



WARMSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th. November 2025 at 7pm at Warmsworth Stapleton Road Centre.

25/154 To Receive Apologies for absence

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

In Attendance: The Clerk, Mr A. Bosmans – There were no members of the public present.

Apologies: Cllrs. C Pattison & K. Lenham

Members Absent: None

CDC Cllr Joan Briggs was also present but there were no members of the public in attendance.

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

25/155 To receive Disclosures of Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

There were no disclosures of interest in this meeting.

25/156 To identify items for which the Press and Public may be excluded.

There were no items for which this was necessary.

25/157 Public Participation Session

No members of Press or public were in attendance.

25/158 To resolve that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 13th. October 2025 be signed as a correct record.

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the meeting held on 13th. October 2025 are accepted as a true record.

25/159 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



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- b. Police Presence in Warmsworth – This is to be removed – it may well be that with the potential further use of this access for a future client will render the room unavailable for the police.
- c. Doncaster Council “ordering” tree outside Hub to be trimmed back – Cllr Maxey has obtained three quotes and these will be discussed behind closed doors later - **ONGOING**
- d. Remembrance and establishment of a sub-committee – this would be on going and more active near to the event and would be withdrawn from this section – this years Remembrance was well-attended and went far better than the previous year so would hopefully continue in the same light. **COMPLETED**
- e. State of Roads need clerk to photograph the “damage” and notify Highways at Doncaster Council – **ONGOING**
- f. Purchase of Union Flag and “No e-bikes” sign – contractors have not got back to the Clerk – he will further action - **ONGOING**

25/160 To Consider the recent Casual vacancy upon the sad death of former Cllr. Alan Bennett

Further consideration would be brought to the Council for possible approval in January.

25/161 To Hear Reports on the work of Internal / External Bodies

a. Allotments – Cllrs. Laird / Maxey / Jackson

Cllr Laird updated the Council on various initiatives which had been previously discussed – An inspection had also been done – action on which would follow.

The toilet had been cleaned to a high standard and Councillors agreed to have it cleaned around every two months.

b. Playing Fields / Environment

Cllr Pattison was ill but as the winter period would soon be on us there was little to report. A small litter bin to be fitted by Rob was yet to be ordered.

b. Cricket Club

It was reported that Richard Nettleton was retiring after a very long and loyal service to the Club, and that a Stakeholders Meeting had been requested which would likely be in January.

c. Football Club – Issues that have arisen are usually sorted out at a Stakeholder meeting.

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. Chair will ask if Cllr Pattison had requested of Kevin Maughan, to represent WPC on this body.

g. Quarry Liaison – No Meeting - Sibelco have promoted some plans for the quarry’s future and have booked an open afternoon for residents of Warmsworth at the Hub on 24th November from 3 until 8pm.

- h. Accounts Inspection – A new inspection was undertaken with Cllr Lenham – it is proposed this is done monthly and no issues were flagged.
- i. HR Issues – No Issues
- j. YLCA South Yorkshire Branch – No Meeting – AGM will be in January 2026
- k. Events Committee

The Christmas bazaar was still on schedule, but more helpers are required for this event. Cllr asked if the proceeds could go to the British Heart Foundation – this could not be the case this time as the approved Parish Council Charity was the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, but this could be changed sometime in the near future.

25/162 To Discuss items arising from the Stapleton Road Committee.

The Hub representatives, The Hub Manager and the Clerk had met twice with a newly appointed manager of CDC assets who was reported as being “business-like” and “offhand”. As a result of this the Chair requested a meeting on site with the Mayor who quickly agreed a date but sent her Deputy as she was on holiday.

The Warmsworth Hub case was listened to and The Deputy Mayor agreed to take the points raised and specific grievance back to the Officers.

In the meantime, with the assistance of Croner’s Health & Safety Team, a number of scheduled and planned maintenance files are to be created

Arrangement and liaisons are still ongoing with the same department at CDC over the movement of the library into the hub and whilst CDC Officers have identified a specific room for sole use at the Hub, it is unlikely that an agreement to move will be finalised until after the New Year.

Cllr Phil Cole and Cllr Siddall requested to leave the meeting at 8.10pm and took no further part in proceedings. The meeting was still quorate.

25/163 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 – New Arnold Baker £144 from SLCC – more if ordered elsewhere
- f. YALC – Training programmes
- g. Doncaster Council – Traffic Regulation Order – Closure of Edlington Lane Remembrance Morning
- h. Doncaster Council – Closure of A1M slip roads – Sunday evenings – up to end of 16th / 17th November
- i. Allotments Association – Newsletter and Magazine
- j. CDC – PCJCC Charter Review
- k. Office of City Region – Bus Franchising Questionnaire
- l. Hatfield Town Council – Require Clerk Support (All staff resigned)
- m. Don Gorge – Minutes of last meeting

These were all noted.

25/164 Members Items

None identified



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25/165 To Discuss Financial Matters

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

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

25/166 To Consider Resolutions Notified by Members

None Notified

25/167 To Consider Planning Matters

None Notified

25/168 To Confirm the date of the Next meeting.

Monday 12th January 2026 at 7.00 pm – Warmsworth Community Hub, Stapleton Road

25/169 To Move that Press and Public are Excluded.

Three Tree surgeon tenders were produced to discuss – a suitable tender was agreed to remove the tree from the allotments and tidy up the trees outside the Hub on a bus route.

A contractor was also chosen to certify and test the “hard” wire systems at the Hub.