WARMSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th January 2026 at 7pm at Warmsworth Stapleton Road Centre.

26/001 To Receive Apologies for absence

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

In Attendance: The Clerk, Mr A. Bosmans and one member of the public in attendance.

Apologies: Cllr. S. Siddall MBE,

Members Absent: None

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

26/002 To receive Disclosures of Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

There were no disclosures of Interest in this meeting.

26/003 To identify items for which the Press and Public may be excluded.

There were no items for which this was necessary.

26/004 Public Participation Session

One member of the public was in attendance to object to a Planning Application passed by CDC Planning later in 2025 – the reasons given were clearly defined and the Parish Council also offered to back up the objectors points.

26/005 To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 11th. November 2025 be signed as a correct record.

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th. November 2025 are accepted as a true record.

26/006 Unresolved Items / Clerk's Update

a. Root problem from Holiday Inn Trees – Holiday Inn Headquarters in London had sent a holding letter and were concerned that the matter should be resolved swiftly but a solution is awaited – Clerk to remind them by email
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b. Doncaster Council "ordering" tree outside Hub to be trimmed back – Cllr Maxey has obtained three quotes and the company selected completed the work at the start of the year - **COMPLETED**

c. State of Roads need clerk to photograph the "damage" and notify Highways at Doncaster Council – **ONGOING**

d. Purchase of Union Flag and "No e-bikes" sign – contractors have not got back to the Clerk – he will further action - The flag has now been delivered - **ONGOING**

26/007 To Consider the recent Casual vacancy upon the sad death of former Cllr. Alan Bennett

Further consideration would be brought to the Council, but it was unsure if the vacancy had been advised to Doncaster Council – The Clerk confirmed it hadn't and would do so immediately.

26/008 To Hear Reports on the work of Internal / External Bodies

a. Allotments – Cllrs. Laird / Maxey / Jackson

The large tree had been cut down and paid out of reserves by WPC – the shavings and logs were welcome, and the resident was eternally grateful for the removal and more direct light into her garden.

b. Playing Fields / Environment

The following report was circulated by Cllr Pattison:

- Dedicated volunteers continue to tidy / litter pick the village every Wednesday
- A small coffee and cake thank you was organised before Christmas for the group
- The Ward Councillor grant completed, and the paperwork submitted to CDC
- Centre Manager and Assistant's support is invaluable and helps with the tidy ups
- Several members of the group attended the Don Gorge January meeting
- 2 new planters now installed adjacent the Mill Lane shops need attention as the plants have suffered due to the bad weather. Will be sorted asap!
- The grant covered items required to help Rob and Gary with the gardening work around the Hub and in the village as follows-
  Hoe, Trowels, Spade, Secateurs, Gardening shears, Heavy duty thermal gardening gloves, Compost, Mulch, All year-round grass seed,
  Shrubs for planned shrub bed in the Hub garden.
  Yew screen hedging for the planned compost bin for the Hub's grounds
  4 sets of extra white Christmas tree lights for the 4 large trees on High Road adjacent the fields on High Road.
- The WEG 2026 plan is to improve all the Warmsworth boundaries including adding Warmsworth signs where needed!
  Lords Head Lane boundary sign (hopefully not stolen this time!)
  Heath Court boundary site St Peters Road
- Request 2 bollards at Common Lane with Broomhouse Lane to stop fly tipping
- CDC Quarry Park team and Richard Lewis are planning a media opening of the outdoor gym equipment and park updates. Still awaiting dates.

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b. Cricket Club

Stakeholder meeting planned for 15th January.

c. Football Club – Stakeholder meeting planned for 15th January.

d. PCJCC – No Representative – a meeting was held in early November. Doncaster Council were still requesting a representative.

e. DTUG – Consultations are ongoing on a new tendering and specifications for major routes in Doncaster.

f. Don Gorge – The group has asked for a replacement delegate representing the Parish Council upon the sad death of Cllr Bennett. Cllr Pattison will attend when she can and attended the last meeting. The Environmental Group is working closely with the Group, and they have picked a date in March to go litter picking during the "National Spring Clean"

g. Quarry Liaison – No Meeting - Sibelco have promoted some plans for the quarry's future, and the proposals were well received by local residents.

h. Accounts Inspection – Another inspection needs to be arranged with Cllr Lenham

i. HR Committee – Nothing to Report

j. YLCA South Yorkshire Branch – No Meeting – AGM will be in January 2026

k. Events Committee

Cllr Beech plans 3 events in 2026 – the first – is proposed to be an equality and diversity day on June 7 – liaison is ongoing with the Stakeholders of the King George Field as some concerns over possible clashes or dates being near to other events and / or cricket games.

25th October is proposed, not as a Halloween event as such but more of a "Craft" Day and Christmas would be marked by the usual "market" on 29th November.

26/009 To Discuss items arising from the Stapleton Road Committee.

The Clerk, the Chair and Vice Chair were not invited to the visit of Doncaster Council with representatives of the Library. There were some frank discussions about the venue and suitability as well as the Library staff requirements – discussions are ongoing.

26/010 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. YALC – Details of Cilca Day at Riccall
h. Doncaster Council – Traffic Regulation Order – Closure of Lords Head Lane - water main work
i. Doncaster Council - PCJCC – Charter Review Report
j. Allotments Association – Newsletter and Magazine
k. Office of City Region – Consultation on what our buses should look like
l. Doncaster Council – Consultation on Licensing
m. Office of City Region – Christmas Travel in South Yorkshire
n. Doncaster Council – Public space protection Order – Dogs – consultation

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o. Doncaster Council – Electoral Register request
p. Doncaster Council – Precept Notification Form
q. Play Inspection Company – Repeat Order for 2026
r. YLCA – Rescheduled Joint Annual Meeting – 17 January – Wetherby
s. SY Travel Master increases 4 January 2026
t. Stagecoach and First Bus revised Fares – 4 January 2026
u. Office of City Region – Consultation on policing Precept

These were all noted.

26/011 Members Items

Cllr Pattison wanted the Council to discuss Lords Head Lane at the next meeting

26/012 To Discuss Financial Matters

a) To approve Orders for Payment – December /January 2025 **APPENDIX 1**
There were no queries about the payments, and they were noted.

b) To Approve the Parish Council Financial activity - Budgets and Bank Reconciliation –December 2025 – **APPENDIX 2 & 3**

RESOLVED: The payments, Budget & Bank Reconciliation be approved.

c) To approve 2026- 2027 Draft Budget – The options will be highlighted by the Clerk – The Clerk explained the forming of the Budget and the setting process of the Precept and Budget for 2026 – 2027. The Budget was approved after some relevant questions and a short discussion

RESOLVED: The Budget for year Commencing April 2026 to March 2027 be approved.

d) To Agree a Precept for 2026 – 2027 – there was a short discussion with reference to the Budget, and it was agreed to establish a precept of £60,000 Band D equivalent of £48.86 or 3.15%

RESOLVED: The precept of £60,000 Band D equivalent of £48.86 or 3.15% is set for the next Financial Year.

e) To agree revised signatories on the Bank Accounts – deferred until the next meeting

26/013 To Consider Resolutions Notified by Members

None Notified

26/014 To Consider Planning Matters

25/02405/FUL - Erection of a single storey extension to the rear - 5 Rail Court Barrel Lane Warmsworth.

The Clerk explained the proposal for which there were no issues and therefore no significant observations

26/015 To Confirm the date of the Next meeting.

Monday 9th February 2026 at 7.00 pm – Warmsworth Community Hub, Stapleton Road

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