

Coxwold Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Coxwold Parish Council on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 in the Village Hall

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

Acting Clerk: Wyn-Jones

2. Apologies for absence:- none

3. Minutes of the last meeting; These were passed as a true record

4. Affordable Housing:

The meeting was addressed by Katrina Carver, a Rural Housing enabling officer whose role is to help to increase the delivery of affordable homes in Rural Exception sites in Village Locations by working closely with other Agencies. Handouts of the Presentation were distributed at the meeting which will help to inform ongoing discussion.

5. Matters Arising:-

Reference	Description	Action
Dark skies and the Star Gazing Chair	The wood for the Star Gazing Chair will cost approx. £300 . Chris Slater is going to be involved in its construction.	SLG
Traffic management a) Chicane	Data collected on VAS to be downloaded and sent to the police together with a request for a meeting with Highways. The aim of the meeting is to secure agreement that Coxwold can have its fourth chicane at the Shandy Hall end of the village. Work may then commence to fund it. It was noted that average speed cameras have now been approved across the whole of North Yorkshire	SLG RMcGhie
b) Truck count	A third Truck count is being planned. Approx 30 individuals participated in the first two which covered 18 of the 24 hours in the day.	HC
Cyclist Sunday centenary 10h May	Coxwold parish is the only church in the country to have celebrated this annually for 100 years. A memorial plaque will be fitted to the left hand side of the Lych gate. This will be opened by the Archbishop of York. Lunch will be in the Village Hall organised by CPFA committee.	SLG All
iv) Open Gardens, wildflowers and Centenary tree.	Discussion is ongoing re siting of the Centenary tree. Two meetings have taken place to plan the Open Gardens. The number of participating gardens will be smaller this year	L. Channer
6. Accounts	The bank balance on 13/04/26 was £7,618	

AGAR	Notification of exempt status	SLG
7. Correspondence	The following have been actioned:-Mosey planning application, HAA bus timetable Newburgh re rubbish to the rear of East View Husthwaite road and letter to Katrina Carver re attending the Parish Council meeting	CWJ
8. Planning and building in Oulston	The local MP has been involved.	
9. Report back from Villge Hall committee	To be received in due course	
10. Local Parish Forum 26/03/ 26	The minutes have been circulated. The next meeting will be in Coxwold on 30/9/26. Two meetings per annum have been suggested as the future “Norm”	All
11 Replacement of ageing beehive litter bins	This was supported by the Councillors and a decision on the choice of bin will be made at the next meeting	SLG CWJ
12.AOB	Husthwaite Parish Council is to be contacted to discuss the general state of the railway footpath. The condition varies across the route and the boundaries need to be clarified	All
	Husthwaite Road Car Park. There are sufficient spaces for everybody who qualifies (meets the criteria.) at present.	SLG
13. Date and time of next meeting	The next meeting of Coxwold Parish Council will be the Annual Parish meeting (pre and actual ) at 7pm. on Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 in the Village Hall. All welcome	All