

## CARLTON IN LINDRICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Carlton Civic Centre, Carlton in Lindrick on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

Present: Councillor J. Bowker (Chair), Councillors V. Bowles, E. Croot, L. Forman, Y. Jones, C. Lister, L. Moore, S. Scotthorne and S. Wells

County Councillor K. Dale, District Councillor D. Pidwell, Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) and Jo Morris (Administrative Assistant) were in attendance

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors G. Bradley, S. Jackson, S. Walsh and District Councillor Carrington-Wilde

Prior to commencement of Council's official business, the Chairman announced that in accordance with the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations, audio/visual recording and photography at Council meetings is permitted in accordance with the Council's protocol "Filming of Public Meetings".

### 45. POLICE REPORT

A statistical report for the month of October 2025 was circulated to members. Reference was made to ongoing problems associated with quad bikes, particularly in the Northumberland Avenue part of the village where elderly residents reside.

### 46. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor J. Bowker declared an interest in items 8 and 10 on the agenda (Paid Accounts and Lengthsman Scheme)

### 47. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025 be approved

### 48. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

An email received from County has indicated that the trees alongside highway land opposite the Blue Bell will be inspected before 'lifting' operations take place in 2026. In addition, Councillor Dale reported on weed killing operations on Poppyfield Way and adjoining roads, and on parking arrangements to be applied in February 2026 in Churchfield Close. Issues relating to highway surfaces and pedestrian crossing provision were highlighted.

49. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

(a) Grass Cutting Service

Members considered an email relating to grass cutting and other services, received from the District Council along with the Clerk's response. An email was also circulated from the District Council indicating that a further grass cut would be made to the field alongside the Civic Centre.

The Clerk pointed out the financial and Council Tax Precept consequences which would arise from a reduction in the District Council Service. The Clerk is to have discussions on this issue with District Councillors representing the Parish and District Council Officers.

(b) Other Issues

Councillor David Pidwell reported on financial grant aid made available for the maintenance of the memorial to Private Jackson at St. John's Church burial ground, and on support given towards the pantomime performance at the Youth Centre.

District Council Members were asked to clarify the status and proposed use of land in Stewart Road.

50. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Clerk had circulated information to members updating the current progress on the Neighbourhood Plan Review. A further meeting is arranged with the Consultant and District Council Planning Officers

51. STAFF JOB DESCRIPTIONS/CHAIRMAN'S ROLE

The Clerk had circulated copies of current job descriptions applicable to the Part-time post of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer and to the part-time post of Administrative Assistant.

In addition, members were circulated with a schedule of Duties and Responsibilities of a Parish Council Chairman.

The Clerk indicated that the schedules were for information, particularly for relatively new members of the Council.

52. PAID ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED that the schedule of paid accounts for October 2025 be noted and approved.

53. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Reference 25/01096/CAT – Works to trees in a Conservation Area - Land alongside Carlton Hall Lane.

RESOLVED that no objection be raised to this proposal

54. UNITARY AUTHORITY ARRANGEMENTS

The Clerk reported receipt of an email from Hodsock Parish Council relating to the effect of services in Parish Council areas under Unitary Authority Arrangements. Hodsock Parish Council is proposing that 2 members from each of the local parishes should meet

to discuss ideas which may be relevant to future proposals. An initial informal Zoom meeting is being proposed and although Hodsock has suggested who should Chair the informal proceedings, the forum will require someone to minute discussions and an appropriate location for face-to-face meeting in the future is required.

RESOLVED that at this stage, the issue be deferred.

55. LENGTHSMAN SCHEME

Members were informed that the planting of daffodils in Rotherham Baulk had been undertaken and the Lengthsman was thanked for work undertaken at the War Memorial.