

CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present

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

Absent.

Cllr Eyre sent apologies

Minute No 131 REASON FOR ABSENCE

Resolved Cllr Eyres reason for absence

Minute No 132 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

Minute No 133 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC

None-

Minute No 134 ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Resolved – Minutes accepted as true and signed off

Minute No 135 TO DISCUSS CHRISTMAS TREE AND DECORATION ETC

The tree will be collected by Peter Kilner for the Parish Council and will be put up by Cllr Rusby and Peter Kilner. Cllr Herbert will be looking into the electrics and locating all the wires and lights for the tree. It was asked that the tree be erected by Friday 13th December

Minute No 136 TO APPROVE THE COST OF THE SIGNS FOR THE ORCHARD PLAY AREA

The clerk reported that the costs for the signs would be around £300.00 . Cllr Rusby explained that the Parish Council did not need the company to put posts in the ground as he had the equipment and the posts needed to do the job, it was established that just the signs would be ordered.

Minute No 137 TO DISCUSS COUNCILLORS RESIGNATION AND THE WAY FORWARD

The chair read out Cllr Barrons registration and told the meeting that she had spoke to Cllr Barron who said he wanted to persue other interests now he had retired and the chair wished him well. The parish council then discussed putting up the advert for a new councillor on the notice board and waiting to see if there were any applicants for the post. If more than 10 applicants within the fourteen days that the advert is out, then there will be an election If not the Parish Council will co-opt

Minute No 138 PURCHASE OF A NEW UNION JACK – NEXT TO MEMORIAL

Resolved that a new flag could be purchased for the flagpole next to the memorial as the present one is very tatty and in need of replacement.

Minute No 139 TO APPROVE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AS PER APPENDIX

Resolved and signed

Minute No 140 TO RECEIVE BMBC PLANNING DECISIONS

None

Minute No 141 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THIS MEETING

2024/0955 Erection of first floor side extension above existing kitchen/utility and single storey side extensions to dwelling Resolved that there would be no objection

2024/0990 Lawful Development certificate for an existing use of land as domestic garden – This was to be looked into further as Parish Council had not looked at the planning application as clerk had not forwarded this on only being received that day.

Minute No 142 TO RECEIVE CLERKS REPORT

Clerks Report

The Clerk has followed up on all items from the last meeting, sending out e mails and following up on requests. The planning application for all the work that is needed in the cemetery has been sent in to Barnsley Council and we await a start date.

The Parish Council were to send out a letter to Yorkshire Water with a complaint around the tarmac on Dark Lane, however the tarmacking has been done so the letter will no longer be needed.

Minute No 143 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk has had correspondence from a gentleman regarding a large-scale 1965 Ordnance Survey sheet of Cawthorne and environs. This gentleman acquired this when he was studying in Banks Hall in 1972 and he wanted to know if the Parish Council had any interest in it if he donated it. I have passed this on to Chris Moxon to see if it is of any interest to the museum.

There has been correspondence from the Mayors office regarding this years Carol Concert which will take place on the 19th December – I have sent this out to councillors to let me know if they would like tickets.

There has also been correspondence from Hattersleys solicitors asking how long we would like the lease over for the bus shelters

Minute No 144 TO RECEIVE MEMBERS REPORTS

Cllr McNally reported that potholes were particularly bad and it was discussed that Cllr McNally would go onto the BMBC website and report on the map provided exactly where the potholes were. This enables Parish Council to see if the potholes have been reported before and if they are getting repaired as they should be.

Cllr Shaw mentioned the defibrillator outside the old antiques shop is not working, the Clerk reported that this was already being investigated and it was thought that the reason for this was that there was no running electric to the machine now that the Antique Shop had closed. A new place for the defibrillator is going to be required.

Cllr Herbert asked how we wanted the bins placing that were coming from Cllr Eyre and also mentioned that he would be bringing up at the Estates meeting Hunters Lodge.

Cllr Walker reported that there was some fly tipping in the layby just further on from Five Acres on Darton Lane and asked that this be reported for removal.

Cllr Walker also mentioned that there was a bit of grass cutting missed off The Park where the wheel is and could the grass cutters be contacted and told. Also it was suggested that there should be a strong letter put in about the parking outside school.

Cllr Walker also mentioned that there was to be a presentation by School Council regarding the 20mph speed limits. Himself and Cllr Broadhead were to attend.

Minute No 145 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A RESOLUTION OR A DECISION

None

Minute No 146 TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved – The next Full Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd January 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.