

CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL, ON THURSDAY 5th September 2024

Present

Councillors: Cllr M Broadhead (Chair), Cllr D Barron, Cllr S Eyre, Cllr R Herbert, Cllr S Rusby, Cllr S Shaw, Cllr J Walker, Cllr J Wilson, Cllr Jim McNally

Clerk: Mrs A Winstanley

Also in attendance:

Members of the public: None

Absent.

None – Full Attendance

Minute No 81 REASON FOR ABSENCE

No Apologies as full attendance

Minute No 82 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

Minute No 83 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

Minute No 84 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved that the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 4th July 2024 be accepted as a true record. They were signed by the Chairman.

Minute No 85 TO RESOLVE ISSUES AROUND CEMETERY AND SET UP A MEETING WITH CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Resolved that a meeting should be set up on the 18th September at the cemetery with the cemetery committee and the overgrown trees should be discussed with a view to contact the tree specialist to sort along with any other issues that arise from the meeting. Cllr Eyre was voted in as chairman for the cemetery committee

Minute No 86 FEEDBACK ON ISSUES REGARDING RE-BUILD PROJECTS DAVID BARRON TO LEAD

It was discussed that a complaint had gone in to planning regarding The Forge and the fact that the roof had been changed from stone to slate – BMBC were looking into this and the Parish Council asked if the clerk could chase this up with planning to find out the progress. Maltkiln Row was discussed with regards to whether there had been any planning permission for the windows that have gone in. Clerk to email planning to find out.

A property on Darton Road has been changed from a residential bungalow and is now running as a beauty spa – PC have asked clerk to look into whether permission should have been given for this.

Minute No 87 ORCHARD PLAY AREA DAVID BARRON TO LEAD

It was noted that the trees in the Orchard Play Area need a good pruning and the Chair pointed out that the dead pear tree had been removed. Cllr Rusby is to remove all rubbish from the play area. A broken glass that had been discovered by the clerk was discussed and the chair explained that she had discussed the issue with the Spencers Arms The decision was took that the PC all need to work together with the pub to deter this. The Clerk gave out the playground inspection notice. The subject of dog fouling in the Orchard Play Area was also discussed and a vote was taken around whether dogs should be banned from the play area. The vote revealed 7 votes in favour and 2 abstains. It was decided to put up No Dogs Allowed notices and review in six months. Clerk to order signs and have them put up.

Minute No 88 TREES IN HORNCROFT – DAVID BARRON TO LEAD

Cllr Barron explained that he had received an e mail from a gentleman in the village offering to sort out the trees in Horncroft at no cost to the Parish Council. The trees are the responsibility of Barnsley Council. It was decided that the clerk should send an e mail to BMBC planning asking if this is possible. The e mail should go to James Stacey

Minute No 89 SWANS CANNON HALL

It was discussed that the area at Cannon Hall with the plastic swans in was looking untidy and dirty. Clerk to e mail BMBC and report this

Minute No 90 REVITALISE VILLAGE – DAVID BARRON TO LEAD

Cllr Barron explained that he thought the village could do with a good tidy up and asked for the thoughts of others. It was resolved that this be parked and looked at another time.

Minute No 91 TO APPROVE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AS PER APPENDIX

Resolved and bank reconciliations signed off by chair

Minute No 92 TO RECEIVE BMBC PLANNING DECISIONS

None

Minute No 93 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THIS MEETING

APP No – 2024/0653 Single storey rear extension to 2 storey detached dwelling at Barnby Grange – Resolved no objections

Minute No 94 TO RECEIVE CLERKS REPORT

Clerks Report

1. The Clerk has made contact with the Spencers Arms regarding two dead trees. The matter was already in hand and a tree surgeon had been instructed to remove the trees
2. The Annual Governance and Accountability return (AGAR) has been audited and there were some amendments needed which the clerk has done and returned.
3. The Clerk attended a training session with the YLCA for new clerks in Tadcaster. The training was of great help

Minute No 95 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

E mail received from resident regarding behaviour of youths – This e mail was read out by the Clerk and it was resolved that this needed to be a police matter. Clerk to E mail resident. The clerk also read out a thank you letter from Cawthorne Methodist Church thanking the PC for the donations to Crafty Ladies and Games4 all

Minute No 96 TO RECEIVE MEMBERS REPORTS

Members discussed Horncroft bushes and the feeling was that although the bushes have been trimmed back it was still obstructing the path where residents have to walk forcing them on to the busy road. The Clerk was asked to write to the address and ask if there was to be any more trimming of the hedges done.

It was also discussed about the land behind Mrs Lees's house that has been gifted to the Parish Council. It was felt that a meeting is needed to discuss this and that the meeting could be held on the land itself.

Cllr Wilson reported that she had met with Grace Homer and had an interview about rural diversification and changing the perception of Cawthorne to help her with her studies.

Cllr Shaw reported that the street sign for The Park had dropped down. Clerk to sort

Minute No 97 Y OTHER URGENT BUSINESS WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A RESOLUTION OR A DECISION

None

Minute No 98 TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved – The next Full Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Moxon Room Cawthorne Village Hall

Minutes of the meeting of Cawthorne Parish Council 5th September 2024

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

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