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WARMSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th September 2026 at 7pm at Warmsworth Stapleton Road Centre.

26/096 To Receive Apologies for absence

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

In Attendance: The Clerk, Mr A. Bosmans

Apologies: Cllr. C Pattison

Members Absent: Cllrs. S. Siddall MBE & P Cole

26/097 To receive Disclosures of Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

There were no disclosures of Interest in this meeting.

26/098 To identify items for which the Press and Public may be excluded.

No press or public were in attendance

26/099 Public Participation Session

No members of the Public were

26/100 To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 13th. July 2026 be signed as a correct record.

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the meeting held on 13th. July 2026 are accepted as a true record.

26/101 Unresolved Items / Clerk's Update

a. Root problem from Holiday Inn Trees – Further response sent to the Holiday Inn – not acknowledged – legal advice being considered – beyond ultimatum – Clerk seeking legal advice – being taken up with Rights of Way Team at Doncaster Council - **ONGOING**

b. State of Roads need - photographs the "damage" required to notify Highways at Doncaster Council - CDC Councillors present to follow up on concerns – Road Traffic Regulation has been issued to repair Quaker Lane, Low Road West, Badsworth Road and Darrington Drive – Lords Head Lane verges have been overlooked bur this would be further pursued separately - **COMPLETED**

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c. Update on Lords Head Lane – refer to item b) – this is being dealt with as a separate issue combined with other problems which Cllr Laird is following up with the Mayor and various Senior Officers at Doncaster Council - **COMPLETED**

26/102 To Hear Reports on the work of Internal / External Bodies

a. Allotments – Cllr. Laird

There is a further bi-monthly consultation scheduled for Wednesday 16th September, the toilet was to be cleaned monthly by contract with a supplier, Nearly all plots filled with knowledge that 2 are coming up for release.

Work has been done on and around the containers and Plot 57 has been flattened to re-let and start again.

Because of recent petty thefts and vandalism, a CCTV system is actively being sourced for additional security especially at night, though one point of entry at the side from a property on Sheffield Road has now been blocked effectively.

All the equipment (unused for some time and locked away in the containers) is to be assessed and appropriately serviced if necessary.

The keys are required to a small container formerly used by the Gala Committee – the keys are to be sought from the Gala Committee.

b. Environmental Group / Playing Fields

Cllr Pattison was not present but there has been little activity on the King George Field or from the Warmsworth Environmental Group although she had secured a small grant from Doncaster Councillors to purchase two much required litter bins for the Field. The Parish Council will purchase and be reimbursed for the net price and then claim VAT back separately as the invoice would be arranged through the Parish Council.

The new grass cutter / Tractor has arrived and will alleviate the need to pay the previous grass cutting Service saving the Council £520 per month which would get return on capital in around two years for the tractor.

c. Cricket and Football Club – Normally report at the Stakeholder Meetings

d PCJCC – A meeting is scheduled, but the Parish Council currently does not have a representative

e Don Gorge - The last meeting's draft minutes are noted in correspondence and have been circulated to all councillors.

f YLCA South Yorkshire - still needs a representative – meeting planned for October in Rotherham.

e Events Committee – Cllr Beech reported that she was currently working on both the Halloween and Christmas Fayres – A poster has been produced for Halloween. The Assistant Caretaker has offered a fir tree form his garden and has offered to plant it in an agreed location at the Hub – this was agreed

RESOLVED to plant the donated Fir Tree in the Hub grounds.

Other Groups / External Bodies had not met, though there was a need to reconstitute the HR Committee.

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The Chair indicated that he would be standing down at the end of the meeting (as previously intimated) and there was a need to re constitute certain bodies notably the Hub and the HR Committees – this would be considered at a later date.

26/103 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 Of Doncaster Council – Prohibition of Through Traffic – Repair of various roads in Warmsworth
k. Don Gorge – Minutes from last meeting in Draft
l. City of Doncaster Council – various queries over appeal for funding – Summer Activities
m. Office of SY Mayor – Catch a Bus Month – September 2026
n. Office of SY Mayor – Bus Franchising – Doncaster – One year from now
o. Doncaster Sheffield Airport – Airspace Change Consultation – various venues
p. Office of S Y Mayor – Rural Crime Initiative
q. City of Doncaster Council – Public Footpath Extinguishment Order
r. City Of Doncaster Council – Local Plan Scoping Consultation – circulated to all Councillors
s. City of Doncaster Council – Operation Anticipate – Funding for events around Bonfire Night
t. City of Doncaster Council – Prohibition of through Traffic – Edgbaston Way – Edlington (not WPC)
u. Whitestone Solar Farm – extension of notice to intension of giving evidence
v. City of Doncaster Council – Bus Service alterations – end of August – mainly Barnsley & Schools
w. City of Doncaster – Chief Executive – requesting any evidence of Child Grooming gangs for Inquiry
x. Office of SY Mayor – Kids Go Free in August on the Buses
y. Office of SY Mayor – On Demand Bus Service Pilot (Askern) – Consultation
z. Doncaster Civic Trust – 80th Anniversary exhibition – 26 September
aa. Presentations from PCJCC – 6th August
bb. Requires Response? Local Development Plan – Scoping Consultation – Doncaster Council

The Clerk normally follows Transport Matters for the Council and explained the progress on Bus Franchising in South Yorkshire taking place at first in Sheffield and Doncaster and would be a similar model to Greater Manchester and Merseyside.

All items of correspondence were noted.

26/104 Members Items

St Ledger Homes had been raised, and it was reported that there had been progress at a meeting involving this body, Councillors at Warmsworth, Doncaster Council Officers and the police – further meetings are planned.

26/0105 To Consider Financial Matters

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

RESOLVED : That the Budgets and Reconciliation are accepted as presented

c) Warmsworth Lions requested a re-imbursement for electricity used at the Warmsworth Feast – it was agreed £30 to donate to the Lions.

RESOLVED: Council donates £30 to Warmsworth Lions for use of their electricity at Warmsworth Feast Summer event

d) Staff increase in Remuneration – under the Joint National Committee it was agreed 3.5% increase which would be backdated to April 2026 as is the procedure.

26/106 Planning Matters

26/01528/FUL- Erection of a first-floor bedroom extension to side of house
10 Quaker Lane Warmsworth Doncaster DN4 9LD

There were No observations made on this.

26/107 To Consider resolutions Notified by Members

a) **To discuss and Consider a response to unanswered queries from Doncaster Council over Lords Head Lane, Potholes and other issues, and its lack of adherence to the Charter agreed with Parish Councils through the PCJCC** – Cllr Laird will mentioned that he was looking into various charters and agreements between Doncaster Council and Parish Councils and was placing pressure on Doncaster Council to come up with some answers – Some of this is resolved by a Traffic Order over the next six months, the rest is with Cllr Laird for further progress.

b) **To discuss whether the Parish Council should have a future need for the Cottage and whether it exploratory investigations should be made into its disposal** – Cllr Jackson verbally update about the verbal quotes that she had obtained – they were broadly in a similar range, but the cottage would require a great deal of work if someone made the purchase.

There was not a general consensus to sell the Cottage at present – Cllr Laird indicated that he would probably be able to get funding with assistance from The Clerk, Doncaster Council and some other sources, to update this facility and use it as a possible revenue stream.

26/108 To Confirm the date of the Next meeting.

As previously agreed, Monday 12th October 2026 at 7.00 pm – Warmsworth Community Hub, Stapleton Road

Before closure of the meeting, as previously mentioned, current Chair Cllr David Maxey, indicated that he was standing aside , but would remain as a Councillor and hoped very much to be at the next meeting – he was thanked for his contribution.

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