

Carthorpe Parish Council

MINUTES

of the meeting held on Monday 24 November 2025
in Carthorpe Community Hall at 7.30pm

Present

Mr Jonathon Jessop	- Chairman (JJ)	Cllr David Webster	- NY Councillor (DW)
Mr Charlie Craggs	- Parish Councillor (CC)	Mrs Maggie Haigh	- Clerk (MH)
Mr Kevin Askham	- Parish Councillor (KA)	2 members of the public	

25.76 Apologies for Absence

25.76.1 Mr David Foulds (DF)

25.77 Declarations of Interest

25.77.1 There were no declarations of interest.

25.78 Minutes of Previous Meeting

25.78.1 The minutes of the meeting of 13 October 2025 were approved and signed as correct.

25.79 Matters Arising

25.79.1 *Blocked Drains* – still no action had been taken by NYC. Reported again by MH on 10 November 2025. All encouraged to report.

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www.northyorks.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads-and-pavements

25.79.2 Await the outcome of CC's discussions with NYC over their responsibilities with regards to Back Lane. No visible action reported.

CC

25.79.3 *Remembrance Day* – JJ reported that a poignant, short service had taken place at the Carthorpe War Memorial on 9 November and that it was now to become an annual event on the Sunday closest to 11 November.

25.80 Co-opting Parish Councillor

25.80.1 JJ reported that no-one had so far come forward for the position. Mr Nick Bowkett had been approached but had declined at this time. Mr Josh Hudson Jacques had also been approached and had expressed interest in discussing further but was out of the country. JJ encouraged all to actively canvass residents.

All

25.81 Finance

25.81.1 *Receipts & Expenditure* - A brief summary of the financial situation was given. £5678.93 closing balance of which £4440.84 remains in Precept and £1238.09 in CIL funds.

25.81.2 *Barclays Savings Account* - Total stands at £420.95.

25.81.3 *Donation* – The meeting agreed to making a donation of £200 to Mr Gary Hullah for keeping footpaths and bridleway cut and clear throughout the year.

MH

25.82 Planning

25.82.1 No applications received.

25.83 Councillor Report

25.83.1 DW reported that he had attended a full NYC meeting last week where a whole range of issues from Buses-to-School to Budgets were discussed. This week he will attend a seminar to ascertain budget priorities. DW advised that the recent issues experienced here with litter and dog waste bins was being experienced in other villages around the county. In future, he asked for any such issues to be brought to his attention.

25.84 Review of Correspondence Received

- 25.84.1 All correspondence had been circulated, including:
NYC – Cost of Living Campaign. This was now on the PC website.
St Lambert’s Christmas Tree Festival – JJ read an email received from Mrs Belinda Collins.

25.85 Matters for Discussion

25.85.1 *Resignation of JJ & Clerk*

As discussed earlier, no one had come forward for either position. DW explained that if necessary, his position as NY Councillor could be co-opted onto the PC (minimum of 3 out of 5 councillors required for the PC to retain it’s function) and that one councillor could be appointed as clerk/responsible financial person, if necessary. JJ encouraged all to be proactive in seeking prospective councillors

All

25.85.2 *Public Bins*

JJ reported that on 24 October 2025, following numerous reports sent to NYC by both the PC and residents, JJ & MH had emptied the overflowing litter and dog waste bins in the village, which had not been emptied since overflowing in August 2025. This action caught the attention of NYC and after many emails and calls, the waste was finally collected. NYC believed the refuse collectors were emptying these bins during the fortnightly black bin collections and were unaware of the numerous reports logged through the NYC website portal. The matter does now appear to have been addressed by NYC.

JJ also reported that recycling waste had not been collected from the end of Nipcroft Lane and when the omission was reported, NYC claimed no knowledge of a 45-year-old collection point. To be monitored.

25.85.3 *CIL - Installation of Bus Stop/Shelter & Water Pump*

JJ advised that NYC had still to move the bus stop to the agreed location. He also advised of a call from NYC to discuss the speed signpost, which needs straightening and more concrete around it’s base. It is hoped that both jobs will be undertaken on the same day. JJ advised that discussions on spending CIL funds on a bus shelter and/or the water pump should await the completion of the works.

25.85.4 *Footpaths*

Still no update received from NYC regarding the cultivation of footpaths across Mr Dent’s land. DW requested a copy of the email trail and agreed to follow up with NYC. JJ expressed the opinion that perhaps NY footpath officers lacked knowledge and understanding of legislation and laws regarding such matters.

MH

25.85.5 *Precept 2026-27*

JJ presented the NY Precept Calculator Spreadsheet and highlighted the fact that the details indicate a reduction of 6 houses since the 2025-26 period. To be discussed with NYC. However, each councillor was asked their opinion and all agreed to leave the Precept at £3000 for 2026-27.

**JJ
MH**

25.85.6 *St Lambert’s Christmas Tree Festival*

A brief discussion took place. It was agreed to donate £25, equivalent of the entry fee.

MH

25.85.7 *NY Police Support*

Mr Allan Skilbeck, a Police Support Volunteer had reached out on behalf of NY Police asking if he could attend a meeting to chat to residents. Agreed to extend an invitation to the January meeting.

MH

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.07 pm.

The next **PC Meeting** will be held on **Monday 19 January 2026**
at 7.30pm in Carthorpe Community Hall.