



WARMSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th June 2026 at
7pm at Warmsworth Stapleton Road Centre.

26/064 To Receive Apologies for absence

Members Present: Cllrs. D Maxey (Chair), S Beech, C Pattison, C. Jackson, K. Mason and B Laird

In Attendance: The Clerk, Mr A. Bosmans

Apologies: Cllr. K Lenham

Members Absent: Cllr. S. Siddall MBE and P. Cole

Newly appointed Councillor Karen Mason was welcomed to the meeting.

26/065 To receive Disclosures of Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

There were no disclosures of Interest in this meeting.

26/066 To identify items for which the Press and Public may be excluded.

The Chair was to make a statement as the next item and declared that this statement would be with Press and Public absent, however as there were no press and public present – this was declared but was not necessary.

26/067 Statement by the Chair

Cllr. Maxey read a lengthy pre-prepared statement around his standing as Chair and recent behaviours and events at meetings and beyond meetings.

It was made clear that if Councillors wished him to resign he would, but councillors offered their support.

The Chair indicated that recent behaviours needed to cease as he would not tolerate it and would ask for any person present at any public meeting that were infringing either the Code of Conduct or Standing Orders, to leave until such time that they can behave and apologise accordingly.

The statement would not be made public and would remain as private on Parish Council files – sealed in an envelope.

26/068 Public Participation Session

There were no members of the Press or Public in attendance


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26/069 To hear Resignation Letter from Cllr Lenham

At the request of the former Councillor, the letter was read in full by the Chair – It was detailed in its description and comment on recent behaviours in an out of the Council Meetings, mentioning an “onward toxicity”

The letter would remain sealed and on file.

Comments were asked for and included being “gutted” and “standards have dropped” but no one wished for the Chair to resign.

At this point Cllr Laird asked to leave the meeting. He had previously indicated to the Clerk and Chair that this would have to be the case and his reasons were valid.

26/070 To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 11th. May 2026 be signed as a correct record.

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th. May 2026 are accepted as a true record, except Cllr. Lenham had sent her apologies and was marked as present – The Clerk would amend before the minutes were signed off.

26/071 To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of Electors held on 11th. May 2026 be signed as a correct record.

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26/072 Unresolved Items / Clerk's Update

- a. Root problem from Holiday Inn Trees – Holiday Inn does not wish to accept liability and this may have to be escalated legally – the Clerk has issued ultimatum for Mid-June.
ONGOING
- b. State of Roads need clerk to photograph the “damage” and notify Highways at Doncaster Council – Cllr Jackson offered to take some pictures - **ONGOING**
- c. Purchase of “No e-bikes” sign – contractors have not got back to the Clerk – he will further action - a number of signs need ordering, and he will liaise with Cllr Pattison – **ONGOING**
- d. Lords Head Lane – contractors had moved from the Lane onto Edlington Lane and into Wrightson with sever parking problems, mud on the road surrounding with unmarked trenches and pipes to be laid being left anywhere. Cllr laird was liaising with CDC and St Ledger Homes. Wrightson works were causing absolute chaos as the road was blocked for access and parking in places - **ONGOING**

26/073 To Hear Reports on the work of Internal / External Bodies

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

An inspection took place today with a number of levels of tidiness and condition – all the “offenders” would be notified with the sanctions that the Parish Council hopes to impose.

- b. Environmental Group / Playing Fields – Cllr Pattison mentioned that there is to be an imminent meeting with the Cricket club to discuss future grass cutting. A bin may also need replacing on the King George Field.



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- c. Cricket and Football Club – Normally report at the Stakeholder Meetings
 - d PCJCC – Doncaster Council still requesting a representative – there had been no meeting.
 - e Don Gorge - No meeting
 - f YLCA South Yorkshire - Meeting planned for later this month – still needs a representative
 - e Events Committee – Cllr Beech reported on the success of the Warmsworth feast and mentioned again the two forthcoming events for Autumn and Christmas
- Other Groups / External Bodies had not met.

26/074 To Appoint Representatives to various Committees and Bodies

The following appointments were agreed en bloc:

- a. Allotments – Cllrs Laird and Jackson
- b. Environmental Group / Playing Fields – Cllr Pattison
- c. Stakeholders Meetings – Cllrs Pattison, Maxey and Beech
- d. PCJCC – To remain Vacant – The Chair will attend when he can
- e. Local Transport Matters – The Clerk
- f. Don Gorge – Cllr Jackson
- g. Quarry Liaison – Cllr Cole and non-Cllr Kevin Maughan
- h. Accounts Inspection – Cllr Beech
- i. HR Committee – Cllrs Siddall & Cole
- j. Gala Committee – No appointment – they attend Stakeholders Meetings
- k. YLCA – South Yorkshire Branch – No appointee at present
- l. Hub Committee – Cllrs Mason, Maxey, Pattison, Centre Manager and the Clerk
- m. Events Committee – Cllrs Mason and Beech

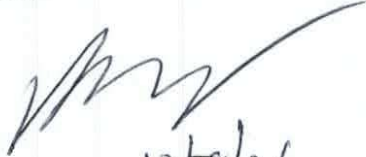
RESOLVED: The Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies are approved as per the above

26/075 To Discuss and Receive Correspondence

- a. Community First Yorkshire – Newsletters – Various
- b. NALC – Newsletters
- c. YALC – White Rose Update / Training bulletins
- d. Northern Gas Networks – Updates
- e. SLCC – Newsletters
- f. YALC – Training programmes
- g. Allotments Association – Newsletter and Magazine
- h. Parish Online – Newsletter
- i. Fields in Trust : Update newsletter
- j. City Region Mayor – Bus strikes in Doncaster – Now resolved
- k. City Region Office – New Call Centre for Transport Queries
- l. YLCA – Notify of changes to Chair and to South Yorkshire representative at meetings
- m. St Peters Church – New Priest Appointment (4 Parishes including Warmsworth)

26/076 To Approve the Risk Register and Associated Risks as Circulated – This was circulated and explained

RESOLVED: The Risk Register is approved for 2026 - 2027


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26/077 To Approve New IT Policy and talk about new .Gov regulations for Parish Councils

The Clerk was asked to search for some new internet providers, to research change to .gov and to look into a package that includes a new website - .gov or .org is essential as recommended by the Internal Auditor.

RESOLVED: A new IT Policy is approved as requested by Internal Audit

26/078 Members Items

Members suggested a full discussion about the poor communication and lack of professionalism by the company installing pipes around Lord's Head Lane, Edlington Lane and Wrightson. This will be on the next Agenda : Resolutions Notified by Members

26/079 To Consider Financial Matters

- a) To approve Orders for Payment – June 2026 **APPENDIX 1**
- b) Budgets and Bank Reconciliation – May 2026 – **APPENDIX 2 & 3**

26/080 Planning Matters

26/00915/FUL- 23 Common Lane Warmsworth Doncaster DN4 9JY

Erection of a single storey rear extension and new roof and installation of new windows to the garage.

Minimal comment and no observations – adjustments are unlikely to be seen by neighbours or anyone passing through – minimal impact if any on the environment

26/081 To Consider resolutions Notified by Members

There were none for this meeting

26/063 To Confirm the date of the Next meeting.

As previously agreed, Monday 13th July 2026 at 7.00 pm – Warmsworth Community Hub, Stapleton Road


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