Minutes of the Meeting of Carleton-in-Craven Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday the 27th November 2024 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Cllr. P. Holmes (Chair), Cllr. J Clark, Cllr. N Clayton-Stead, Cllr R Lacy, Cllr. S Prest, Cllr. J Taylor, Cllr. F Wood, Cllr A Solloway.

24.739 **Public Participation Period.** One member of the public was in attendance and provided an update regarding Carleton in Bloom. There has been a clearing of saplings in the Plantation. Second hand flags are required for the path in New Street as the cat problem persists on the gravel. A coffee morning will be held on 14th December to raise funds. The Chair, on behalf of the Parish Council gave thanks for the hard work undertaken in 2024.

24.740 **Apologies for absence.** None received.

24.741 **Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests**. The Chair advised that he is a member of St Mary's Church Parochial Council – 24.745

24.742 **Minutes**

Cllr. Holmes proposed that the minutes be approved and Cllr. Prest seconded. The minutes to the Parish Council meeting held on 27th October 2024 were approved.

24.743 **Progress Reports and Ongoing Matters**

24.744 The Parish Council visited the Swan Street amenity area upon conclusion of the meeting and agreed a site for the new notice board.

24.745 The Clerk read out the correspondence from St Mary's requesting funding for a solar light for the lych gate. It was resolved that St Mary's obtain a definitive quotation for the works and this be sent ahead of the next meeting for consideration.

24.746 The Parish Council resolved that more time be given to discussion and forming a definitive content specification for the new website.

24.747 The Parish Council resolved to accept the quotation from Tree Tops Forestry.

24.748 Cllr Solloway advised that a new Local Plan will come into effect 2030. The current Plan aims for 2,800 houses to be built in North Yorkshire which will increase to 4,800 under the new plan. This is considered to be problematic bearing in mind that the county is rural with road and transport limitations. Further healthcare provision is needed in the area.

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24.749 The Clerk provided an update :

A quotation of £276.00 has been obtained to replace the infant swing/chains on the Recreation Ground. In view of it being winter, it was resolved to not replace the swing at this time.

The Clerk provided a cost for replacing the padding on the basketball post. It was resolved that this be purchased and installed ahead of the forthcoming Recreation Ground annual inspection.

24.750 **Planning applications.**

To discuss the following:
6.1 ZA24/26519/TCA - Felling of 1 x Willow tree, 10-11 Brook View, Carleton, BD23 3EX

6.2 ZA24/26434/TCA – Fell 10 x Sycamore trees near Townley Bridge, Carleton-in-Craven - GRANTED

24.751 **Financial Matters.**

The following items were presented for payment:

a) Defib Supplies – New battery for village defibrilator - £246.00
b) Noticeboard Company – Parish Council noticeboard - £1,211.68

24.752 **Items for future agenda**

To discuss the content of the new Parish Council website.

To discuss traffic issues in the village.

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting to be on Wednesday 29th January 2025 at 7.30pm.

The meeting concluded at 20.50pm

Signature of Chair:_____ Date: _____