



WARMSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th. February
2025 at 7pm at Warmsworth Stapleton Road Centre.**

- Members Present:** Cllrs. C Pattison, B Laird, S Beech
- In Attendance:** The Clerk, Mr A. Bosmans
- Apologies:** Cllrs: C Lacey, A. Bennett, K. Lenham, P. Cole, J. Craggs & D Maxey
- Members Absent:** None

The Clerk reported that all the reasons for apologies were genuine and were accepted as such

The meeting was just quorate and in the absence of The Chair Cllr D Maxey, Vice Chair, Cllr Pattison, was asked to assume the role of Chair.

25/017 To receive Disclosures of Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

There were no disclosures of Interest

25/018 To identify items for which the Press and Public may be excluded.

Items 9k & 19 were identified, but not used

25/019 Public Participation Session

There were no members of the public in attendance

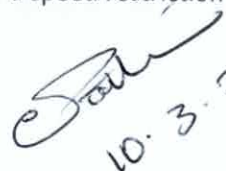
25/020 To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 13th. January 2025 be signed as a correct record.

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the meeting held on 25th. January 2025 are accepted as a true record.

25/021

Unresolved Items from Previous Minutes / Clerk's Update

- a. Doncaster Highways is now adamant that there is nothing else that can be done to amend Lords Head Lane – The Parish Council is still pressing for more revisions than merely a speed restriction but there is little more that can be done immediately – **REMOVE**


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- b. Root problem from Holiday Inn Trees – Cllr Pattison is to request another meeting – The Arboreal team at Doncaster Council have stated that there is little they can do as this is a matter between the Holiday Inn and the Parish Council – **ONGOING**
- c. Signage and Dog Fouling – Further signs have been ordered and are awaiting delivery - **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– a new 1st aid box is also required for the Centre - **REMOVE**
- f. Blocked culverts – KGF – After meetings on site with two identified contractors and advice from both Rotherham and Doncaster Councils – a suitable quote has been identified – it was approved – a date for the work to be done will be agreed with the contractor – **ONGOING**

RESOLVED : After an evaluation and recommendation by the Clerk an identified contractor will unblock the culvert on a date to be advised - **ONGOING**

- g. Doncaster Council “ordering” tree outside Hub to be trimmed back – Cllr Maxey has been dealing with this one – a suitable reply has yet to be received – **ONGOING**
- h. 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**
- i. 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 now sometime in March – It was also agreed to look at more poppies on lampposts and the Clerk reported that the scheme last year took around £135 and nearly covered the cost of the poppies - £150 - **ONGOING**
- j. Grosvenor Crescent - cars parking on grass – still some way to go over signs with disagreement between tow Doncaster Council Departments – in the meantime, the Parish Council has distributed open letters to all residents which has received a very positive response but there are a few residents who are still not respecting the green, fencing is not an option – **ONGOING**

25/022 To Hear Reports on the work of External Bodies

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

Clarification of the details of the Defib is required in order for the ambulance service to direct people on use and Cllr Laird will check out who is lighting fires and there is a need to clarify the rules on fires for everyone to refer to.

- b. Playing Fields / Environment

Cllr Pattison circulated an update as follows:

STAKEHOLDER MEETING UPDATE

- 1.Small pothole park path repaired

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2. Tree root damage to park path still consulting with Holiday Inn
3. Culvert cleared once parish councillors decision on cost is made
4. Warmsworth Lions, pruning of trees complaint request sent to Ledger Homes
5. Cricket Club repairs to potholes club car park, Parish Council contribution agreed
6. Still awaiting cricket club sign to be installed Common Lane verge

WEG UPDATE

1. WEG working with Ledger Homes regarding the destruction of grass verges
2. Shrub bed planned to be installed a joint venture with ground maintenance
3. Meetings held with park officers regarding the spend of the park grant awarded last year. Plans so far :-
 Outdoor adult gym equipment
 Extra picnic tables
 2 x new litter bins
 Interpretation boards
 Disability access to the Dell of the park to be negotiated
 Extra shrubs / bulbs to be planted when time allows

GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 2025

Friday 21st March to Sunday 6th April

The Environmental group plans to continue as usual litter picking around Warmsworth every Wednesday.

COMMON LANE

We are planning a clean sweep of Common Lane to Broomhouse Lane as this area has not been cleansed for years. I will be contacting the CDC ground maintenance team as there will be lots of rubbish and fly tipping on the lane. I will let everyone know when a date has been arranged if any councillors interested in joining us.

LORDS HEAD LANE

We will also be cleansing Lords Head Lane to the Warmsworth Bridge boundary as there is a lot of dumping to the side of the farmers field.

- c. Cricket Club – Cllr Bennett was not at the meeting, but Cllr Pattison had reported some Cricket club affairs in her account.
- d. Football Club – Trees impinging on the Lions Club building have been reported for attention.
- 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 – No Meeting
- j. Accounts Inspection – Still to be arranged between the Internal and External Audit. Cllr Beech will agree another visit before the year end.


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- k. HR Issues – There is a need for discussion over the appointment of a third employee to assist the Centre manager.
- l. Gala Committee – Cllr Maxey was to be invited to the next meeting . This was agreed at the recent Stakeholders Meeting – it was unclear whether he had been sent that invitation.
- 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:
 11th May – VE Day
 29th June – Warmsworth Feast
 26th October – Halloween

Cllr Beech updated the Council on the progress towards these events.

25/023 To Discuss items arising from the Stapleton Road Implementation Committee.

A meeting scheduled of, did not take place but is planned for early March.

25/024 To Discuss Environmental / Climate

There were no items to discuss at this meeting.

25/025 To Discuss and Receive Correspondence


- a. Allotments – Cllr Bennett, Laird & Maxey
- b. Environmental Group / Playing Fields – Cllr Pattison
- c. Cricket Club – Cllr. Bennett
- d. Football Club – Chair – Cllr Maxey
- e. PCJCC – No Meeting
- f. PROW – Cllr Pattison
- g. DTUG - Clerk
- h. Don Gorge – Cllr Bennett
- i. Quarry Liaison – Cllr Cole / Cllr Bennett
- j. Accounts Inspection – Cllrs Beech and Lacey – A meeting date still needs setting. Last planned date unfulfilled.
- k. HR Committee – Cllr Lenham
- l. Gala Committee - Cllr Maxey
- m. YLCA – South Yorkshire Branch - Cllr Lacey
- n. Planned Events – Cllrs Beech / Craggs including report about Christmas fayre

Correspondence was noted.

25/026 Members Items

Items for the next Agenda were proposed:

- Christmas Tree lights and Tree pruning
- Violation of Grass Verges


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25/027 To Discuss Financial Matters

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

RESOLVED: The payments, Budget & Bank Reconciliation to end of January 2025 be approved

- c) The Annual Insurance for the Council is due, and it was reported that it is fixed for a three-year deal – this was noted

25/028 To Consider Resolutions Notified by Members

- a) To consider the Formation of a “Friends Group” for the King George Field – This was again deferred.
- b) To discuss concerns raised by **Cllr Laird** concerning parking on Edlington Lane, Lords Head Lane and Wrightson
There was a general succession concerning very limited access to properties for emergency vehicles at night. Inconsiderate parking at the ends of the roads impede the ability for emergency vehicles to access sometimes sick patients in a traumatic state – Cllr Pattison agreed to raise this with Highways at Doncaster Council

25/029 To Consider Planning Matters

24/01580/FUL - AMENDED DESCRIPTION: 127 Sheffield Road Warmsworth Doncaster DN4 9QX
Erection of single and two storey extensions to rear,
two storey side extension with formation of rooms in roof space, and erection of detached gym/playroom to rear– 127 Sheffield Road Warmsworth Doncaster DN4 9QX – no observations

25/00108/FUL - West Farm Low Road West Warmsworth Doncaster - Internal and external alterations to farmhouse within conservation area. Creation of new opening for windows and doors. Installation of rooflights into roof space – no observations

25/00168/FUL - 6 Darrington Drive Warmsworth Doncaster DN4 9LF - Erection of a small single storey utility/shower room/toilet side extension – 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) - The café owner was invited to the meeting but could not attend – she has asked to speak at the next meeting.

25/030 To Confirm the date of the Next meeting.

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

25/031 To Move that Press and Public are Excluded.

Not Required.


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