

Carlton Parish Council

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In accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the public and press may attend the meeting.

According to the Openness of Local Bodies Regulations 2014, recording, including filming, audio recording, taking photographs, blogging, tweeting, and using other social media websites is permitted at Parish Council meetings which are open to the public – however, anyone wishing to do so must speak to the clerk prior to the meeting as there are rules that must be followed.

H Phillips

Clerk to Carlton Parish Council.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies and to consider the reasons for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive disclosures of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests from councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

3. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish

To consider the draft Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held on the 28th May 2024 (pages 2-4)

4. Chair's Annual Report

To receive the Chair's Annual Report.

5. Reports from Village Groups

To receive the reports from Village Groups.

6. Questions from the Public

To receive questions from the members of the public relating to the agenda items of this meeting. (maximum time permitted 10 minutes.)

7. Annual Meeting of the Parish 2026

26th May 2026 at 6.30pm.

Item 3.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish on Tuesday 28th May 2024 which commenced at 6.30pm, in the school room of Carlton Methodist Church.

Present: Cllr's Lowes, Deller, Clayton, Kibble, Land, Palmer, Quinn, and Taylor.

Attending: H. Phillips- Clerk, and four members of the public.

8. Apologies for Absence

Resolved: That the apologies from representatives of Carlton Village Hall Committee, Primary School, and Youth Club be received and approved.

9. Declarations of Interest

There were no disclosures of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests from councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

10. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish

The Council considered the draft Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held on the 9th May 2023.

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish, held on 9th May 2023, be approved.

11. Chair's Annual Report

The Council received the Chair's Annual Report, which included a summary of events and achievements from 2023-2024, and what's in store for 224-2025.

The Chair thanked Mark Holmes for his lengthy stint as a Councillor, after he had recently stood down from the position, and the presently standing Councillors and clerk for their work throughout the previous year.

A copy of the Chair's report will be posted on the Council's website and in the Golden Garden Noticeboard.

Resolved: That the Chair's Annual Report be noted.

12. Reports from Village Groups

The Council received reports from the attending Carlton Women's Institute, and Carlton Methodist Church representatives, and the clerk read out reports received from the Carlton Village Hall Committee, and Carlton Youth Club. All reports received will be available on the Council's website and placed in the Golden Garden Noticeboard.

i) **Carlton Women's Institute (WI) Report**

The Carlton branch of the WI has 42 members, and we are actively working to expand our membership, especially with a mind to younger members to promote the group and to give it longevity.

We carry out many activities, such as a ramble, held in May, and a Monday walking group.

We arrange visits to various places; this has included Shibdon Hall, Hawes, Christmas shopping in Beverley, Christmas Carols at Selby Abbey, Christmas Lunch at Drax Club, and an afternoon tea at Carlton Towers.

We held a Coffee Morning event in May this year, which raised over £1000.00 for the Yorkshire Cancer Research charity, and held a Fashion Show, at Carlton Village Hall, proceeds of which went to the WI group funds.

ii) Carlton Methodist Church

The Food & Friendship initiative which commenced last year has unfortunately been put on hold over the Summer months, but will re-emerge towards Autumn. This event was poorly attended despite a leaflet drop within the village, but the church remains positive for this provision in the future.

We hold monthly Coffee Mornings; posters are placed in the Community noticeboards for these events.

A supper event was held, in conjunction with the Camblesforth group, which raised £438.00 for funds.

Carols around the Christmas Tree was a great event with approximately 33 persons attending. Refreshments were available afterwards in the Methodist Church.

The Superintendent Minister, Reverend Peter Barnett, has now moved to the Driffeld area and a discussion will be held in June 2024 to plan for the best way forward for the local Methodist church groups to ensure worship services are available and accessible to all parishes involved. At present the Carlton Methodist Church has a congregation of about 15 persons.

iii) Carlton Youth Club

The forwarded report from the Youth Club representative noted the success of the newly formed club. The Parish Council was thanked for providing funding to the Youth Club, through their Community Grant scheme, which has allowed the room rental for the Village Hall usage to be paid for many months ahead.

iv) Carlton Village Hall Committee

A summary of the report provided gave an update on the Committee's membership, past and present, and tells of the works completed and planned to make improvements to the Village Hall.

Resolved: That the reports presented by the community group representatives be noted and they be thanked for their contribution to the meeting.

13. Questions from the Public

There were no questions from the members of the public relating to the agenda items of this meeting, however an attending member of the public wished to make a couple of points, as follows: -

- i) In respect to the Methodist Church's representatives report, it was noted that all places of worship within the Parish, and nationally are finding it hard to maintain, and expand, on their congregations, and they should not be disheartened by the trend. A suggestion was made to perhaps work together in the united aim and to hold multi-faith services. This was received well by the Council and the Methodist Church representative.
- ii) The member of the public wished to thank the Village Hall Committee, and Carlton Parish Council for all of the work they carry out to bring the community together, and improve the facilities for the Parish.

Resolved: That the Member of Public's suggestions and comments be noted.

The Chair thanked all for attending and the meeting was closed at 6.55pm.