



WARMSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th March 2026 at
7pm at Warmsworth Stapleton Road Centre.

26/031 To Receive Apologies for absence

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

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

Apologies: Cllr. K. Lenham

Members Absent: None

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

26/032 To receive Disclosures of Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

There were no disclosures of Interest in this meeting.

26/033 To identify items for which the Press and Public may be excluded.

There were no items for which this was necessary.

26/034 Public Participation Session

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

26/035 To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 9th. February 2026 be signed as a correct record.


RESOLVED: The Minutes of the meeting held on 9th. February 2026 are accepted as a true record.

26/036 Unresolved Items / Clerk's Update

- a. Root problem from Holiday Inn Trees – Holiday Inn do not wish to accept liability and this may have to be escalated legally

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**


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- 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

26/037 To Consider the recent Casual vacancy upon the sad death of former Cllr. Alan Bennett

Sanction has been given by Doncaster Council for a Casual Appointment – Councillors had in mind three nominees but would defer until the next meeting – Clerk indicated the urgency – all three nominees had been invited and did not attend.

26/038 To Hear Reports on the work of Internal / External Bodies

a. Allotments – Cllrs. Laird / Maxey / Jackson

The issue of potholes has been raised – suitable quotes for some for tarmac and limestone chippings are being obtained.

The surplus noticeboards have been removed, and further information is required as to the owner of the "dumped" trailer.

A "no through road" sign is still required – the council needed a number of signs and would arrange via Cllr Pattison and the Clerk.

The last consultation meeting was again very positive.

An inspection is planned and identification of neglected plots for allocation from the waiting list – there are a few who may well take.

The plot holders with the bees are to be reminded that their time is nearly up for finding new "homes" for most of the bees – the Parish Council has also identified a "local" beekeeper for assistance in this matter if necessary.

Some pilfering and petty theft needed to be investigated if possible – "strangers" have been identified on the allotments and all plot holders urged to be vigilant.

b. Playing Fields / Environment

The noticeboards around Warmsworth were being updated after remarks over the validity of some Events, and Fly posting from a local funfair held beside the Fire Station would be investigated – The Council would be prepared to offer their notice boards for this.

b. Cricket Club

Further members of the Committee have resigned and there was a need for a further Stakeholder Meeting to liaise with all users of the King George Field – Cllr Pattison would sort this.

c. Football Club – Stakeholder meeting planned as per above.

d. PCJCC –no meeting

e. Don Gorge – The group will be participating in the Great British Clean up alongside the Warmsworth Environmental Group.

f. Quarry Liaison – Nothing to report

g. Accounts Inspection – Another inspection needs to be arranged with Cllr Lenham at the accounts year end.



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- h. HR Committee – Nothing to Report
- i. YLCA South Yorkshire Branch – No Meeting
- j. Events Committee

CLlr Beech plans 3 events in 2026 – the first – is now proposed to a scaled down “Warmsworth Feast” event of the field - this was far enough away from the Gala and only clash with a morning ladies cricket game – they had agreed to play earlier and attend / assist later which was welcomed.

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.

After a short debate with various opinions raised, it was agreed that the revised date and the renaming of the 7th June event would be accepted but that joint advertising with the Gala would be useful, and assistance would proceed from both sides.

RESOLVED : That the events would be as identified above, advertising would be alongside the Gala, and the Library would also be informed of the events well in advance

26/039 To Discuss items arising from the Stapleton Road Committee.

The library has two years of its guaranteed lease to run, and volunteers are preferring to go with that until the lease expires. This does not mean that any future library facilities in Warmsworth will not be housed at the Hub, but it puts removal to the Hub, if approved at a later date, at least two to three years further along the timeline.

26/040 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 another “talking Tables” event
- h. Allotments Association – Newsletter and Magazine
- i. Doncaster Council – Indication a Casual Vacancy may be appointed
- j. Doncaster Council –
- k. Play Inspection Company – Repeat Order for 2026
- l. Pensions Regulator – Workplace Nominations
- m. Action on Hedgehogs – Biodiversity Solutions
- n. Fields in Trust : Green Spaces for Good

These were all noted.

26/041 Members Items

There were no items identified.

26/042 To Discuss Financial Matters

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



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These were approved retrospectively – March would be sent to councillors when complete.

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

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

- c) Insurance – this had been received and was approved by the Chair as an urgent item to pay, being due at the beginning of the month – the premium was on its third year of a three-year freeze.

26/043 To Consider Resolutions Notified by Members

Cllr Pattison mentioned that water supply for the new Broomhouse Lane development was being supplied from a main pipe in Warmsworth and the pipe being laid all the way up Lord's Head Lane – there would be major disruption when the pipe laying reached Warmsworth and no bus service around Stapleton Road for a number of weeks.

Cllr Pattison was objecting to all of this via Doncaster Council and would keep everyone apprised.

26/044 To Consider Planning Matters

None notified

26/045 To Confirm the date of the Next meeting.

Monday 13th April 2026 at 7.00 pm – Warmsworth Community Hub, Stapleton Road



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