MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL, ON MONDAY 30th MARCH 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 A Jackson

Clerk: Mrs A Winstanley

Members of the Public: Ken Arundel (Auditor), Yasmin Crossland, Shirley Robinson

Minute No 207 APOLOGIES RECEIVED

Apology received from Cllr Jim McNally, and Cllr Burnett

Minute No 208 REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Reasons accepted

Minute No 209 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Interests declared from Cllr Walker & Cllr Broadhead regarding Summer Fete

Minute No 210 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC

Yasmin Crossland and Shirley Robinson reported to the Parish Council that the estate field behind Tivydale Drive is a real concern – the fence is very damaged and the field is generally getting used as a dog toilet. The area is not getting mowed by BMBC and is just being walked through by everybody – The grass verges where the garages are, have not been maintained. The clerk will write to the estate and as that the area be cleaned up and maintained and the fence put back in place. Also, the clerk will get in touch with BMBC and Berneslai Homes and report the area.

Minute No 211 TO RESOLVE TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 5th MARCH 2026

Minutes accepted and signed as true.

Minute No 212 2026 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS (Collection of nomination forms)

The Clerk collected forms from the Cllrs who were wishing to stand at the May elections to take to the Town Hall on 1st April at 11 am. Cllr Rusby opted to take in his own form to the Town Hall.

Minute No 213 REGISTER OF INTERESTS

The Clerk collected in the Register of Interest Forms.

Minute No 214 ASSERTION 10 – EMAIL.GOV.UK

Clerk A Winstanley asked if everyone had managed to set up their new e mail addresses and will send out an e mail to inform when the new e mail addresses will be used.

Minute No 215 GRANT APPLICATION (CAWTHORNE JFC)

The Parish Council discussed the application and asked that the clerk get more information i.e quotes etc – The Clerk will e mail the football club and ask for this information.

Minute No 216 HANGING BASKETS 2026

The Clerk updated the councillors around the new supplier of the baskets and also the number of residents who had decided to sponsor a basket this season.

Minute No 217 SUMMER FETE GRANT

Approved

Minute 218 UPDATE FROM TALKING TABLES

Cllrs Eyre, Rusby and Jackson gave an update on the talking tables event that they attended – they said the day was very informative and worth going to.

Minute No 219 ASSETS OF COMMUNITY VALUE

Cllr Jackson had asked that his be on the agenda as it was one of the discussions at the talking tables event and he thought it would be a good idea to list the allotments on Darton Road if they were eligible – The clerk will put this on the BMBC website and BMBC will then let the Parish Council know if this is possible.

Minute No 220 TO APPROVE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AS PER APPENDIX

Signed and approved

Minute No 221 TO RECEIVE BMBC PLANNING DECISIONS

2026/0012 – Approved with conditions – There had been no objections previously

Minutes of the meeting of Cawthorne Parish Council 30th March 2026

Minute No 222 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THIS MEETING

2026/0176 – 10 TIVY DALE CLOSE, CAWTHORNE, BARNSLEY, S75 4ER – NO OBJECTIONS
2026/0217.- CAWTHORNE OLD BARN, BROOK HOUSES, TAYLOR HILL – NO OBJECTIONS

Minute No 223 TO RECEIVE THE CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk read out the report

Minute No 224 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk mentioned the playground inspection renewal and the Parish Council approved that BMBC carry on with this – The clerk will fill in the necessary form and return to BMBC.

Minute No 225 TO RECEIVE MEMBERS REPORTS

Cllr Broadhead asked that it be put in the parish magazine that white lines are there for a reason but yet still cars are parking across them.
The Barn at Lower Norcroft Farm wished it to be known that they are trying to get it on the historical assets register.
Cllr Broadhead also reported the potholes on the entrance to the village (Village Green end) it is felt that this road needs re-surfacing. The Clerk will report to BMBC.

Cllr Jackson has reported some fly tipping on Dark Lane.

Cllr Walker noted that the wall on Darton Lane had been rebuilt.