

Carthorpe Parish Council

MINUTES

of the meeting held on Monday 14 April 2025
in Carthorpe Community Hall following the AGM at 7.37pm

Present

Mr Jonathon Jessop - Chairman (JJ)
Mr David Foulds - Parish Councillor (DF) Mrs Maggie Haigh - Clerk (MH)
Mr Kevin Askham - Parish Councillor (KA) 7 members of the public

25.23 Apologies for Absence

25.23.1 Cllr David Webster (DW) sent his apologies.
Mr Charlie Craggs (CC) sent his apologies.
Dr Catherine Grant (CG) sent her apologies.

25.24 Declarations of Interest

25.24.1 There were no declarations of interest.

25.25 Minutes of Previous Meeting

25.25.1 The minutes of the meeting of 3 March 2025 were approved and signed as correct.

25.26 Matters Arising

25.26.1 *Verge Re-seeding* – Mr & Mrs G Wilson of Merewood had now re-seed the grass verge outside their property.

25.26.2 *Defib Training* – Training is arranged for 12 July 2025 with Yorkshire Ambulance Service. Anyone wishing to sign up should contact Mrs Sandra Foulds (SF).

25.26.3 *Website Registration* – JJ reported that this had been completed. Approximately 15 residents now signed up to receive website news.

25.26.4 *Phone Box* – had been cleared out during the village clean up on 12 April.

25.26.5 *Village Clean Up* – JJ thanked everyone who assisted with the village clean up.

25.27 Finance

25.27.1 *Receipts & Expenditure* - A brief summary of the financial situation was given. £3380.28 closing balance of which £2358.59 remains in Precept and £1021.69 in CIL funds.

25.27.2 *Barclays Savings Account* - Total stands at £418.17 an increase of £1.47 Interest Payment.

25.27.3 *Year End Accounts 2024/25* – MH presented the Year End Accounts. These are now with the internal auditor.

25.28 Planning

25.28.1 *ZB24/02407/FUL – Proposed ground mounted solar array system on land adjacent to Breach House*. This application had been received late afternoon, but NYC website did not have any of the required documents available to discuss. To be circulated when available and discussed via email.

MH/ALL

25.29 Councillor Report

25.29.1 DW sent the following report, which was read to the meeting:
On 17th March I attended an Area Committee meeting where a presentation was given by David Skaith, Mayor of York and North Yorkshire, who outlined his position regarding his office to which he was elected in May 2024, driving economic welfare of York and North Yorkshire and running the Police and Fire Departments. North Yorkshire covers three thousand square miles and has funding of £18 million per year, and other funding streams up to £100 million. It was his vision that £5 million should be for Local Authorities.

I attended Nosterfield Strategic Management Committee on 25th March where reports on gravel extraction, nature and heritage, land and site management and biodiversity net gain plan for the next thirty years were given.

There has been ongoing controversy regarding Home to School Transport, which mainly affects areas on the edge of the County. This has created the need to have a special meeting on 21st May which will take place immediately before the Council Annual General Meeting.

25.30 Review of Correspondence Received

25.30.1 All correspondence had been circulated.

Boundary Review

Climate Change Adaptation

Let's Talk Skills – to be linked on the website.

JJ

25.31 Matters for Discussion

25.31.1 *CIL - Installation of a Bus Shelter*

JJ advised that despite the request to move the bus stop to the footpath outside The Manor having been agreed with NYC in principal, the second request for a site meeting to discuss the exact location had not received a reply. To be chased.

JJ

25.31.2 *VE Day 80 – 8 May 2025*

JJ outlined the plans for the Beacon Lighting celebrations. The Fish & Chip van had been booked. Any suggestions for marking the evening would be gratefully received.

JJ

25.31.3 *Fly Tipping*

JJ advised that a large amount of fly tipping (looked like a house clearance) had been found on New Inn Lane on Friday 4 April, which had been reported to NYC that evening, along with photos. Villagers had very kindly removed and cleared up the mess. Thanks were expressed to Vicky, Gary and Stuart Carter. No response had so far been received from NYC.

25.31.4 *Water Pump*

During the village clean up, residents expressed an interest in getting the water pump back into working order. On investigation, JJ reported that the well was measured at 29' deep. The wooden pump housing is starting to show signs of wear and it was agreed that some maintenance work should be undertaken in the coming year. To look at the range of skills available within the village to assist the project and investigate the legalities.

JJ

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.55 pm.

The **PC Open Meeting** will be held on **Monday 28 April 2025**

at 7.30pm in Carthorpe Community Hall.

The next **PC Meeting** will be held on **Monday 2 June**

at 7.30pm in Carthorpe Community Hall.