

Coxwold Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Coxwold Parish Council on Monday 12th January 2026 in the Village Hall

1. Present:- Cllrs. Le Gassicke (Chair), Richardson, McGhie, King, Chen
Acting Clerk Wyn-Jones
2. Apologies for Absence:- None
3. Minutes of the meeting of 6/10/25 These were passed as a true record
4. Matters arising

Reference	Description	Action
4 iii	Dark Skies and Star-Gazing Chair	SLG
	Cllr. Le Gassicke demonstrated a design for a proposed Star-Gazing Chair. It would be constructed from 3 inch oak and the cost to CPC will be £300 was endorsed unanimously. Local expertise is available if required	
4 iv	Traffic management & chicane	
	Installation of a Chicane is no further forward. Meetings with the Police are still to be arranged. Cllrs were requesting to keep a record of Near Misses. In addition data from the closure of Sutton Bank still needs to be analysed. CPC supports the initiative to make average speed cameras available across North Yorkshire.	SLG and RMcG
4 v Update on Mosey Planning application	There has been a lot of opposition to this including from the Howardian Hills partnership. No definite decision is available.	
4 vi Christmas trees and lights	These were widely admired. A review has been undertaken by Paul Turner with suggestions for next year. The final cost to the village was £1,693. This will be funded as follows:- CPC £500, NYC Locality Budget grant £500, Contribution from the 2026 Open Gardens £500, and CPFA £193	
5.Accounts	These were circulated YTD: Receipts £6144, Spend £4,201, Surplus £1,943 Bank Balance carried forward £7,340 Precept for 2026-2027 will be £4,800 Exempt from AGAR	
8.Report back from Village Hall Committee	VHC looking to redesign the toilets. A related project is the installation of Solar Panels on the south facing roof above the toilets; NYMNPA will fund 100% of the cost and will use their own contractor.	SLG
9.Cyclist Sunday Centenary service	A Commemorative Plaque has been ordered which will be sited on the right hand side of the Lych Gate in early May; the Centenary service will be held 10/05/26	SLG
10. AOB		

a) Lighting	Cllr. King mentioned that the lighting on Main Street is now so poor it is causing some residents difficulty negotiating it at night. There was general agreement with this which is caused in part by the loss of the lamp by the Old Stores.	JK
b) Footpaths	Cllr. McGhie has marked up a large-scale map of Coxwold Parish highlighting all the Footpaths, Rights of way, Bridleways. Those closest to the village are all classified as high priority within the PROW initiative undertaken by NYMNPA. CPC have requested one more sectioned to be prioritised.	RMcG
c) Defibrillator	Guardians are Cllrs Le Gassicke and McGhie and Chris Lee.	
d) Rubbish Accumulating	The Clerk and Chairman will liaise with Newburgh P:riory to address this issue.	SLG and CWJ
11. Timing of next meetings	7pm Monday 13 th April in the Village Hall AGM Monday 11 th May ...To be confirmed	