

CARLTON MINIOTT PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 28 April 2025

Chair: Councillor C Ridsdale

Councillors attended: G Chapman, P Sidgwick, J Nickson and H Bailey-Chapman

Members of the Public: None

Public Questions: A complaint regarding a holly bush growing over the pavement on Carlton Road was received by the Council. This was noted and will be monitored.

1. **Apologies:** Councillor G Chaplin and County Councillor G Dadd.
2. **To agree the Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting:**
The minutes of the meeting held on the 25th March 2025 were agreed by all Councillors and signed on behalf of the Chairman.
3. **North Yorkshire Council Report:** No Report.
4. **Clerk's Report:** There has been communication with Highways regarding the possibility of double yellow lines in Thirlmire Close, Carlton Miniott. This will be pursued.
5. **Sandhutton:** The Council was informed that a Waste Material Biodigested Plant is being installed in Sandhutton. Clerk to get details from Planning.
6. **Defibrillator:** No deputy guardian for the defibrillator has been appointed. The appointed guardian is coping with the upkeep and reporting of this equipment.
6. **Highways:** The traffic poles are in place.
7. **Planning Applications:**
The Dog & Gun: The owner of the Dog and Gun has died and the ownership has passed to his wife. The Council will await any further development.

Planning Application Ref ZB25/00595/FUL – Conversion of a loft to a room in the roof – The Hide, Carlton Road, Carlton Miniott,
The Council has no objection to this proposal.
8. **Planning Decisions:** None.
9. **Playing Field:** The Lease and Under Lease for the Playing Field was discussed. The Playing Field Association is struggling both for future funds and getting people interested in taking on the running of it.

The Parish Council has been approached by the Playing Field Committee, with the support of Thirsk Netball Club, with a proposal to explore the development of the site for indoor sports.

As the Parish Council hold the lease passed on by Hambleton District Council this proposal would have to be explored further by the now Unitary Authority, North Yorkshire Council.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council would support this to enable the Playing Fields Association, with the support of Thirsk Netball Club, to take the proposal up with North Yorkshire County Council.

It was agreed that the Clerk would inform the Playing Field association of this decision. The Clerk will also inform North Yorkshire Council of the proposal and the Council's agreement that it can be explored further.

11. **Finance:** The monthly accounts were agreed.
12. The Certificate of Exemption was agreed and signed.
13. **Items for the next Agenda:** Playing Field Association.