

# Carthorpe Parish Council

## MINUTES

of the meeting held on Monday 19 January 2026  
in Carthorpe Community Hall at 7.30pm

### Present

Mr Jonathon Jessop - Chairman (JJ)  
Mr Charlie Craggs - Parish Councillor (CC)      Mrs Maggie Haigh - Clerk (MH)  
Mr Kevin Askham - Parish Councillor (KA)      3 members of the public (including NP)

### 26.01 Apologies for Absence

26.01.1 Mr David Foulds (DF)  
Cllr David Webster (DW)

### 26.02 Declarations of Interest

26.02.1 There were no declarations of interest.

### 26.03 Minutes of Previous Meeting

26.03.1 The minutes of the meeting of 24 November 2025 were approved and signed as correct.

### 26.04 Matters Arising

26.04.1 *Blocked Drains* – still no action had been taken by NYC following the latest report on 10 November 2025. Agreed that a direct approach was required. NYC Leadership Support Officer to be contacted, copying in DW.

MH

26.04.2 *Back Lane* - CC reported that discussions with NYC over their responsibilities with regards to Back Lane needed to be pursued further. CC advised that he was proposing to concrete another 30m of Back Lane, subject to NYC approval.

CC

26.04.3 *Precept 2026-27* - JJ advised that he had received confirmation from NYC that there was indeed a reduction in the number of houses paying Council Tax since the 2025-26 period, for a variety of reasons. NYC had been advised to leave the Precept at £3000 for 2026-27, as agreed at the November 2025 meeting.

26.04.4 *NY Police Support* - Mr Allan Skilbeck, a Police Support Volunteer had been invited to attend tonight's meeting, but the decision to postpone until the next was taken in light of co-opting a councillor and lack of advertising. Both matters to be addressed.

JJ/MH

### 26.05 Co-opting Parish Councillor

26.05.1 Following the request for all to actively canvass residents, Mr Nick Paterson (NP) had come forward, expressing an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor. The appointment was proposed by KA. Seconded by CC. JJ advised that DF, despite his absence, had also strongly supported the appointment. All agreed. NP was invited to leave the audience and join his fellow councillors. JJ welcomed him on behalf of all. Paperwork to be completed following the meeting

NP  
/MH

### 26.06 Finance

26.06.1 *Receipts & Expenditure* - A brief summary of the financial situation was given. £5453.93 closing balance of which £4215.84 remains in Precept and £1238.09 in CIL funds.

26.06.2 *Barclays Savings Account* - Total stands at £422.18 having received interest of £1.23.

### 26.07 Planning

26.07.1 No applications received.

**26.08 Councillor Report**

26.08.1 No report received.

**26.09 Review of Correspondence Received**

26.09.1 All correspondence had been circulated, including:  
NYC Area 2 – Workshops Postponed.  
NYC Grass Cutting – response sent as per 2025-26. No payment required.  
NYC Civic Service & Networking.  
NYC Boundary Review.  
NYC Green Waste Collections 2026-27 – information now on the website.  
Northern Power Grid – Grants towards Community Energy Resilience Projects - to be forwarded to the Methodist Chapel. **MH/JJ**  
Lamp Light of Peace request for 11 November 2026 from Pageant Master General.  
St Lambert’s Christmas Tree Festival – JJ read a letter of thanks. £1200 was raised for the charities being supported.

**26.10 Matters for Discussion**

26.10.1 *Resignation of JJ & Clerk*

As discussed previously, no one had come forward for the clerk’s position. JJ was reviewing his decision to stand down and MH agreed to continue until a replacement clerk was found.

26.10.2 *CIL - Installation of Bus Shelter & Water Pump*

JJ advised that NYC had moved the west bound bus stop to the agreed location but the signage for the east bound bus (advising the public that the bus will stop opposite) was still awaited. It was agreed that spending CIL funds on a bus shelter and not on the water pump (at this time) was of greater benefit to the community. It was agreed that potential designs and costings should be investigated. **JJ**

26.10.3 *Footpaths*

JJ reported that a response, all-be-it an unsatisfactory one, had been received from NYC regarding the cultivation of footpaths across Mr Dent’s land. NYC advised that a contractor would be sent to cut the headlands at the start of the season. The situation is to continue to be monitored.  
Rubbish collected from New Inn Lane bridlepath likely to have been dumped by workers attending the sewage plant. JJ agreed to contact Yorkshire Water asking all workers to take their rubbish home. **JJ**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.58 pm.

The next **PC Meeting** will be held on **Monday 2 March 2026**  
at 7.30pm in Carthorpe Community Hall.