Minutes of the meeting of Carleton-in-Craven Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday the 24th June 2026 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr. P Holmes, S Prest, Cllr. Taylor, Cllr. F Wood , Cllr. Lacy, Cllr. A. Solloway

26.945 **Public Participation Period.**
Seven members of the public were in attendance.
One parishioner expressed her opinion that the village is a vibrant community with much going on via the CCU and occasional support from the Parish Council. She was disappointed that the Parish Council had ceased cutting the grass at St Mary's Green though acknowledged that the land itself was unregistered. In her view, St Mary's Green is a useful amenity area and the area could be cut with funds allowed via the section 137 contribution. A second parishioner agreed that this entrance to the village looked unloved.
Another resident expressed a desire for the village to have a bus shelter, and one suggestion was St Mary's Green. The subject had been carefully researched and a document presented to the Parish Council for consideration. It was suggested that public transport should be promoted. It was agreed that it is regrettable that there is no bus service from Skipton after 3pm.
One parishioner was thanked for cutting the weeds close to the road at St Mary's.

26.946 **Apologies for absence.**
None received.

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

26.948 **Minutes**
It was resolved that the draft minutes for the Parish Council held on 18th May 2026 be accepted as true and accurate.

26.949 **Progress Reports**

26.950 It was resolved to adopt the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations for 2026/2027.

26.951 The Clerk will find out who owns the land around St Mary's Church and the footpath which runs from the church to St Mary's Green.
It was resolved to further discuss grass cutting at St Mary's at the August meeting of the Parish Council.
It was resolved that the contractor be instructed to carry out another cut of St Mary's Green.

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26.952 A Complaints Committee was agreed comprising of Cllrs. Lacy, Wood and Prest.

26.953 A complaint was received and discussed in conjunction with the Complaints Policy. The Clerk was instructed to write to the complainant with the findings.

26. 954 The Clerk provided an update:

- Correspondence had been received from a parishioner regarding Park Lane. This was discussed and it resolved that the Clerk respond to the parishioner.

- Correspondence had been received regarding the possibility of employing a village lengthsman. The Clerk will write to the parishioner.

- The Clerk has reported the high weeds on both Beck Side and Dead Lane to NYC Highways. Neither of these areas belong to the Parish Council and the Clerk pointed out that other Parish Council's had the support of volunteers from within their communities to litter pick, remove weeds etc.

- Councillors who had attended the surgery provided an update. The subject was also presented at the public participation (bus shelter).

- The Clerk advised that the fence and gate required attention at Heslaker and Marc Holliday would be asked to quote for the works.

- The Clerk advised that the Parish Council would be updated over the summer break.

- Mr Tim Bucke has quoted £500 (including materials) to patch repair the wall at The Plantation. It was resolved that the works go ahead.

- The quotation from Timberplay was discussed and it resolved that the works go ahead.

- The Clerk reminded the Parish Council that the Slingsby celebrations are ongoing and the climbing wall will be on the Recreation Ground on the 18th July 2026. All the required documentation from the organisers has been received.

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29.955 Cllr. Solloway provided an update. NYC councillors are trying to get the new mayor interested in buses in the county and the services provided. Cllr. Solloway suggested that the Clerk contact Mary Welch regarding Carleton.
There was general discussion about the standards required of councillors serving at county and parish level and the huge cost to the tax payer when it is suggested that standards have not been met.

26.956 **Planning applications.**

The following planning applications were noted and discussed:

26/02993/FUL PROPOSAL: Householder application consent for the conversion of undercroft store to garage with single storey extension to east. LOCATION: The Old Chapel 12 Beck Side Carleton North Yorkshire BD23 3ET – RESOLVED to OBJECT

26/02597/FUL PROPOSAL: Householder consent for formation of new gateway and car space in rear garden. LOCATION: 12 Brook View Carleton North Yorkshire BD23 3EX – RESOLVED NO OBJECTION providing public right of way over private land maintained at all times.

26/02881/PPV PROPOSAL: Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed installation of 252 no. Longi LR7 - 72 HTH 620M (620W) solar panels on south-east facing roof slope of existing agricultural building. LOCATION: Land To North Tow Top Farm, Babyhouse Lane, Cononley, North Yorkshire – RESOLVED NO OBJECTION

26.957 Financial matters.

To note and approve the following item for payment:

A) Mrs NJ Prest– Reimbursement for dog waste bags - £19.50
B) Gledstone Gardens – Plants for tubs/Carleton-in-Bloom - £250.00
C) Zurich Municipal Insurance – Parish Council annual policy - £1,246. 76 (PAID)
D) Willow Hill – May (PAID) and June grass cutting - £878.00 per month

26.958 **Future agenda**

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting of the Parish Council to be on Wednesday 26th August 2026.
It was resolved to discuss the viability of employing a village lengthsman.
It was resolved to discuss the Clerk's salary in conjunction with the expected increase to national joint council scale points

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