

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL, ON
THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2026**

Present

Councillors: Cllr John Walker (Chair), Cllr M Broadhead, Cllr R Herbert, Cllr S Rusby, Cllr J Wilson, Cllr D Marsh, Cllr D Kellett, Cllr E Holling

Clerk: Mrs A Winstanley

Absent: Cllr S Eyre (Vice Chair)

Members of the Public: None

Minute No 84 APOLOGIES/REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apology received from Cllr Eyre, resolved that reason of family duties approved by Parish Council.

Minute No 85 TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS/CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

**Minute No 86 TO RESOLVE TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
FULL COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 2nd JULY 2026**

Minutes accepted and signed as true.

Minute No 87 TO DISCUSS MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Clerk updated the Parish Council on items from last meeting.

Minute No 88 TO RECEIVE QTR 1 FINANCE REPORT

The Clerk read out the report and passed it around the room. It was agreed that the Clerk would send out electronically.

Minute No 89 TO APPROVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Clerk had already circulated these minutes (Cemetery & Orchard) ahead of the meeting. The meeting moved on without the minutes being approved so will be brought to the October meeting.

Minute No 90 DARTON ROAD SPEED LIMITATIONS

This is an ongoing item on the agenda.

Resolved that questions would be considered before the next meeting and put to traffic enforcement who will be attending the October Full Council meeting.

Minute No 91 LITTER PICK, VILLAGE TIDY UP

A date was decided of Saturday 3rd October for the litter pick – This would be put in the chronicle and also on Cawthorne News & Information.

Minute No 92 TO APPROVE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AS PER APPENDIX

Approved

Minute No 93 TO RECEIVE REPORT ON BMBC PLANNING DECISIONS

There were a number of planning decisions and the Clerk informed all that they were all on Planning Explorer – None of the decisions had been objected to by the Parish Council.

Minute No 94 TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2026/0620 – Cawthorne Methodist Church / Chapel – **NO OBJECTION**

Minute No 95 TO RECEIVE THE CLERKS REPORT.

The Clerk read out the report.

- Holiday August
- Letters
- Agenda/Meetings
- E Mails

Minute No 96 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was read out by the Clerk:

- Fires at Cricket Club
- E mail received regarding subsidence/Bridleway 13
- Dark Lane speeding
- Apple tree next to chapel
- Yorkshire Water / Fallen Tree

Minute No 97 TO RECEIVE MEMBERS REPORTS

Cllr Marsh mentioned the ongoing problem of dog fouling – It was asked if there could be some signs – this was discussed and will be looked into further by the Clerk – it was asked about fining – The Parish Council told Cllr Marsh that fining was difficult as it was not policed.

Cllr Kellett asked if there had been anymore correspondence regarding the Christmas lights query, Clerk told Cllr Kellett that there had been no further developments. It was discussed whether the village wanted any lights – Cllr Kellett wanted to reply to a resident and the Parish Council said to reply that we were still looking into it – Cllr Kellett asked if a resident had sent a quote to the clerk for the trees at the bottom of the Orchard – the Clerk said there had not been a quote received.

Cllr Broadhead mentioned the road signs on the A635 being covered in foliage – The clerk will contact highways and report this. Also, the give way white lines on the road on Darton Road near the post office are faded and need reporting. – Cllr Broadhead mentioned a sports car outside of the antique centre continually parking on yellow lines. (Councillor Kellett know who this is and is to have a polite word) It was reported that an e scooter had been rode through the village at some speed and asked if this is seen again that it is reported to the police.

Cllr Wilson reported that the fence around the football field was getting broken down by people walking their dogs to get onto the larger field. Cllr Wilson also mentioned that there was some talk of livestock going on the field but this is not really known.

Cllr Wilson also mentioned that there had been some shrubs from a garden that were obscuring the new 20 mph school signs but this had now been dealt with.

The hanging baskets were discussed in that they were looking beautiful and had been very well watered and maintained.

Cllr Rusby told the Parish Council that he had attended the Berneslai Homes meeting held at Pendon House at Penistone – he reported that he introduced himself and they asked if he had come with anything specific if he could wait while the end and they could have a chat. Cllr Rusby said they were aware of the specific concerns but that it was the owner's responsibility to deal with this and not Berneslai Homes and they would not take it on. They said that they were aware of the properties Cllr Rusby mentioned. One of the properties discussed Berneslai Homes have given a three-week review and would be visiting this property.

One property there was some rubbish piled up and the owner was struggling to remove this – Cllr Rusby removed this rubbish for the occupant.

Cllr Rusby mentioned the path on Cliffe Hill – Clerk reported that it was the same reply for clearing the path. It was asked that the Clerk find out if it is to be resurfaced.

Cllr Holling asked what the process was for asking for a path resurfacing and the Parish Council said that the clerk would be able to deal with this.

Chapel walk was mentioned as being disgusting – the bins are overflowing. Cllr Wilson mentioned that they usually come every Monday – The Clerk will ask why they have not been emptied.

Minute No 98 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A RESOLUTION OR DECISION

None

Minute No 99 TO CONFIRM THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Confirmed that the next meeting would be 1st October at 7.30 pm in the Moxon Room.