Minutes of the Meeting of Carleton-in-Craven Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday the 25th June 2025 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr. P Holmes, Cllr R Lacy, Cllr. J Taylor, Cllr. F. Wood, Cllr. A. Solloway

25.826 **Public Participation Period.**

5 members of the public were in attendance.

The Parish Council was informed that a working party was being formed to celebrate it being 150 years since a former Carleton resident, Mr William Slingsby climbed Mount Skagastølstind . Proposed plans include the possibility of a blue plaque at Norway cottage in the village. The resident would like the support of the Parish Council and may attend future meetings with further updates.

The proposal for yellow lines on Park Lane was also raised. Residents wished to know why this was a current proposal and pointed out the reasons why in their respective opinions, it might be problematic for the village as a whole. It was noted that parking has been a problem on Park Lane for many years and there is no common land available for potentially displaced residents to use for alternative parking.

The residents were thanked for their attendance.

25.827 **Apologies for absence.** Cllr. S. Prest and Cllr. N. Clayton-Stead had provided their apologies.

25.828 **Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests**. None declared.

25.829 **Acceptance of office**

Mr Philip Holmes signed the Declaration of Office in the presence of, and witnessed by the Proper Officer (Clerk).

25.830 **Minutes**

It was resolved that the draft minutes for the Parish Council held in May be accepted as true and accurate.

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25.831 **Progress Reports** 721

25.832 Cllrs Wood, Taylor, Lacy and Holmes provided an update regarding the last Parish Council surgery.

The items raised were as follows:

- The potential for yellow lines on Park Lane.
- The broken basket swing on the Recreation ground. Will it be replaced?
- The requirement for the bins to be emptied more often.
- The Swan Inn appearing like it is in a state of disrepair. What if anything, can be done by the community to ensure its long term viability?
- Could the clerk publish draft minutes as well as those that have been approved?
- A suggestion for the clerk to use a larger font in documentation/engage with the Society of Local Council Clerks.
- The chain across the Parish Council notice board preventing parishioners from reading the contents.
- The broken stoop stone on West Road. When will it be returned to the village?

25.833 The Parish Council discussed further the potential issues and possible benefits of double yellow lines on Park Lane. It was resolved that the matter be re-visited at the next meeting in August to allow more parishioners to engage.

25.834 The Clerk provided an update on recent activities.

The Clerk advised that the certificate of exemption has been returned to PPK Littlejohn and that the Parish Council has now commenced the period of public consultation. The accounts have been published on the council website and the notice board.

It has been very difficult to obtain a change of mandate form from Barclays bank. The clerk will ring Barclays during the day when she is next able to do so.

The Clerk made suggestions on the next actions required on the Recreation ground. It was resolved that the goal posts be re-cemented and some of the path edging be fixed. A quotation to top up the sand pit is expected and it resolved that this is ideally required before the start of the summer holidays.

The quotations received to fix new wooden posts in the Swan street amenity area were discussed. It was resolved to accept the quotation from MH Services.

Maple Leaf Designs have been invited to re-visit the Recreation ground to provide quotations to lay down Safamulch under the roundabout and swings.

The Clerk advised that more dog bags were required and that the dog fouling signs would be rolled out as previously discussed.

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The Clerk requested that photographs of the parish and the amenity areas be sent to her over the summer so that the website re-launch can be progressed.

The Parish Council discussed the feasibility of employing a village lengthsman. This will be re-visited to scope out what will be involved, hours and cost.

It was resolved that the Parish Council re-visit re-wilding at a future meeting.

25.835 The Carleton Courier will be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

25.836 Cllr Solloway provided a comprehensive update starting with the forthcoming plans for a Local Plan and the requirement for North Yorkshire Council to demonstrate that they have a land supply on which to provide the increased number of houses required by the government.

It has been discussed that NYC has stated that as a rural council, insufficient funding is forthcoming from central government. The council finances remain poor though the council does have buildings which represent significant assets which could be sold and/or developed to the financial benefit of the council.

There have been changes within the council with key posts being held by local members, Richard Foster and Simon Myers.

It was noted that NYC do not have a statutory duty to provide waste bins in the county.

25. 837 **Planning applications.**

The following applications were discussed.

ZA25/27029/TCA – Works to T1 Oak, reduce lower branch by half. Carla Beck Stables, Carleton, BD23 3BU – NO OBJECTION.

ZA25/27052/TCA – Works to T1 Willow, reduce to height of house gutter, T2-Poplar. Reduce inn height to first fork, T3-Willow. Remove 1 crossing/rubbing limb. 10 Robin Hall, Beck Side, Carleton, BD23 3ET. NO OBJECTION.

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25.838 **Financial Matters.**

The following items were presented for payment:

a) Mrs NJ Prest - (Clerk) wine for Mr A Sutton (Aire View dog bin) - £46.48 (P)
b) Creative Garden Designs – Dam side tree removal - £280.00
c) Carleton in Craven Village Hall Committee – Room hire - 2023/24 - £90.00
d) Carleton in Craven Village Hall Committee – Room hire – 2024/25 - £99.00
e) Lydia's – Summer planting – Carleton-in-Bloom - £220.00 (P)
f) Creative Garden Designs – May grass cutting - £770.00
g) Creative Garden Designs – June grass cutting - £770.00
h) North Yorkshire Council – Lighting maintenance during 2024/2025 - £1,090.10
i) North Yorkshire Council – Footway lighting 2024/2025 - £1,460.59

Account balances as at 19th May 2025:

Community account - £27,570.71
Business Premium account - £2,020.27 (less the above)

25.839 **Items for future agenda**

To discuss how to make better use of the Carleton Courier to publicise the work of the Parish Council,

To discuss the proposal for double yellow lines on Park Lane.

To further discuss the new Parish Council website.

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting to be on Wednesday 27th August 2025.

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