Minutes of a meeting of Carleton-in-Craven Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 25 March 2015 at 7.45 pm.

Present: Cllr. R. Simpson (Chair), Cllrs. R. Mason, J.P. Waterhouse, P.R. Hart, Mrs J. Carleton-Smith, N. Brown and John W. Preston (Clerk). Also in attendance: - One member of the public.

15.048 The member of the public addressed the Parish Council regarding vehicle access problems on Park Lane at the junction with West Road and in the vicinity of Lawbank cottage. Heating oil tankers and large delivery vans had been unable to pass and the police had been called on two occasions recently and towed one car away. The occupant of Lawbank had had an outside light knocked off on four occasions. The state of the overhanging branches from trees near Park House was also mentioned.
15.049 Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. P. Holmes – working.
15.050 Members Interests – Interests were declared by Cllr. Hart (New Street amenity area damaged wall) and Cllr. Simpson (Planning application 17/2014/15402).
15.051 Minutes of the PC Meeting held on the 25 February 2015 were approved.
15.052 It was agreed that Quality Solicitors Mewies should draw up the lease document for the recreation ground. Their estimate of likely costs was £500 to £800 of AWB Charlesworth.
15.053 A draft programme of the timetable for the re-dedication of the new 1939/45 stone at the war memorial in the churchyard was passed round the meeting.
15.054 The NYCC had confirmed that there was 16 PC owned street lights in the village and these would remain lit during the midnight to 5.00 am energy reduction programme.
15.055 No one had been able to attend the recent SELRAP. AGM. in Colne
15.056 Mr Richard Smith had given permission to install a litter bin at the stile in his field near Aire View.
15.057 Mr Andrew Day had given an estimate of £380 to repair the wall in the New Street amenity area. When the ivy had been removed the repair could be less than expected and the price would be reduced accordingly. The quotation was accepted.
15.058 The NYCC. had said that there was no evidence of the need for double yellow lines on Park Lane. It was agreed to ask them to reconsider in view of the evidence presented during the public participation period.
15.059 The NYCC. had offered to make a small payment to the PC. if it would agree to cut the visibility splays at road junctions as well as the grass verges. It was agreed to accept the payment of £58.50 (117 sq metres x 5 cuts @ 10p per sq metre).
15.060 Planning Applications. It was resolved to comment as follows in respect of the following planning applications:-

a) 15402 – Change of use of existing buildings with associated minor works including driving track elements for off-road driver training facility plus alterations to road junction on Carleton Lane. Yellison Farm, Carleton-in-Craven. Comments on the need to reduce pollution of streams, limit use of most of the former railway line and the introduction of traffic calming measures on Carleton Lane.
b) 15436 – Proposed single storey side extension at Glenapp, Dale Road. Agreed with no comments.

15.061 Planning Decisions. The following planning decisions were noted:-
a) 15370 – Proposed timber summerhouse in the rear garden of Robin Hall. Agreed subject to protection of the roots of adjacent ash tree.

15.062 A letter had been received from the tennant of 4, Thompson Terrace asking for permission to construct a garden on the roadway in front of the property. It was agreed to inform her to contact the CDC. as Thompson Terrace was within the Conservation Area.
15.063 It was noted that the long standing rubbish dumped in the field near the Stone Bridge had been removed by Cllr. Mason.
15.064 A large amount of dog fouling had taken place in the New Street Amenity Area and the Clerk had written to all the residents of New Street, Thompson Terrace and the flats above the shop inviting them to watch out for the dog owner/s.
15.065 Mr Andrew Day had asked for permission to enter the recreation ground to access a building job he was undertaking at the end house on Orchard Hills Cottages. Permission was granted subject to him making good any damage to the ground and panel fencing.
15.066 Cllr. Waterhouse reported on the recent CDC Parishes Liaison Group meeting which had discussed BT Superfast Broadband and details of the forthcoming national, district and parish elections.
15.067 Cllr. Waterhouse reported on the recent NYCC. Craven Area Committee meeting which had discussed the closure of the custody suite at Skipton Police Station; local crime reductions (8.2%); fires and road accidents were also down and the re-classification of local roads to improve early morning gritting.
15.068 Cllr. Mason also commented on the custody suite closure and that the Local Draft Plan publication would now be in early 2016.
15.069 The following accounts were approved for payment:-
a) James A. Ingham - £97.50 – Recreation Ground Overlooker.
b) John W. Preston - £876.87 – Clerk's part salary (£581.92), Postage/phone/copying (£194.95) and computer use (£100.00).
c) Carleton Village Hall - £148.50 – Use of room for meetings.
d) Carleton-in-Craven Playground Association - £1000.00 – Section 137 donation towards legal costs.
e) NYCC. - £604.13 – Street lighting energy costs 2014/15.
f) Financial position:-

	£	
Brought forward	15517.07	
Add	1.84	bank interest
	15518.91	
Less the above item	2727.00	
New balance	12791.91	

15.046 Reports from the NYCC. and the CDC. were requested to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.
15.047 The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Wednesday, the 29 April 2015 commencing immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting which starts at 7.45 pm.