

Coxwold Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Monday 6th October 2025

1. Present:- Cllrs. Le Gassicke (Chair), Richardson, McGhie, Chen

Acting Clerk Wyn-Jones

2. Apologies for absence:- Cllr. King

3. Halima Chen was co-opted as a Councillor; Welcome to Cllr. Chen. Jean Richardson will stand down as a Councillor after the next meeting so we need to recruit another Councillor.

4. Minutes of the meeting of 13/05/25:- These were approved as a true record
Matters arising:-

Reference	Description	Action
i) Village maintenance	NYMNPA assist with the on-going maintenance of the Churchyard. The potential responsibility of municipal Parish Councils regarding Churchyards was circulated at the meeting. Application for 2025/26 Village Caretaker Grant to be submitted	JR All JR
ii) 10km run	This was proposed as an annual fund raising event. Nil to report	JK
iii) Dark skies and Star gazing chair	Coxwold received formal accreditation at a ceremony in Bulmer. CPC needs to provide one event per annum to maintain its accreditation. It is planning to install a Star Gazing Chair for 2026.	SLG
iv) Traffic management	Cllr. McGhie provided a brief summary. As in previous periods the busiest road was Main street and the quietest was Byland Road through the chicane. The data from the annual Sutton Bank closure is to be collected and analysed and a meeting arranged with the Police to discuss traffic data, 2 accidents at the cross roads and possible installation of a chicane on Main Street as previously discussed. It was proposed to canvass public opinion to support this request.	SLG RM RM/SLG
v) Mosey Planning Application	CPC was not formally notified concerning this application as it is situated in Rydale. The outcome however will affect the village as much as any other area as it is on the direct route taken by Moseys and his suppliers HGVs. Objections have been sent to	

	the Planning Authority by the Parish Council as well as several individuals in the village	-
5. Accounts	The Bank Account balance at 06/10/25 was £8,395. The precept arrangements for 2026-2027 will be £4,800.	Clerk
6. Correspondence received and actioned	Primrose Care Farm-Dementia friendly refuge:- Not within Parish Boundaries and so no comment will be given	-
7, Planning and building	Two notifications for tree pruning in our Conservation area. Ref 0641,0614, have been received from approved by NYMNPA. And one planning application for building of brick wall around an oil tank at the Forge App 0601 CPC will notify NYMNPA of 3. No objections Cllr. McGhie is to conduct an audit of all footpaths for NYMNPA and then submit the two best ones for review.	Clerk RM
8. Report from Village Hall committee	CVH have received an estimate of £22k for building work to upgrade the toilets linked to a solar panel project costing £16k	SLG
9.AOB	a)Christmas tree lights. Paul Turner to be contacted for advice and CPC to buy good quality lights b)Forthcoming meetings Western Area Parish Forum NYMNPA. Tuesday 21/10/25 at 7.15 in Kilburn Village Hall. Easingwold Community Partnership Thursday 23/10/25 at 9.30a.m. in Hawkshill Centre c)Hustwaite Road Car Park.:- There are 13 houses that have no parking adjacent to their homes. A total of 22 spaces are available and have allocated according to need. d)Terrestrial TV aerials; these are still functional but many residents use fibre optic cables instead.	SLG SLG SLG - -
10.Date and time of next meeting	The next meeting will be on Monday 12 th January 2026 at 7pm in the Village Hall.	All