



# WARMSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th. January 2025  
at 7pm at Warmsworth Stapleton Road Centre.**

**Members Present:** Cllrs. D Maxey (Chair), B Laird, K. Lenham, S Beech, P. Cole, J. Craggs & C Pattison

**In Attendance:** The Clerk, Mr A. Bosmans

**Apologies:** Cllrs C Lacey

**Members Absent:** None

Apologies were received by Cllr A. Bennett after the meeting had started.

**25/001 To receive Disclosures of Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.**

There were no disclosures of Interest

**25/002 To identify items for which the Press and Public may be excluded.**

Items 9k & 19 were identified, but not used

**25/003 Public Participation Session**

There were no members of the public in attendance

**25/004 To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 11th. November 2024 be signed as a correct record.**

**RESOLVED:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th. November 2024 are accepted as a true record.

**25/005**

**Unresolved Items from Previous Minutes / Clerk's Update**

- a. Doncaster Highways are investigating the most effective calming measure for Lords Head Lane. Highways will be contacting the parish council once there has been a decision made on the best calming equipment and when it will be installed. We are yet to receive any confirmation on any changes from Doncaster Council – **ONGOING**
- b. Root problem from Holiday Inn Trees – Cllr Pattison will update – **ONGOING**

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- c. Signage and Dog Fouling – Signs have been received and were now awaiting positioning on the King George Field and on the Allotments – of two installed, one was now missing and another damaged beyond repair. It was agreed to order two replacements for these – These have been ordered - **ONGOING**
- d. Police Presence in Warmsworth – Clerk to ask again about the possibility of police have a small “base” at the Hub - **ONGOING**
- e. Smokers discarded Tabs – it was mentioned that these get everywhere – the Clerk will order a new box for discarded tabs and designate an approved smoking area. Box order has been placed – signage with it stating smoking area will, be ordered when Rob places box fitting on his schedule– **ONGOING**
- f. Signage and barrier for non-patrons at the Hub – on hold at present as there is not the problem that there was but it is being monitored – **ON HOLD**
- g. Damage to playing fields sustained during Gala Event - The repair has been made. Warmsworth PC have been paid both the fair contribution and the Gala Cttee contribution – the matter is now closed **COMPLETED**
- h. Blocked culverts – KGF – Cllr Pattison A further meeting with Doncaster Council has been done and quotes are being obtained but the cost is quite high – **ONGOING**
- i. Doncaster Council “ordering” tree outside Hub to be trimmed back – Cllr Maxey has been dealing with this one – **ONGOING**
- j. Bees and droppings fouling properties next to Allotment – Beekeepers on the allotments have been warned that there may have to be a change to how many hives they can keep and where they can be located – Clerk is awaiting guidance from the Allotment Holders Association and the Beekeepers Association - **ONGOING**
- k. Remembrance and establishment of a sub-committee – meeting was held before Christmas for interested parties – there is to be an establishment of a Committee of Councillors and residents to co-ordinate the Remembrance Commemoration in future years and will meet probably towards the end of January / Early February - **ONGOING**

#### **25/006 To Hear Reports on the work of External Bodies**

##### a. Allotments – Cllrs. Bennett / Laird / Maxey

The November Consultative Meeting with plot holders had been generally constructive and there had since been a long meeting with some well-established members to have a long discussion about how the current situation came into being from their perspective – this was also a positive meeting.

The next consultative meeting was due on 15<sup>th</sup> January.

##### b. Playing Fields / Environment

Cllr Pattison had contacted Rotherham MBC over obtaining a counter quote to clear the culvert on the King George Field – this was awaited and would be handed to the Clerk for evaluation.

##### c. Cricket Club – Two bills had been presented to the Parish Council from the Cricket Club. The Cricket club had asked for at least a contribution to the bills.

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The first bill was for structural reinforcement for a Container, the other was for specific Car Park pothole repairs. The discussion was around the relevance of the charge to the Parish Council, and it was agreed to contribute £200 to the Car Park and discuss any further queries about this at the next Stakeholders Meeting, which was overdue, specifically because no fee had been discussed formally by the Parish Council.

**RESOLVED:** That £200 will be sent to the Cricket Club for Car Park repairs and further discussions would take place at the next Stakeholder Meeting.

- d. Football Club – Nothing to Report.
- e. PCJCC – No meeting.
- f. PROW – It was reported that the Environmental Group was more than happy to work alongside the Don Gorge Group on matters associated with footpaths around Don Gorge catchment.
- g. DTUG – Nothing to Report.
- h. Don Gorge – Cllr Bennett absent.
- i. Quarry Liaison – Nothing to report
- j. Accounts Inspection – Still to be arranged between the Internal and External Audit. A date was agreed but one councillor did not turn up. Now set for 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00 with Cllrs beech and Craggs.
- k. HR Issues – No issues.
- l. Gala Committee – A new Committee Chair has been reported – concerns that the Gala will clash with the proposed Warmsworth Feast have been allayed – they are different weekends.
- m. YLCA South Yorkshire Branch – No Meeting
- n. Events Committee – The Christmas event was well- attended, despite the very wet day.

Events scheduled for 2025:

11<sup>th</sup> May – VE Day

29<sup>th</sup> June – Warmsworth Feast

26<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween

Following discussion and agreement it was agreed that the Hub could host a fully supervised Year 6 Disco, with admission by ticket only scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> July between 6 and 9pm.

#### **25/007 To Discuss items arising from the Stapleton Road Implementation Committee.**

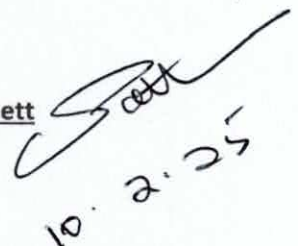
A meeting is scheduled of this Committee on Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm.

#### **25/008 To Discuss Environmental / Climate**

There were no items to discuss at this meeting.

#### **25/009 To Discuss the possibility of holding a Warmsworth Feast in 2025 – Cllrs Beech / Bennett**

No progress on this as yet except the date agreed as 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025.



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## 25/010 To Discuss and Receive Correspondence

- a. Community First Yorkshire – Newsletters – Various
- b. NALC – Newsletters
- c. Fields in Trust – Update Newsletter
- d. YALC – White Rose Update / Training bulletins
- e. SLCC – Newsletters
- f. YALC – Training programme
- g. Smoke Free Doncaster – More Stop Smoking support
- h. SY City Region – Supertram – Fayre revisions
- i. SY City Region – Fayre Revisions – First and Stagecoach
- j. SY City Region – warning over Supertram Ticket Scam
- k. Police & Crime Commissioner – Have your say – Circulated to Councillors
- l. DMBC – Temporary Traffic Order – Grosvenor Terrace – 6<sup>th</sup> January - circulated to Cllrs
- m. SY City Region – Travel Master – Price Increases
- n. Allotment Society -AGM – 9<sup>th</sup> November – Leeds – Draft Minutes
- o. SY City Region – Bus Fare Cap increase – as of 01/01/25
- p. Electoral Services – Invitation to apply for an Electoral Register
- q. Temporary Change of Leadership at St Peter’s Church – Derek Pammant
- r. DMBC – Changes to festive energy submissions – lights on lampposts
- s. SY City Region – Christmas Travel Arrangements on Public Transport
- t. Warmsworth Gala Committee – New Cttee Chair – Tracie Croft
- u. YLCA – Reminder of date in 2025 of VE day celebrations

Correspondence was noted – it was reported that the Christmas lights especially on the tree were not up to expectations, however this would be discussed with the contractors before next Christmas.

## 25/011 Members Items

No items were notified

## 25/012 To Discuss Financial Matters

- a) To approve Orders for Payment – January 2025 - **APPENDIX 1**  
There were no queries about the payments, and they were noted.
- b) Budgets and Bank Reconciliation – December 2024 – **APPENDIX 2 & 3**

**RESOLVED:** The payments, Budget & Bank Reconciliation to end of December 2024 be approved

- c) To Examine and approve Budget for 2025-2026 – **APPENDIX 4**

The Clerk spent some time highlighting each line of the budget and questions were asked about this before approval.

**RESOLVED:** The Budget for 2025 – 2026 beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 is approved, with a number of small changes to facilitate a frozen precept for 2025 – 2026.

- d) To examine and approve Precept to be set for 2025 – 2026 – **APPENDIX 5**

The Clerk presented various scenarios, and it was felt that a frozen Precept of £55,000 should be set meaning Band D national indicator (and all other bands) would be unchanged for another year.

**RESOLVED:** Precept for 2025 – 2026 is set at £55,000 – unchanged from the previous year.

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**25/013 To Consider Resolutions Notified by Members**

To consider the Formation of a "Friends Group" for the King George Field – This was again deferred.

**25/014 To Consider Planning Matters**

**24/02051/PREAPP** - Ever wild Camping, Mill Lane, Sprotbrough- Plans to build a camp site by the side of the River Don at the bottom of the Hairpin Before the Bridge on the Warmsworth side of the river – Mr Michael Widdop – This has been **withdrawn** – Mr Widdop states that Doncaster Council wanted very costly flood mitigation in place and were unhappy with access and egress to the site.

**24/01788/FUL** - Rear Of 163 Sheffield Road Warmsworth Doncaster DN4 9QX - Erection of 4 detached houses on approx. 0.17ha of land, and formation of new vehicular access (vary approved plans condition added under ref 24/02184/MAT to change material finish) – No Observations

**24/02282/COU** - 5 Mill Lane Warmsworth Doncaster DN4 9RG - Change of Use E(b) Cafe for use as Wine Bar as dual use (Sui Generis)

**It was agreed to invite the business owner to the next meeting to explain this and although there were no major concerns, Councillors wanted assurances about hours, noise and parking.**

**25/015 To Confirm the date of the Next meeting.**

Monday 10th February 2024 at 7.00 pm – Warmsworth Community Hub, Stapleton Road

**25/016 To Move that Press and Public are Excluded.**

Not Required.

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