



CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH NOTES DECEMBER 2025

As the year comes to an end, Cawthorne Parish Council would like to take the opportunity to reflect on the work carried out over the past twelve months and to thank everyone who has contributed to the continued care and upkeep of the village.

A considerable amount of work has been undertaken in the parish cemetery during the year. The Council has focused on ensuring that this important space remains safe, respectful, and well maintained for residents and visitors. Regular grounds maintenance has been carried out, alongside attention to pathways, boundaries, and general presentation, with issues addressed as they have arisen. The Council remains committed to preserving the cemetery as a place of dignity and remembrance.

One of the highlights of the year was the beautiful poppy display on the village green. This striking and moving display was widely admired by residents and visitors alike and served as a powerful mark of remembrance. The Parish Council would like to extend its sincere thanks to everyone involved in the planning, creation, and installation of the display, and to those who helped maintain it. Their time, effort, and dedication were very much appreciated and helped make the village green a focal point of community pride.

Dog fouling within Cawthorne has continued to be a matter of concern raised by residents. The Parish Council has worked to monitor the situation, liaise with the appropriate authorities, and promote responsible dog ownership. While some improvements have been seen, this remains an ongoing issue, and the Council would like to thank those dog owners who act responsibly and ask for continued consideration to help keep the village clean and safe for all. Parking issues have also been regularly discussed throughout the year. Concerns

regarding inconsiderate parking, access for residents and emergency vehicles, and general road safety have been raised with the relevant authorities where appropriate.

Although many parking matters fall outside the direct control of the Parish Council, efforts have been made to represent residents' concerns and seek constructive solutions. Road safety, particularly around the school, has remained an important priority for the Parish Council. During the year, progress has been made towards the installation of 20mph school speeding warning lights, which it is hoped will be erected in the near future. These lights will help to raise driver awareness and encourage safer speeds at key times of the day, contributing to the safety of children, parents, and all road users.

General maintenance across the parish has remained a key priority. This has included routine inspections, arranging repairs, and responding to reports from residents relating to footpaths, signage, and other parish assets. The Council is grateful to its contractors and to those residents who report issues, helping us to address matters promptly.

Cawthorne Parish Council would like to thank councillors, volunteers, contractors, and residents for their continued support, patience, and engagement throughout the year. Working together, we can continue to maintain and enhance the village for the benefit of the whole community.

On behalf of Cawthorne Parish Council, may we wish all residents a very happy, peaceful, and safe Christmas, and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Next Meeting Date

The next Full Council Meeting will be held at the Village Hall in the Moxon Room on Thursday 8th January 2026 at 7.30 pm. The general public are allowed to attend.

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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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