

CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 1st JUNE 2017

Present

Councillors: Cllr D Asquith, Cllr A Butterworth, Cllr E Ellis, Cllr M Broadhead,
Cllr D C Hindley, Cllr R Barr, Cllr P Kilner.

Chairman: Cllr D C Hindley.

Clerk: Mrs S M Bashforth

Members of the public: Three; J Holloway, S Rusby and R Bradbury.

Absent

Cllr S Pitt

Minute No 37 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology from Cllr Pitt was accepted

Resolved

Minute No 38 DECLARATION INTERESTS

Cllr Asquith declared a pecuniary interest in item 16(b), planning application for Woolgreaves Farm.

Minute No 39 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 11th May 2017 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Resolved

Minute No 40 RECREATION GROUND TRUST

James Holloway representing the cricket club, Rob Bradbury representing the football club and Steve Rusby were invited to speak about the current situation with the Recreation Ground Trust management committee which does not appear to be fulfilling its duties. They informed the parish council that they have asked the existing committee to call an AGM so that new committee members may be elected to take the trust forward. Cllr Hindley spoke to say that the Parish Council is in support of this and invited them to return to the parish council meeting in August to give an update.

The members of the public then left.

Minute No 41 ROAD ACCIDENTS

This was discussed but as BMBC state that the road meets current standards it is difficult to know how to proceed. It was noted that all accidents seem to involve cars travelling at speed from Barnsley. The Clerk was asked to write to BMBC to ask what is happening with the Collision Cluster Analysis and to say that the Parish Council is very concerned that there will soon be a fatality.

Minute No 42 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported that

1. The latest playground inspection reports splits in the swing seats and bins loose slightly, both observations.
2. Letter were sent to Simon Marsh and Edward Naylor thanking them for the donation of flower pots for the Peace Garden.
3. Email sent to Andrea Jackson, BMBC ref Dark Lane sign. This has been passed it onto Sarah Ford and Luke (?)
4. Thank you card sent to Sarah Ford and the Clean and Tidy Group for work done in the cemetery

5. Annual Return posted.
6. Overgrown vegetation around dog litter bin reported via BMBC public reporting.
7. £4550 grant from Groundworks UK for the Neighbourhood Plan received.

Minute No 43 CORRESPONDENCE

All routine correspondence has been dealt with.

1. Email from parishioner complaining about the state of the roads. Forwarded to BMBC. Reply that roads are inspected monthly and that nothing is actionable but Church Street is due to be resurfaced in February.
2. Email from parishioner regarding accident at South Lane (18/5/7) and could the Parish Council contact BMBC for some traffic calming measures.
3. Email from parishioner asking for update on gate across Small Lane. Clerk to chase up.
6. Invitation to a free Dementia Awareness training session, 19th June
7. Letter - fly a Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day.

Minute No 44 MEMBERS' REPORTS

Cllr Butterworth reported that (a) the hedge is overhanging the footpath on Church Street (b) Kexborough bridge has not yet been repaired.

Cllr Asquith reported that (a) Roy Shaw has mended the bench by the school entrance and that Phil Ragsdale will treat this and the plain benches in the Orchard. Roy has not yet replaced the glass in the Peace Garden notice board (b) she has had complaints from parishioner about overhanging vegetation in various locations (c) 6 pots have been donated by Naylor's for the Peace Garden.

Cllr Kilner reported that (a) a new map has been put in the Peace Garden notice board (b) the millstone by Clay Hall has not been planted up. Cllr Hindley to make enquiries (c) vegetation growing from the path by the bus shelter at Hill Top needs spraying

Cllr Walker reported that (a) more rubbish has been dumped at Polly Lane (b) an upright stone holding the handrail on the clapper bridge has been knocked over and urgently needs repairing. Clerk to contact Sarah Ford.

Cllr Broadhead reported that vegetation by Clay Hall needs cutting back; Cllr Kilner to sort.

Cllr Hindley also reported overhanging vegetation.

Minute No 45 FOOTPATH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

These were received and signed by the chairman of the committee as a true record.

Resolved

Minute No 46 CEMETERY

- (i) The Clerk gave an update on the work done by the Penistone Clean and Tidy Group on 18th May, namely top soil was brought in and used to fill gaps and many sunken graves.
- (ii) Cllr Hindley had spoken to Robin Herbert who was willing to flatten the spoil heaps at a cost of around £400; these could then be covered with topsoil and sowed with seed. It was resolved that Robin be asked to do this work at a cost of no more than £500. **Resolved**
- (iii) It was also resolved that in future grave diggers are to remove excess soil from cemetery **Resolved**

Minute No 47 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr Butterworth reported that all is going well. Next meeting 14th June.

It was resolved that expenditure of no more than £4500 be approved for expenses in connection with the Neighbourhood Plan to allow the steering group to purchase banners, printing etc.. **Resolved**

Minute No 48 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

It was resolved that the following transactions be approved

Receipts for May

Cemetery £135.00

GroundworksUK £4550.00

Payments

Cheques issued and SO and DD between last meeting and this meeting

S M Bashforth	Salary - May	As per agreement
RAY	Subs	£35
C'th. Primary Parents Assoc.	Grant for Peace Garden	£500
Came & Company	Insurance	£818.57
C'th. Toddler & Baby Group	Grant; baby changing unit	£220
BT	Telephone services	£85.25
Plusnet	ISP	£6.99

Invoices to be approved for payment

Viking	Toner for printer	£62.96
Diana Asquith	Plants and compost (reimburse)	£19.80

Bank balance as at 9th May £59031.64

Resolved

Minute No 49 YLCA REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr Hindley and Cllr Broadhead were elected as the council's representatives at YLCA meetings and duly allowed to vote therein. **Resolved**

Minute No 50 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(Cllr Asquith had declared an interest in item (b), was allowed to remain in the council chamber but did not take part in the discussion or vote on this item)

The following planning applications were considered

(a) 2017/0540 Non material amendment of approved application 2016/1226, erection of a single storey extension to the rear of the dwelling to allow changes to doors and windows.
4 Orchard Terrace, Cawthorne, S75 4HN

(b) 2017/0648 Erection of pool house and access tunnel from existing house.
Woolgreaves Farm, Cawthorne S75 4EF

The Council had no objections nor observations to either of these applications. **Resolved**

Minute No 51 ANY URGENT BUSINESS

None

Minute No 52 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was confirmed that the next meeting will be on Thursday 6th July 2017

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting