

# CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL, ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2009 AT 7.40 PM**

### **Present:**

Chairman: Cllr Mrs. M. J. Broadhead.

Councillors: Ms. D. M. Asquith, Mr. R. Barr, Mr. E. C. Ellis, Mr. G. O. Eyley, Mrs. D. C. Hindley, Mr. P. Kilner and Mr. J. G. Walker.

Mr. F. Johnston, Clerk.

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**Prior to the meeting, between 7.30 pm and 7.40 pm, Councillors were available to answer questions from any members of the public who were in attendance.**

### **Minute No. 96 To receive any apologies for absence**

Proposed by Cllr Kilner, Seconded by Cllr Walker that apologies for absence from Cllr Pogorzelec be accepted.

**Resolved**

### **Minute No. 97 To receive any Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests from Members in respect of items on this agenda**

None.

### **Minute No. 98 To resolve to accept the minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Proposed by Cllr Walker Seconded by Cllr Asquith that subject to the addition, under 'Any Other Business', of '*a number of Councillors had asked if the current building works at Chantry House, Church Street required planning permission,*' the minutes be accepted as a true and proper record.

**Resolved**

### **Minute No. 99 a. To receive the minutes of the Play Facilities Committee meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009**

Received.

### **b. To receive and discuss a verbal report from the Chairman of the Play Facilities Committee**

Cllr Eyley amplified the minutes of the recent meeting. The Clerk reported on developments since the committee meeting.

### **Minute No. 100 To receive the Clerk's Report**

The Clerk reported that:

1. All routine correspondence had been dealt with.
2. The following documents were available for perusal:
  - a. Annual Report of Rural Action Yorkshire and the latest edition of Country Air. The Clerk also informed the Council that he had been reappointed to the Board of RAY at the recent AGM, and that Cllr Hindley had represented the Council at that meeting.
  3. The following had been received from BMBC:
    - a. Invitation for members to attend the Civic Carol Service on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2009, at 4.00 pm, at St. Mary's Church, Barnsley.
    - b. Notification that South Lane will be closed for two days, ie 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010, to enable road works to be carried out. Location of closure is the stretch alongside Elmhirst Farm.
  4. An invitation had been received from Penistone Town Council for the Chairman and partner to attend the Penistone Mayor's Christmas Celebration to be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2009, at 6.30 pm in St. John the Baptist Church, Penistone.
  5. He had discussed the situation regarding grit bins with BMBC's Highways Department and been informed that grit bins for this year had already been placed in situ. Regarding future years the situation is that BMBC is currently collating and assessing approximately 1000 requests for grit bins, including the currently approved 550 grit bins. When the exercise is concluded it may be that some bins may not be placed at their current locations, although BMBC is favourably considering current locations. In respect of the requests for grit bins to be located at Taylor Hill adjacent to the Museum Steps, Tivydale

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adjacent to the entrance to the Village Hall road, and Church Lane, these are being considered as part of the current exercise. Bins are only provided and located for highway safety purposes.

6. He had discussed street lighting in Cawthorne with BMBC's Highways Department. The current situation is that street lighting throughout Cawthorne should be replaced by the end of the current financial year. The Village Design Statement will be taken into account regarding the style of the lamp columns, and this Council will be consulted on the project.

7. He had informed BMBC's Planning Department of the banner on a gate leading to a field close to Lower Greaves, South Lane, which was advertising 'Albert's Horse and Pony Sanctuary'. This is a different location to the original 'Albert's'. At present there are horses on the field, but no buildings.

8. He had informed BMBC's Highway's Department of the new road mirror on South Lane.

## **Minute No. 101 To receive Member's Reports**

a. Cllr Barr reported that a) there was rubbish in the ditch at Polly Lane; b) he had attended a site meeting at the Orchard and the cemetery with the Chairman and the Clerk and a representative of G & A Tree Services.

b. Cllr Ellis reported that the highway from the garden centre near Cannon Hall upto High Hoyland was dangerous in that the sides of the highway were breaking away.

## **Minute No. 102 To receive and approve the monthly accounts for November 2009**

Proposed by Cllr Eyley, Seconded by Cllr Kilner that the following accounts be approved:

**Resolved**

### **Payments**

PlusNet	ISP November 2009	£	9.75
F. Johnston	Expenses/back salary Oct/Nov 09	£	30.10
Inland Revenue	PAYE and NIC Month 8	£	127.79
F. Johnston	Office supplies from BOS Barnsley	£	12.52
All Saints Church	Grant for Christmas Calendar of Events	£	250.00
British Telecom	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter telephone service bill	£	66.58
Vaughtons	Civic Badge of Office	£	575.97
SLCC	Annual subscriptions	£	118.00
DeepSense Ltd.	Computer overhaul	£	138.00

### **Receipts**

Cemetery Fees	£	480.00
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## **Minute No. 103 To consider the following planning application**

The Council had no objections to the following application, but observed that the proposed metal flue was out of keeping with a listed building.

a. Conversion of existing attached garage to living accommodation and alterations to ground floor layout and accommodation (Listed Building Consent), Yew Tree Cottage, Lane Head Road, Cawthorne.

## **Minute No. 104 Any other business**

- The Clerk presented Councillors with their 'Power of Wellbeing' training certificates.
- Mr. T. F. Matthewman, JP, Internal Auditor to the Council, presented Councillor Broadhead with the new Civic Badge of Office.
- The Clerk reminded Councillors of the forthcoming Budget and Finance Committee Meeting.

## **Minute No. 105 Date of next meeting**

a. Proposed by Cllr Broadhead, Seconded by Cllr Eyley that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

**Resolved**

b. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting.