

CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH

HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL

THURSDAY 6th APRIL 2017 AT 7.30PM

Present:

Cawthorne Parish Councillors; Councillors D Asquith, A Butterworth, M Broadhead, E. Ellis, P Kilner, R Barr, D C Hindley, J Walker, S Pitt

Clerk to the Parish Council: Mrs S M Bashforth

Parishioners: none

Ward Councillor Cllrs John Wilson and Robert Barnard

Chair: Councillor J Walker, as Chair of the Parish Council, chaired the meeting

Clerk The Clerk to the Parish Council, Mrs Bashforth, was appointed clerk for the meeting

Apologies: Cllr Paul Hand-Davis

Minute No 1. Minute of the Parish Meeting held on 7th April 2016

The minutes were read out and signed as a true record

There followed a talk by Karen Dennis from Barnsley Age UK about their social inclusion project

Minute No 2 Reports from the Parish Council

- a) The Clerk reported on finances of the Council.
- b) Councillor Walker delivered the Chairman's report
- c) Councillor Asquith delivered the planning committee report.
- d) The Budget and Finance Committee had met in December 2016 to resolve the budget and to set a recommended precept. There was no report from the Budget and Finance Committee as all points had been covered in the Clerk's and the Chairman's reports.
- d) The Footpath and Environment Committee has not met this year so there was no report. Footpath and Environment issues had been deal with in full council meetings.
- e) Councillor Butterworth gave a report on the work of the Neighbourhood Plan steering group.

Minute No 3 How to enhance the Peace Garden for Open Gardens weekend

It was suggested that pots be put in place for the weekend. Council to discuss expenditure for flowers etc. at next parish council meeting. Also suggested was making some sort of sculptural flowers similar to the red poppies in London, perhaps the school doing this? Cllr Walker to speak to head teacher.

Minute No 4 Other Business

Other topics discussed were dog fouling, parking and the possibility of a car park. Also discussed was the possibility of having PCO's but as these would have to be paid for by the parish council and the fines collected would not cover the costs this was deemed to be not feasible

Cllr Pitt reported that shooting in a field on Woolstock Lane continued causing upset to horses and neighbours. Discussions regarding legal situation followed. Cllr Ellis volunteer to speak to the land owners.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked all for attending and the meeting closed at 8.10 pm

S M Bashforth, Clerk, 10th April 2017