



# WARMSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
at 7pm at Warmsworth Stapleton Road Centre.

## 26/016 To Receive Apologies for absence

**Members Present:** Cllrs. D Maxey (Chair), C. Jackson, S. Beech, , S. Siddall MBE & K. Lenham

**In Attendance:** The Clerk, Mr A. Bosmans and CDC Cllr Joan Briggs.

**Apologies:** Cllrs. C Pattison & B. Laird

**Members Absent:** P. Cole

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

## 26/017 To receive Disclosures of Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

There were no disclosures of Interest in this meeting.

## 26/018 To identify items for which the Press and Public may be excluded.

There were no items for which this was necessary.

## 26/019 Public Participation Session

Cllr Briggs had no issues to report and there were no other members of the public present

## 26/020 To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 12th. January 2026 be signed as a correct record.

**RESOLVED:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup>. January 2026 are accepted as a true record.

## 26/021 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

**ONGOING**

- b. State of Roads need clerk to photograph the “damage” and notify Highways at Doncaster Council –

**ONGOING**

- c. Purchase of "No e-bikes" sign – contractors have not got back to the Clerk – he will further action - **ONGOING**

**26/022 To Consider the recent Casual vacancy upon the sad death of former Cllr. Alan Bennett**

The bulletin from Doncaster Council stated that the date for the council to appoint a casual vacancy was in May, however the Clerk has since clarified that an appointment to Warmsworth Council can be made if no petition for an election, on 11<sup>th</sup> February.

**26/023 To Hear Reports on the work of Internal / External Bodies**

a. Allotments – Cllrs. Laird / Maxey / Jackson

Cllr Laird is looking at First Aid Training for plot holders and Cllr Pattison was till trying to ascertain who owns the trailer which has been on the allotments unused for a significant time.

The consultation meeting was positive.

b. Playing Fields / Environment

The following report was pre-sent by Cllr Pattison:

Litter picking around Warmsworth has continued throughout the winter months and the group are joining forces with the Don Gorge Group for The Great British Spring Clean event Thursday 19th March at 10am at the landing strip Nursery Lane, where we shall decide what areas to cover on both sides of Warmsworth and Sprotbrough Gorge.

**KING GEORGE FIELD**

**Stakeholder meeting**

Mick Wolsey and Richard Nettleton have resigned from the cricket club committee and the committee are meeting tonight to elect a new chair and deputy chair.

The new dog bin for the field is to be ordered at the start of the new financial year. Complaints of overflowing bins have been reported, so Rob is re-scheduling the emptying of the bins back to once a week.

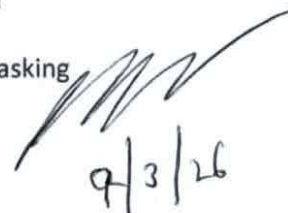
The bin liners used for the litter bins are very expensive £75 per order and need to be heavy duty 240 litre bags. There are 7 bins to empty and sometimes the bags slip or split so have to be doubled up when emptying. It is an ongoing problem. Rob thinks only 100 to 200 bags per box making them very expensive so we need to check out other companies to compare prices.

**ALLOTMENT FORUM**

Request for the old noticeboards to be removed has been actioned and the notice boards are down waiting to be dismantled for scrap.

Requests for the old rusty trailer to be removed, enquiries have highlighted that the trailer belongs to someone called Bob and his Son in law and this is being looked into.

A request from allotment holders to refurbish the blue container for sale of seeds and seed swop's. Dave allotment holder at plot 26 has offered to take on the task with volunteers to refurbish the container so a notice has been placed in the notice board asking for volunteers to help with the project.



Request for another skip has come forward from Stacey and other members of the allotment What's App group.

Request for the numbering of all the plots is in action, the Clerk has given me the plan of all the numbered plots and with the help of Sue Phillips we will use the map to identify what plot numbers are missing and what numbers need ordering to move forward with this ongoing complaint!

b. Cricket Club

Two members of the Committee have resigned and two new appointees in place. These too have subsequently resigned and another meeting to appoint replacements is to be held.

c. Football Club – Stakeholder meeting planned for 15<sup>th</sup> January.

d. PCJCC – No Representative – no meeting

e. DTUG – Nothing to report.

f. Don Gorge – Meets every two months – last months draft minutes had been sent to all Councillors from the Clerk

g. Quarry Liaison – No Meeting

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 mid-February 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. The Cricket fixtures are awaited to determine further action on this.

25<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> November.

A hygiene certificate for self-catering at the Hub was requested but further investigation is needed.

**26/024 To Discuss items arising from the Stapleton Road Committee.**

The library personnel and Doncaster Council had visited but the suggested venue in the Hub had issues – no further progress has been made.

**26/025 To Discuss and Receive Correspondence**

- a. C 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 another “talking Tables” event – Clerk Advised to attend



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- h. Allotments Association – Newsletter and Magazine
- i. Doncaster Council – Acknowledgement from electoral Services
- j. Doncaster Council – Receipt of Precept request
- k. Play Inspection Company – Repeat Order for 2026

These were all noted.

#### **26/026 Members Items**

Cllr Jackson reported that she had informed Doncaster Council about damaged barriers in Cliff Crescent and a missing tree that had recently been planted.

There had also been some concern over the welfare of horse kept in a field by the don at the bottom of the Hairpin – although this is in Sprotbrough, the horses were having difficulty coping with the recent very poor persistent wet weather and flooding – various councillors stated they would investigate and if there were issues, the RSPCA would be informed.

#### **26/027 To Discuss Financial Matters**

- a) To approve Orders for Payment – February 2025 **APPENDIX 1**

Salaries and expenses were incomplete for February; the Clerk would circulate payments in the next week when finalised.

- b) To Approve the Parish Council Financial activity - Budgets and Bank Reconciliation –January 2026 – **APPENDIX 2 & 3**

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

- c) To agree revised signatories on the Bank Accounts – existing signatories Cllr Pattison and the Clerk to be retained – added : Cllrs Beech and Maxey – all other signatories to be removed.

#### **26/028 To Consider Resolutions Notified by Members**

Cllr Pattison wanted to discuss Lords Head Lane but was unfortunately indisposed – this would be carried over to the next meeting.

#### **26/029 To Consider Planning Matters**

There were no specific Planning Applications, but the Clerk updated that he had received a reply to the objection and approval on Sheffield Road as dealt with in January. City of Doncaster Legal Department had analysed all aspects of the application and were satisfied that the approval could proceed and that all matters had been appropriately considered.

#### **26/030 To Confirm the date of the Next meeting.**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.00 pm – Warmsworth Community Hub, Stapleton Road



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