

# Carthorpe Parish Council

## MINUTES

of the meeting held on Monday 29 January 2024  
in Carthorpe Community Hall

### Present

Mr Jonathan Jessop	- Chairman (JJ)	Cllr David Webster	- NY Councillor (DW)
Mr Charlie Craggs	- Parish Councillor (CC)	Mrs Maggie Haigh	- Clerk (MH)
Dr Catherine Grant	- Parish Councillor (CG)		
Mr Kevin Askham	- Parish Councillor (KA)	5 members of the public	

### 24.01 Apologies for Absence

24.01.1 None.

### 24.02 Declarations of Interest

24.02.1 There were no declarations of interest.

### 24.03 Minutes of Previous Meeting

24.03.1 The minutes of the meeting of 4 December 2023 were approved and signed as correct.

### 24.04 Matters Arising

24.04.1 None.

### 24.05 Finance

24.05.1 *Receipts & Expenditure*

A brief summary of the financial situation was given. £6585.12 closing balance of which £3785.03 remains in Precept and £2800.09 in CIL funds.

24.05.2 *Barclays Savings Account*

Total stands at £410.52 after interest of £1.52 received.

### 24.06 Planning

24.06.1 *ZB23/02436/Full* – Change of use of agricultural land to domestic use - Merewood, Carthorpe – has been granted but JJ written to planning questioning how the “northern hedge to be retained” clause stands when it had already been removed before the application was made? Planning have referred to Enforcement. A reply is awaited.

JJ

### 24.07 Councillor Report

24.07.1 DW reported:

- NYC Budget to be debated in February. NYC staff restructuring to be considered in-order to save funds.
- Council Tax – of all the old districts, Hambleton will have the greatest increase with a Band D property anticipated to rise from £1715/annum to £1847/annum.
- Locality Budgets are also likely to be reviewed. DW advised to apply early if the PC needed additional funds for any proposed projects.

JJ asked DW what he understood by Biodiversity Net Gain Units – developers have to prove that they are improving the biodiversity of sites or buy in “Green Washing” for 30 years. DW suggested that Planning Enforcement will police this.

**24.08 Review of Correspondence Received**

24.08.1 *Urban Highway Grass Cutting 2024/25* – NYC had written asking if Carthorpe PC wished to carry out this task, outlined the two areas to be cut and stating the contract was worth £11.43 for 2024/25. After a brief discussion the offer was declined.

MH

**24.09 Matters for Discussion**

24.09.1 *Vacancy on PC*

The NYC Vacancy Poster to be displayed on the noticeboard & website until 2 February, at which point NYC will advise if the PC can co-opt a new councillor or if an election has to be held.

24.09.2 *CIL Project Update*

JJ advised that he had looked into the purchase of a pair of Remembrance ‘Tommy’ figures. CG advised that she had researched the names of fallen Carthorpe residents from both WW1 & 2. A total of 6 names had been found (3 from WW1 plus another 2 names not found on the Burneston memorial, plus 1 from WW2). Suggested that CG confer with Ros Turner, as Ros had researched in the past. Suggested that residents are consulted and perhaps a story board put together for display at the D-Day 80 Celebrations.

CG

24.09.3 *Permissive Path/Footpath Issues*

A 50 acre block of land owned by Clifford Dent was wire fenced over the Christmas period, blocking a footpath in two places. This had been reported to Enforcement at the time and a reply received advising that the wire had now been removed.

On 19 January 2023 that said block of land owned by Clifford Dent had many meters of hedging and trees removed. This too had been referred to Enforcement. A response awaited.

JJ

Comment was passed on the amount of dog poo both on village footpaths and Public Footpaths.

24.09.4 *D-Day 80 – 6 June 2024*

A ‘Save the Date’ poster had been designed for the event. Slight amendments to be made then circulated and displayed. The response to be gauged. The Fish & Chip man confirmed that he does not require minimum numbers in-order to attend.

JJ

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 11 March 2024**  
at 7.30pm in Carthorpe Community Hall.