

CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL, ON THURSDAY 2nd January 2025

Present

Councillors: Cllr M Broadhead (Chair), Cllr R Herbert, Cllr Eyre,
Cllr S Rusby, Cllr S Shaw, Cllr J Walker, Cllr J Wilson, Cllr J McNally
Clerk: Mrs A Winstanley

Absent.

None all present

Minute No 147 REASON FOR ABSENCE

None all present

Minute No 148 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

Minute No 149 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC

None- no members of the public present

Minute No 150 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

There was a discussion around a conversation that was had with Cllr Rusby regarding the lack of responses from BMBC and whether this could be improved at the December meeting. This had not been put into the minutes. Once this had been resolved the minutes were signed off and accepted as true minutes.

Minute No 151 DISCUSS AND APPROVE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET 2025.26

The Clerk went through the Budget for 2025/26 that had been prepared and the Budget was accepted and signed off.

Minute No 152 DISCUSS AND APPROVE PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT 2025.26

The Clerk went through the recommendations for the 25.26 Precept which was accepted and signed off.

Minute No 153 TO REVIEW PARISH COUNCIL ASSETS

The Assets Register was reviewed and there were two gazebos that were still on the list that needed to be disposed of. Also it was decided that the Clerk & Cllr Wilson would do a walk round the village to review the Assets listed as it had been a number of years since this had been done. The Clerk will report back with any findings after the walk round.

Minute No 154 TO APPROVE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AS PER APPENDIX

Resolved and signed off

Minute No 155 TO RECEIVE BMBC PLANNING DECISIONS

The Clerk explained that this was being looked into as there had been no decisions back from BMBC since the Clerk started in June. The Clerk will be looking on Planning explorer and sending out by e mail any decisions.

Minute No 156 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THIS MEETING

2024/0995 – no objections

2024/0990 – no objections

2024/0987 – no objections

Minute No 157 TO RECEIVE CLERKS REPORT

Clerks Report

The Clerk reports that everything has been followed up from the last meeting.

The Clerk is awaiting approval from BMBC for work to start in the cemetery. The planning application was sent to BMBC on 12th November meaning the six weeks notice period should be up appx 24th December. If still not heard the Clerk will be chasing up with BMBC w/c 6th January 2025 when all return to work.

There has been no interest in the vacancy advertised for Councillor within the 14 days specified so any interest moving forward will be done by co-option.

The Clerk is to purchase a new flag for the flagpole next to the memorial and is just waiting for some correspondence on the best place to purchase from.

Minute No 158 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

There has been correspondence from Kevin Parsons with next years quote for the following:

- **Peace Garden**
- **Maintain school flower bed**
- **Maintain Hawthorne Hedge between Orchard & Spencers Arms car park**
- **Maintain Trough in wall – Adjacent to school entrance**

Also correspondence from a resident enquiring about a pre-purchased grave. The clerk has responded to this.

Minute No 159 TO RECEIVE MEMBERS REPORTS

Cllr McNally reported that the pot hole discussed at the last meeting had been repaired. Cllr Eyre reported that there was water running down the road that was coming from the Museum. Cllr Herbert told the Parish Council that Barnsley Council had been out to inspect the drains and it was found to be that there were tree roots obstructing these drains. Cllr Herbert explained that it was now down to the Museum Society to get this in order.

Cllr Eyre talked about flooding from the rain on New Years Eve and the drain covers on Tivy Dale being forced up with the pressure and asked if Barnsley Highways could be contacted about this. The Clerk will follow this up. Cllr Eyre also asked that BMBC be chased up regarding the overgrown vegetation on Lane Head Road.

Cllr Wilson reported that there was Ivy obstructing the footpath next to the cemetery. Cllr Wilson was to discover which property the ivy was from and would let the Clerk know who to send a letter to. Cllr Wilson also told the Parish Council that a bin near the old peoples bungalows had gone from a large one to a small one and wondered why this had been done. The Clerk will try and find out the reasons behind the bin being replaced.

Cllr Rusby asked the reason why there was no Matters Arising included on the Agendas of the meetings. The reason for this was not really known. It was decided that Matters Arising would be included moving forward and monitored.

Cllr Rusby also mentioned that there had been recent storm damage to the Fir Tree in the cemetery and that the branches were down and covering the path and needed sorting as soon as possible. Cllr Rusby said that he could get in touch with Coxley Trees who could sort out the fir tree and make it safe. The Parish Council asked if he could do this straight

away. Hollin Lane Hedge was mentioned – The Clerk reported that the contractors had been contacted and were going to attend.

Minute No160 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A RESOLUTION OR A DECISION

None

Minute No 161 TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved – The next Full Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 6TH February 2025 at 7.30pm in the Moxon Room Cawthorne Village Hall. There being no further business the Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting.