

Coxwold Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 11th May 2026 at 7pm in the Village Hall

1. Present: Cllrs, Le Gassicke (Chair) Richardson, Chen, King, Wyn-Jones (Acting Parish Clerk)

2. Apologies for absence: Cllr McGhie

3. Welcome to Parish Cllrs for 2026-2027

This was Cllr. Richardson's last Parish Council meeting and she has now retired after approx. 60 years of public service. Our thanks go to her and her family and we wish her a very happy retirement.

Cllr. Chen was thanked for her support and for the work she had already contributed since becoming a Parish Cllr.

4. Note: some business was discussed at the CPC meeting of 13/04/26.

Minutes of the APM 13/05/25, these were passed as a true record.

5. Matters arising

Reference	Description	Action
a) Waste management	Decision to be taken re new litter bins to replace the aging beehive bins.	All
b) Traffic management	MVAS data to be downloaded and collated	RMcG
	Data to be sent to the Police together with request for a meeting with Highways. Aim of the meeting is to reach agreement that Coxwold can have its third chicane at the top of the village by Shandy Hall Concern has also been expressed about further accidents at the crossroads in the village and nearby at Thirkleby.	SLG
c) Village maintenance	The signpost at the crossroads has been replaced with one that is more in keeping with the Conservation area.	SLG
d) Husthwaite road car park.	A new list is to be drawn up re allocated parking spaces. At present there are sufficient spaces for everybody who is entitled to have them.	SLG
e) Coxwold to Husthwaite railway walk	This is overgrown in places and needs cutting back. To be discussed with Husthwaite Parish Council. The gate on the Railway line is also down, and this is not within the National Park boundaries.	SLG

f) Almshouses	Concern has been raised about the condition of the garages opposite the Almshouses. To be discussed with Newburgh	CW-J
g) Housing Survey	It was agreed to proceed with this. Katrina Carver to be informed	CW-J
h) AGAR	This has been externally audited and was unanimously approved and will be able to be viewed on the Village Notice board from 2 nd June until 30 th July 2026.	SLG
i) Accounts	End of year accounts were circulated and approved	SLG
j) Reports	Chairman and Clerks report was tabled and Webmaster report for 2025-2026 circulated. CVPFA awaited.	All
k) Housing Development	Four new houses are being constructed near the Village Hall but activity on site has stopped since early December. The Clerk was asked to contact the developer to clarify the reasons for lack of progress over the last 6 months.	CW-J
l) Cyclists' Sunday	Centenary celebrations went well. Thanks to all those who helped	-
m) Correspondence received & actioned	None	-
n) AOB	None	-
Date and time of next meeting	This will be Monday 13 th July 2026 in the Village Hall	All