

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 1st JULY 2010 AT 7.40 PM

Present:

Chairman: Cllr Mrs. M. J. Broadhead.

Councillors: Ms. D. M. Asquith, Mr. R. Barr, Mr. G. O. Eyley, Mr. P. Kilner, and Mr. J. G. Walker.

Mr. F. Johnston, Clerk.

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. 52 To receive any apologies for absence

Proposed by Cllr Asquith, Seconded by Cllr Kilner that apologies for absence from Cllrs Mr. E. C. Ellis (haymaking) and Mrs. D. C. Hindley (family commitment) be accepted.

Resolved

Minute No. 53 To receive any Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests from Members in respect of items on this agenda

The Clerk reminded Councillors of the contents of the Code of Conduct, and gave refresher training on Personal and Prejudicial Interests, after which the Chairman asked if any members had any such interests to declare. None were declared.

Minute No. 54 To resolve to accept the minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 1st July 2010

Proposed by Cllr Kilner, Seconded by Cllr Walker that the minutes be accepted as a true and proper record.

Resolved

Minute No. 55 To receive the Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that:

1. All routine correspondence had been dealt with.
2. The following document for perusal had been received:
RAY's 'Country Air' Summer 2010 edition.
3. He had received the following from BMBC:
 - a. From the Parish Council Liaison Officer notification that a meeting would be held at 4.30 pm on Wednesday 8th September 2010. Items on the agenda would be (a) Involvement of Parish Councils in Area Planning, (b) a talk by an officer of the SY Police on Vehicle Speed Enforcement (to be confirmed). A maximum of three people per Parish Council could attend; full details to be sent nearer the date.
 - b. Notification of a temporary speed restriction on Lane Head Road, Cawthorne, from the 23rd August 2010 for approximately two weeks. The speed limit would be reduced from 60 mph to 40 mph, from the junction with Tivydale to 50 metres past the junction with Back Lane, the purpose of the reduced limit being that of enabling excavation and laying of cable.
 - c. A response from the Highways Department explaining why BMBC is retaining the speed limit of 60 mph on the A635, Lane Head Road.
4. He had received a letter from BT informing the Council that BT does not allow members of the public to paint their kiosks due to health and safety reasons; and requesting that the Council forward some photographs of the kiosk so that it may be assessed for maintenance purposes. The Clerk had forwarded a number of photographs.
5. A calling notice had been received for the next meeting of the Penistone East Crime and Safety Sub Group, which is to be held on the 24th August 2010 at Silkstone Lodge, Silkstone, at 7 pm.
6. A letter had been received from Mr. L. Herbert, detailing the works which he had carried out on the Notice Board at the Peace Garden, and informing the Council that this was his contribution to 'Keeping Cawthorne Tidy'. The Clerk would send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Herbert.

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7. To date three applications had been received from electors who are interested in being co-opted onto the Council. Closing date for applications is the 13th August 2010 therefore it is possible that other interested parties may come forward.

8. Central government funding for the Play Facilities Project had been put on hold, with the expectation that such funding would not now be available. The Clerk would inform the Council of the final position in due course. In the interim, the planning application for the facilities had been submitted, and if approved permission would last for five years. The small grant of £14,000 from BMBC was still available, however he had been informed that this would only cover at the most the costs of a small, wooden climbing frame, and as such would not be a very practicable project.

Minute No. 56 To receive Member's Reports

a. Cllr Asquith reported that a grave in the cemetery belonging to the Burton family was being blocked off by an overhanging tree.

b. Cllr Broadhead reported that: a) a parishioner had requested that more road traffic 'Slow' signs be erected on the A635 through Clough Green, and also at '5 Lane Ends'; b) the Cawthorne Summer Fete Group had volunteered to organise events for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in 2012, and the Group would liaise with the Parish Council on relevant proposals.

c. Cllr Kilner reported that: a) a grave in the cemetery belonging to the Broadhead family was obscured by an overhanging tree; b) a hedge which is on land belonging to BMBC and runs alongside Park Lane is overhanging the tarmac pavement and requires trimming back; c) thanks should be given to Cllr Asquith for her efforts in maintaining the flower troughs in the village.

Minute No. 57 To discuss a request from the owners of 18, Darton Road that a gate is in the proposed fence that will separate the Orchard from the Spencer Arms car park

Proposed by Cllr Eyley and seconded by Cllr Walker that this item be deferred until such times as it was confirmed that the Play facilities project would actually proceed.

Resolved

Minute No. 58 To discuss, and if agreed, to resolve to erect a fence in the Orchard, to run alongside the existing bridleway.

Proposed by Cllr Eyley and seconded by Cllr Walker that this item be deferred until such times as it was confirmed that the Play facilities project would actually proceed.

Resolved

Minute No. 59 To examine the current cemetery fee rates, and if necessary to resolve to increase them in line with other local cemeteries

The Clerk had previously circulated the list of current cemetery fees, with comparator figures from other authorities in this area, which showed that the fees are very low. An examination of the Income and Expenditure account for the cemetery showed that the Council was making a loss. After debate and full consideration of the figures it was

Proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Eyley that the Council increase the fees to reflect true costs.

Resolved

Minute No. 60 To approve the monthly accounts for July 2010

Proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Kilner that the following accounts be approved:

Payments

PlusNet	ISP June 2010	£ 9.99
Inland Revenue	PAYE and NIC Month 4	£ 136.11
Inland Revenue	PAYE and NIC Month 5	£ 136.11

Receipts

Cemetery fees	£ 130.00
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Resolved

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Minute No. 61 To consider and if agreed to resolve to award a grant to Penistone FM radio station

After discussion it was Proposed by Cllr Barr and seconded by Cllr Eyley that a grant of £250 be given to Penistone FM for the purposes of purchasing necessary broadcasting equipment. **Resolved**

Minute No. 62 To consider the following planning applications and, subject to Members' agreement, any planning applications received for comment after the distribution of the agenda, and prior to the meeting

The Council had neither objections nor observations on the following applications:

- a. Minor amendments to previously approved application 2008/1492, (Demolition of buildings and erection of 3 nos. dwellings with attached garages) including alterations to window openings and amendment to garden area to plot 3, at Lane Head Farm, North Lane, Cawthorne.
- b. Erection of two storey side extension, two storey rear extension, 1, Tivydale, Barnsley.
- c. Erection of toilet block and secure storage container at Cawthorne Park Wood, Upperfield Lane, Kexborough, Barnsley.
- d. Installation of solar panels to roof of the Red House, Church Street, Cawthorne. (Listed Building)

Minute No. 63 Any other business

None.

Minute No. 64 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 30th September 2010. **Resolved**

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