



WARMSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th. July 2025 at 7pm at Warmsworth Stapleton Road Centre.

The Chair welcomed the new appointees to the Council Meeting and members of the public

25/101 To Receive Apologies for absence

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

In Attendance: The Clerk, Mr A. Bosmans – There were six members of the public present

Apologies: Cllr. A. Bennett

Members Absent: None

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

25/102 To receive Disclosures of Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

There were no disclosures of interest in this meeting.

25/103 To identify items for which the Press and Public may be excluded.

There were no items for which this was necessary.

25/104 Public Participation Session

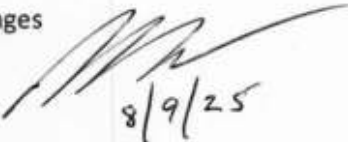
The members of the public were all from Wrightson Avenue and were protesting at the use of a particular house being used to place people with "special needs" and subsequently being taken advantage of by young people.

Although the person concerned has now been evicted they wondered if the Parish Council could do something and if they were doing the correct actions to enable law abiding residents to enjoy their properties.

They were given some advice on what they were doing, but if the problem arises again they needed to involve the Police, Doncaster Council "Safer Neighbourhoods Team" and the Parish Council would also assist and support if it could.

One of the necessary actions which the Parish Council would do is write to the property owner "Changing Lives" and express again the disapproval of the residents that had attended the meeting.

It was also recommended that residents formed an association (TARA) to press for changes
The attendees were grateful for the support, and all then left the meeting.


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25/105 To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 9th. June 2025 be signed as a correct record.

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the meeting held on 9th. June 2025 are accepted as a true record.

25/106

Unresolved Items from Previous Minutes / Clerk's Update

- a. Root problem from Holiday Inn Trees – A further meeting was held with the Holiday Inn Manager and their head maintenance person – a repair will be challenging and could be beyond their budgets, however they are going away to cost out and consider an alternative way of preventing the tree roots from damaging the footpath in the meantime WPC will post notices warning of a trip hazard. The clerk is to write to Holiday Inn Head office/ Franchise holder.

ONGOING

- b. Police Presence in Warmsworth – Clerk to ask again about the possibility of police have a small "base" at the Hub - **ONGOING**
- c. Doncaster Council "ordering" tree outside Hub to be trimmed back – Cllr Maxey has been dealing with this one - we are still awaiting a reply from the Asset Department at Doncaster Council – Cllr Maxey will contact Doncaster Council again - **ONGOING**
- d. Bees and droppings fouling properties next to Allotment – Inspection has been made, the plot owner has been consulted, and a meeting a meeting with residents has been held. There have been some "behind the scenes2 negotiations and the Clerk is to arrange a further meeting with the Beekeepers with a view to winding down the hives and relocation of at least some elsewhere - **ONGOING**
- e. Remembrance and establishment of a sub-committee – meeting was held before Christmas for interested parties – there is to be an establishment of a Committee of Councillors and residents to co-ordinate the Remembrance Commemoration in future years , objectives and a meeting still needs to be scheduled- **ONGOING**
- f. Grosvenor Crescent - cars parking on grass – Letters have had a marked effect as have Doncaster Council notices – one resident still not complying and has been written to – update will hopefully mean that this can now be removed? – **COMPLETED**
- g. Summer Activities – update on obtaining funding and the plan for Summer Activities – close to getting funding – Chair and Clerk both need to do a 3-hour Safeguarding Course – **ONGOING**
- h. Lady with problem of large allotment tree blocking light and impeding on her garden – the tree is coming from the allotments and needs dealing with – it's a mature sycamore - **ONGOING**

25/107 To Resolve that the safeguarding / Lost Child and Health & Safety Policies as Updated for the Summer Activities are Agreed

These were carried all together without dispute.

RESOLVED: That the above WPC Policies as updated are adopted.

25/108 To Agree that Terms & Conditions / Objectives of a Remembrance Committee.

RESOLVED: That the above is adopted.


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25/109 To Hear Reports on the work of Internal / External Bodies

a. Allotments – Cllrs. Bennett / Laird / Maxey

Most issues over unattended plots had now been addressed

The Container had also been inspected for its contents against an asset list – some of the equipment will need servicing before it can be hired out for use.

Blue container not as bad as had been thought and Cllr Laird uses this once a week for his visits

b. Playing Fields / Environment

Cllr Pattison gave the following Report:

1. After the fatality of a young child in a South London park could we please check the last time the KGF trees had their safety check?
2. The fabricator booked in for work on the KGF gate has let us down and Rob is looking to contact another company.
3. Having spoken with the Heron contractors working on the Graceholme Club site they confirmed that the work is ongoing, and it will be closer to Christmas before the store will be ready to open. Aesthetically it seems they are considering the neighbouring properties and the village environmentally.
4. After the problem with the cut back of the Christmas tree on the Festival Garden, CDC Manager of the Tree Team has offered to meet with Councillors and the Clerk, to discuss what options we have to solve the problem of the Cedar tree growing out of proportion and more difficult to maintain!
5. The large refuse bin at KGF is overflowing regularly causing an issue for WPC staff. At the moment the Parish Council and cricket club share the cost of the bin, but the Parish Council is having more difficulty using it due to the cricket club's overuse.

Possible resolution, Rob suggests that we install a large bin at the Hub to use for both the Hub and the KGF refuse bags. The bin could be locked to stop it being used by outsiders. Half of the cost of a new bin would be covered by non-payment towards the KGF bin. We need a decision from the council that you are happy to agree we proceed with this change.

RESOLVED : a new bin is purchased for the Hub, and the Cricket Club is no longer re-imbursed

6. The Quarry Park grant has been agreed and spent and once the information board is designed and a QR code linked to our parish website it will be manufactured.
Adult gym equipment + wheelchair accessible piece of equipment.
Picnic Tables + wheelchair accessible picnic table.
Park path tarmac where needed and solar lighting installed to paths
The Dell area of the park to be renovated for terraced seating.

No date has been agreed as yet to the installation of the equipment and grounds maintenance, but I would suggest it could be autumn / winter.

Large fallen tree branches in the Quarry park reported and removed for public safety.

WEG shrub bed disturbed and shrubs run over by a CDC tractor on LHL have now been removed and a local resident reviving them. It is planned to install a planter on the site now we have acquired a licence.

A fabricator is to be appointed to repair the bridge rail across the culvert and Cllr Laird had obtained a license to plant approved flowers to grow on the verge outside his house.


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- c. Cricket Club – Nothing new to report – A Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for Thursday 10th July
- d. Football Club – Nothing to Report– A Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for Thursday 10th July
- e. PCJCC – No Meeting
- f. PROW – Nothing to Report
- g. DTUG – Nothing to Report
- h. Don Gorge – There had been fly tipping on the hairpin and representatives from Sprotbrough and Warmsworth had worked very hard to remove the waste.
- i. Quarry Liaison – No Meeting
- j. Accounts Inspection – A new inspection would be scheduled for September – Cllr Beech would like someone to assist her.
- k. HR Issues – The New Assistant for Rob was proving useful and even helped on the Warmsworth Feast
- l. Gala Committee – A Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for Thursday 10th July
- m. YLCA South Yorkshire Branch – Nothing go Report
- n. Events Committee

Next events:

26th October – Halloween – Cllr Beech looking for more assistance from Councillors

Cllr Lenham asked to be excused from the meeting at 8.05pm and took no further part in proceedings.

25/110 To Appoint Representatives on the following bodies for the Financial 2025 – 2026 – NOTE YLCA has expressed a desire for all Parish Councils to appoint a delegate to the YLCA South Yorkshire Branch

- a. Allotments – Cllrs Bennett, Laird, and Jackson – The Chair would oversee Consultative meetings
- b. Environmental Group / Playing Fields - Cllr Pattison
- c. Cricket Club - Chair & Vice Chair – usually at Stakeholder Meetings
- d. Football Club - Chair & Vice Chair – usually at Stakeholder Meetings
- e. PCJCC – Cllr Jackson
- f. PROW – Cllr Pattison
- g. DTUG – The Clerk
- h. Don Gorge – Cllrs Bennett and Pattison
- i. Quarry Liaison – Cllr Cole (and non-Councillor Ken Maughan)
- j. Accounts Inspection – Cllrs Bennett and Siddall
- k. HR Committee – Cllrs Cole and Lenham
- l. Gala Committee - Chair & Vice Chair – usually at Stakeholder Meetings
- m. YLCA – South Yorkshire Branch – Cllr Jackson
- n. Hub Committee – Chair and Cllrs Lenham, Pattison and Siddall
- o. Events Committee – Cllrs Beech and Siddall
- p. Remembrance Committee – Chair and Cllrs Pattison and Beech (Clerk will also assist)

25/111 To Discuss Items arising from the Stapleton Road Implementation Committee.

There was nothing to report – A large bin for the hub had been previously agreed

25/112 To Discuss Environmental / Climate


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There were no items to discuss at this meeting. Councillors wished for this to be removed for now.

25/113 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 – Update
- e. SLCC – Newsletters
- f. YALC – Training programme
- g. South Yorkshire LCA – AGM and Meeting – Report from 18 June
- h. Doncaster Council – Reply indicating initial success in Summer Activities Funding
- i. Doncaster Council – Further correspondence on Summer Activities
- j. Yorkshire Allotments – Report from last meeting
- k. Yorkshire Allotments – Newsletter
- l. Doncaster Council – Community Safety Strategy Consultation
- m. Office of SY Mayor – Volunteers to experiment with E-Ticketing
- n. Office of SY Mayor – Minor changes to bus services – Rotherham, Barnsley & Sheffield
- o. Doncaster Council – Last PCJCC – Minutes
- p. Nationwide BS – Confirmation of Banking
- q. Office of SY Mayor – RHS Wentworth Flower Show – Bus Provision and delays 16-20 July

Correspondence was noted.

8.20pm Cllr Cole left the meeting

25/114 Members Items

None Notified – A Friends Group would be incorporated into a reconstituted Hub Committee from the Stapleton Road Implementation Committee.

25/115 To Discuss Financial Matters

- a) To approve Orders for Payment – July 2025 – **APPENDIX 1**
There were no queries about the payments, and they were noted.
- b) Budgets and Bank Reconciliation – June 2025 – **APPENDIX 2 & 3**

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

25/116 To Consider Resolutions Notified by Members

None Notified

25/117 To Consider Planning Matters

None Notified

25/118 To Confirm the date of the Next meeting.

Monday 8th September 2024 at 7.00 pm - Warmsworth Community Hub, Stapleton Road.

25/119 To Move that Press and Public are Excluded.

This was not required.

