

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL, ON
THURSDAY 4th September 2025**

Present

Councillors: Cllr John Walker (Chair) Cllr S Eyre (Vice Chair) Cllr M Broadhead Cllr R Herbert Cllr S Shaw Cllr J Wilson Cllr J McNally Cllr A Jackson
Clerk: Mrs A Winstanley
Members of the Public: Cllr R Barnard Cllr A Burnett Ethan Sumner Martin Brook Emma Perenti Mandy Daws Shirley Robinson Natalie Houlton

Absent.

Cllr S Rusby

Minute No 92 REASON FOR ABSENCE

No reason or apologies given

Minute No 93 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

Minute No 94 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC

Natalie Houlton attended the meeting to talk about an accident that she was involved in outside the post office when trying to turn onto Darton Road. A white van came up Darton road travelling on the wrong side of the road due to parked cars and just kept coming resulting in the van writing off Natalies car. Natalie asked "what can we do about the speed", "can we extend the advisory 20mph"? Cllr Walker explained that all the councillors agree that there is a problem with speed on Darton Road. Cllr Barnard said that this is not a new problem and that most of the village has a 30mph limit and that a 20mph limit was not enforceable. The Parish Council asked could there be a speed camera put there. Cllr Barnard mentioned that the speed guns were no longer in use and that it was the speed vans that now recording speed

Cllr Burnett added that the cost of signs i.e the 20mph advisory signs, would be too costly The spending tends to be where problems are and that the problems are collected through data reported like in the local papers, members of the public going to court to change laws, and the personal injury collision register.

Emma Perenti mentioned the "20's Plenty" bins – Cllr Barnard said there was an issue with these and that these were unlawful signs on the road and in court it was being used as a loophole

Cllr Barnard suggested a letter to the Chief Constable asking for enforcement.

Cllr Eyre asked about speed humps.

Crafty Ladies attended the meeting to report that permission for the Flanders Field display of poppies on the Village Green had been denied by a rather short and rude e mail from

BMBC. Cllr Barnard said that he had a word with the Leader at Barnsley Council who had asked that it be looked at again.

Ethan Sumner of Tivydale Drive attended the meeting to discuss terrible parking problems even across his own drive, he asked can we have signs? He reported that a residents only sign had been removed and had not been put back by Barnsley Council. Cllr Barnard suggested H Bars but warned these would have to be paid for by residents. It was mentioned that there had been an increase in the parking for the Junior Football – It was asked if the Cricket Club could be used for parking – Many said this was too far away from the park. It was also reported that an ambulance had been needed and could not get through due to the parked cars. It was decided that a letter would be wrote from the PC the football club.

Minute No 95 TO RESOLVE TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 7th August 2025

Minutes accepted and signed as true.

Minute No 96 DISCUSS MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Parish Council Notice Board was mentioned and the bench for the cemetery that is at Cllr Herberts – All these matters were to be resolved.

Minute No 97 GRANT APPLICATION – CAWTHORNE METHODIST CHURCH

Resolved The Clerk read out the application and the Parish Council agreed that the funds would be given

Minute No 98– APPROVAL OF HANDY MAN COSTS

Resolved and approved

Minute No 99 APPROVE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AS PER APPENDIX

Financial transactions were approved and signed

Minute No 100 TO RECEIVE BMBC PLANNING DECISIONS

2025/0475 Approved with conditions

Minute No 101 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THIS MEETING

Planning application 2025/0741(no objections)

Minute No 102 TO RECEIVE CLERKS REPORT

- All e mails and letters sent from last month's meeting
- Preparation of Minutes & Agenda
- VAT Return HMRC
- Cemetery Visits with Tree Surgeon
- Cemetery enquiries

Minute No 103 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence dealt with since last meeting

Minute No 104 TO RECEIVE MEMBERS REPORTS

Cllr McNally mentioned that dog fouling was still an issue – it would be highlighted in the Parish magazine each month

Cllr Eyre reported that he had witnessed a dog walker not picking up the dog mess and picked it up in a doggy bag, chased the dog walker and handed him the doggy bag with his dogs mess in it

Cllr Eyre also mentioned a telephone call from a resident reporting a property that had built a wall that according to the deeds should have been left open plan.

Cllr Wilson reported that two properties on St Julians Way that had received letters to tidy up their hedges had in fact done this.

Cllr Waker asked when the bench was to be put in the cemetery as it had been a long time since it had been purchased. He also mentioned the wall on Darton Road that had still not been repaired after an accident – Cllr Burnett said these things often do take a while to get repaired.

Cllr Herbert mentioned that he had been approached regarding a mirror being placed outside the museum on the BMBC land and was looking into this.

Cllr Broadhead reported a dead tree that would need removal in the cemetery and that footpath 14 was overgrown in weeds.

Cllr Jackson mentioned that there was always vehicles parking on yellow lines and always at weekends – it was suggested a photograph and put on FB page.

Minute No 105 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A RESOLUTION OR A DECISION

None

Minute No 106 TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was confirmed that the next Full Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd October at 7.30pm in the Moxon Room.