concerns they wish to bring to the attention of the council please contact the Clerk or one of the councillors.

### **Public participation at Parish Council meetings**

Members of the public are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings. The public are not permitted to participate in the formal meeting of the Council unless they have informed the Clerk noon the day before a meeting that they wish to speak on a particular agenda item. Members of the public will be allowed to address the Council for no longer than three minutes.

There is time for members of the public to raise any concerns or to ask questions of the Council and Clerk after the first two items of the agenda.

See Parish notice board for notification of the next meeting and the agenda.

The agenda will also be available on the website, as are minutes of Parish Council meetings.

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