

Carthorpe Parish Council

MINUTES

of the meeting held on Monday 11 September 2023
in Carthorpe Community Hall

Present

Mr Jonathan Jessop	- Chairman (JJ)	Cllr David Webster	- NY Councillor (DW)
Mr Kevin Askham	- Parish Councillor (KA)	Mrs Maggie Haigh	- Clerk (MH)
		1 member of the public	
Mr Charlie Craggs	- Parish Councillor (CC)		
Dr Catherine Grant	- Parish Councillor (CG)		

23.41 Apologies for Absence

23.41.1 Mr Martin Deal - Parish Councillor (MD)

23.42 Declarations of Interest

23.42.1 There were no declarations of interest.

23.43 Minutes of Previous Meeting

23.43.1 The minutes of the meeting of 3 July 2023 were approved and signed as correct.

23.44 Matters Arising

23.44.1 *D-Day 6 June 2024* – JJ reported that a Fish & Chip van had been provisionally booked. Planning for the event to commence early 2024.
Review of Bus Services – JJ had responded requesting continuation of provision to Carthorpe
Garage Sale – MH thanked all who took part in the event. Total £586 raised which was split; £293 going to Prevent Breast Cancer & £293 to AdFam.
Phone Box Light – had been purchased & received but was still to be installed.

JJ

23.45 Finance

23.45.1 *Receipts & Expenditure*

A brief summary of the financial situation was given. £7009.09 closing balance of which £4209.00 remains in Precept and £2800.09 in CIL funds.

23.45.2 *Barclays Savings Account*

Total stands at £409.10 after interest and a £20 donation from Mrs J Barrie for the loan & delivery of a BBQ by JJ. Thanks were expressed.

23.46 Planning

23.46.1 ZB23/01733/Full - Proposed loft conversion including new vehicular access and garden wall, Merewood, Carthorpe – JJ reported that a reply had been sent to NYC within the time constraints. Attention was drawn to the issue of replacing hedges with walls and the positioning and protection of the village sign throughout the development process. Following complaints from the public regarding the removal of protected hedges (referred to in the original planning consent landscaping plan), an email had been sent to Planning Enforcement, highlighting the situation. It was also noted that Agricultural Land was being incorporated into gardens without the correct consents. A response was awaited from the Planning Enforcement Officer.

- 23.47 Councillor Repot**
- 23.47.1 DW reported briefly on a Teams Meeting covering such topics as homelessness and the refugee crisis, but little else to report due to the summer break.
- 23.48 Review of Correspondence Received**
- 23.48.1 *Hedgehogs R Us* - had emailed with a proposal to expand the Hedgehog Highway by means of purchasing and installing surrounds for holes in fences. Agreed to publicise on Facebook Village Group, Noticeboard & PC Website **JJ**
- 23.49 Matters for Discussion**
- 23.49.1 *CIL Project Update*
Further projects were discussed, including bulb planting, wildflower verges and another 30mph sign. Agreed to wait and see if future projects came to the fore.
- 23.49.2 *Permissive Path/Footpath Issues*
JJ advised that he still had to speak to Robert Penty about the Permissive Path being overgrown. However, in the last few days, the path had been cultivated to the edge of the ditch, making it difficult to walk. **JJ**
It was reported that the bridlepath was once again practically impassable. Agreed that Mr Trewitt should be approached to cut back. **CC**
The Burneston to Carthorpe footpath issue was still ongoing with the NY Footpath Officer. It was reported that the mounds of rubble blocking the footpath had been flattened and some deposited over in the next field which has resulted in the gap below the fence being blocked, preventing dogs from crawling under.
Garden planting was overhanging the village footpath in the area of Hill Top Farm. Mr R Alderson to be approached and asked to cut it back. **JJ**
- 23.49.3 *Defibrillator*
Following an order being placed for spare defib pads, it had come to light that there was a national shortage. From June – August we were without back-up pads. JJ had written to Rishi Sunak PM and local MP, to highlight the issue. A response was received, which was read to the meeting. Spare pads were received last week. JJ asked DW about the legality of pads not being available in the event of an emergency. Unclear where the liability falls. To be investigated. **MH**
- 23.49.4 *Guidance for Accessing Village Event Monies*
MD had forwarded a second drafted proposal for discussion. JJ read to the meeting. CC suggested further wording to include ‘insurance cover for the event is the responsibility of the organiser’. The Guidance to be published under the document section on the website. **MH**
- 23.49.5 *Dog Fouling*
Appears to be on the increase within the village. A complaint received from a member of the public and MH. This led to a discussion on village CCTV, which was dismissed. A message to be placed on Facebook, Noticeboard an PC website asking people to please pick up after their dogs. **JJ**
- 23.49.6 *Speed Sign*
Request to move the speed sign to the Kirklington road location agreed. **JJ**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 23 October 2023**
at 7.30pm in Carthorpe Community Hall.