MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL, ON THURSDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2026

Present

Councillors: Cllr John Walker (Chair) Cllr S Eyre (Vice Chair), Cllr M Broadhead, Cllr R Herbert, Cllr S Rusby, Cllr J Wilson, Cllr S Shaw, Cllr J McNally, Cllr A Jackson

Clerk: Mrs A Winstanley

Members of the Public: David Barron, Gemma Mooney, Angela Wollerton, Pamela Denton Taylor, Martin Brook, Denise Marsh, John Lowe

Minute No 176 REASON FOR ABSENCE

None

Minute No 177 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

Minute No 178 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC

Residents attended the Full Council meeting to raise concerns about parking problems on "The Park," particularly on Sundays when Junior Football matches are held.
They made it clear that they support the football club and are not objecting to its presence. However, they are experiencing significant difficulties caused by matchday parking. These include:

- Residents being blocked from getting on or off their driveways
- Visitors being unable to access the street
- General congestion in the area
- Instances of abusive behaviour when drivers are asked to move their vehicles.

Gemma Mooney, Secretary of Cawthorne Junior Football Club, provided an overview of the club and explained the measures currently in place to help reduce parking issues.
It was agreed during the meeting that the main issue is that the facility does not have sufficient parking to accommodate the number of vehicles on match days. Additional parking provision was identified as a potential solution.
The Parish Council agreed to contact the appropriate authorities to explore possible solutions.

Minute No 179 TO RESOLVE TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 15th JANUARY 2026

Minutes accepted and signed as true.

Minute No 180 GRANT APPLICATION

Cawthorne Toddler & Baby Group asked that a grant application of £250 be considered for a new fold away activity table to replace a broken one and also craft items, inflatable balls and shapes, plastic food and a baby play mat. This was approved by the Parish Council.

Minute No 181 QTR 3 BUDGET MONITORING

Clerk A Winstanley went through the QTR 3 financial position that was resolved and approved.

Minute No 182 FIRST IMPRESSIONS (HANGING BASKETS)

A Winstanley (Clerk) read out an e mail received from Paul Hamby of First Impressions regarding the hanging baskets for the coming season and it was resolved that the clerk keep the Parish Council in touch with any developments.

Minute No 183 TO APPROVE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AS PER APPENDIX

Approved

Minute No 184 TO RECEIVE BMBC PLANNING DECISIONS

2025/0803 - Cannon Hall Museum approved with conditions
2025/0814 - Tivy Dale Drive approved with conditions

Minute No 185 TO RECEIVE ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THIS MEETING

2026/068 – Removal of greenhouse, Adam Laithe Barn, Silkstone Lane – NO OBJECTIONS

Minute 186 TO RECEIVE THE CLERKS REPORT

- All e mails and letters sent from last month's meeting
- Preparation of Minutes & Agenda
- Pension preparation
- Funeral arrangements
- PAYE
- QTR 3 Budget preparation

Minute No 187 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence been dealt with since last meeting

Minute No 188 TO RECEIVE MEMBERS REPORTS

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Cllr McNally mentioned the overgrown trees in The Orchard. The clerk will get in touch with Jason Sanger and check if this is on his list.

Cllr Eyre – Peace Garden looking ready for some attention – Clerk will get in touch with K Parsons.

Cllr Broadhead mentioned that the pavement at the top of Taylor Hill near the bus shelter was crumbling – Clerk will report online.

Cllr Shaw reported that there was a very overgrown hedge at one of the propertys on Tivydale – Clerk is to drop in a letter.

Cllr Herbert asked that a response be sent regarding **PROPOSED BASE STATION UPGRADE AT KILLAMARSH, BARK HOUSE LANE, CAWTHORNE, SOUTH YORKSHIRE, S75 4AR (NGRs: E 427236 / N 407635)** – Cllr Herbert asked that it be replaced with another timber pole and not an unsightly white pole.

Cllr Jackson reported that the public bridleway on Cliffe Hill was all washed away and there were raised grates etc – Clerk would take pictures and ask for this to be addressed.

Minute No 189 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A RESOLUTION OR A DECISION

None

Minute No 190 TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was confirmed that the next Full Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 5th March 2026 at 7.30pm in the Moxon Room.