

CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH
HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAY 5th APRIL 2018 AT 7.30PM

Present:

Cawthorne Parish Councillors; Councillors D Asquith, 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: two

Chair: Councillor D C Hindley, 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 A Butterworth

Minute No 1. Minute of the Parish Meeting held on 6th April 2017

The minutes were signed as a true record

Minute No 2 Reports from the Parish Council

- a) The Clerk reported on finances of the Council.
- b) Councillor Hindley delivered the Chairman's report
- c) Councillor Asquith delivered the planning committee report.
- d) The Budget and Finance Committee had met in December 2017 to resolve the budget and to set a recommended precept. Thanks were given to our internal auditor for his work.
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. Cllr Walker said that if there were any problems relating to footpaths to report them to him and he will pass them on to the Right of Way officer at BMBC
- e) As Councillor Butterworth was unable to attend there was no report from the Neighbourhood Plan steering group. The Clerk gave a brief report on the current situation; comments given on the Issues and Options document were favourable but we are now waiting for BMBC's Local Plan stage 4 issues to be resolved until further work on the Neighbourhood Plan can be done.

Minute No 3 Other Business

There had been a complaint about cars being parked on the parking restriction marked area of the highway outside the Children's Centre.

A letter had been received from a parishioner drawing the parish council's attention to continued parking problems in Cawthorne.

A letter had been received from a parishioner complaining of dogs fouling on his land. Cllr Kilner on behalf of a parishioner reported that a weeping willow tree from Cannon Hall grounds was growing over the footpath on Bark House Lane and needs cutting back.

Cllr Asquith reported that a parishioner had asked why Cawthorne cannot have hanging baskets. This had previously been discussed by the Parish Council and the decision had been that hanging baskets were not appropriate in Cawthorne.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting.

S M Bashforth, Clerk, 10th April 2018