

CARLTON IN LINDRICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Carlton Civic Centre, Carlton in Lindrick on Tuesday 14th April 2026.

Present: Councillors L. Billau, J. Bowker (Chair), V. Bowles, E. Croot, L. Forman, C. Frampton, S. Jackson (Vice-Chair), Y. Jones, C. Lister, L. Moore, S. Scotthorne, S. Walsh and S. Wells

District Councillors R. Carrington-Wilde, D. Pidwell and Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) were in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor G. Bradley and County Councillor K. Dale

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".

93. POLICE REPORT

The Police report for March 2026 was circulated.

Particular reference was made to the importance of a joint approach against Anti-Social Behaviour issues, and it was:

RESOLVED that initial enquiries be made on a meeting being arranged to discuss this particular issue. The Parish Council is to be represented by the Chair, Vice-Chair, Councillors S. Wells and S. Scotthorne meeting with police and ASBO officers to discuss current activities and increasing incidents.

94. BUS SITING – RAMSDEN SCHOOL

A resident of High Road was present to highlight issues/perceived problems associated with the siting of a double decker bus at Ramsden School site. Issues relating to the status of the Conservation Area were raised and District Councillor Steve Scotthorne agreed to undertake relevant enquiries in the Bassetlaw District Council Planning Department prior to contacting the appropriate resident.

95. THE POND AREA

Residents from the Pond Area of the village highlighted the deterioration of conditions in the area arising from the aging of seating, tables and equipment. In addition, there are concerns at the level and speed of traffic and the lack of highway signs warning of children,

aged persons and wildlife habitats. Although the District Council has an agreement with The Christopher Johnson and The Green Charity for day-to-day maintenance and grasscutting in the area, some upgrading/refurbishment work is required in addition to representation being made on the ongoing suspicion of unauthorised commercial activity being conducted at Hodsock Lodge Farm requiring the attention of the Planning Enforcement Officer. It is alleged that the commercial aspects being conducted continue to create increased and inappropriate levels of traffic/vehicles in the Pond Area of the Parish.

RESOLVED that

- i. the Clerk be authorised to examine and support works of repair and refurbishment on furniture, notices and entrance way facilities at the Pond Area
- ii. liaison continue with the highways department on the siting of warning signs
- iii. further representation be made on the suspicion of continued unauthorised commercial activity at Hodsock Lodge Farm

96. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor L. Moore declared an interest in Item 7(ii) on the Agenda, Funding Application for St. John's Church.

97. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 10th March 2026 be approved.

98. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

i. Wind damage – Easter Bank Holiday Weekend – War Memorial

Members had been circulated with an email received from Michael Tagg (Conservation Officer) on measures needed to repair damage caused to the memorial following adverse weather conditions over Easter weekend. The Clerk indicated that arrangements have commenced to meet with appropriate officers/personnel for repairs to be undertaken as soon as is practical.

RESOLVED that

- (a) the Clerk's report on measures being taken for appropriate repair works be noted and approved
- (b) the Council's thanks to be recorded to Councillor Laura Forman for her prompt help and assistance on the day of the incident

ii. Other issues

District Councillors Carrington -Wilde and David Pidwell updated members on representations made on unsatisfactory highway conditions, disruptions on refuse waste disposal, and on the introduction of car parking charges at Langold Lake. The Council were asked to investigate with officers the high impact of rodent activity at the Lake/Park.

99. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

Although unable to be present at this evening's meeting, Councillor Dale has emailed a number of issues for members attention.

100. FINANCIAL ISSUES

i. Paid Accounts

RESOLVED that the schedule of paid accounts for March 2026 be noted and approved.

ii. St. John's Church – Funding Application – Referred from December 2025

Members considered updated information received from Richard Smith (Church Warden) on continued fund raising initiatives being held for restorative works required at the Church Becket Chapel Roof. Details of revised costs were submitted along with other fund raising initiatives being undertaken.

A number of questions arose surrounding the most effective way to assist with the project and it was

RESOLVED that Richard Smith (Church Warden) be invited to attend a special meeting of the Council's Finance and Risk Assessment Sub-Committee in order for appropriate assistance be further discussed/considered.

101. SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

i. Planning Sub-Committee – 23rd March 2026

RESOLVED that the minutes and decisions contained therein be noted.

ii. Finance and Risk Assessment – 23rd March 2026

RESOLVED that the minutes and recommendations contained therein be noted and approved.

iii. Environmental Working Party – 25th March 2026

RESOLVED that the minutes and recommendations contained therein be noted and approved.

102. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

i. Planning ref: 26/00284/HSE – 28c Warwick Avenue, Carlton in Lindrick – Proposed demolition and replacement of rear garage

RESOLVED that "Carlton Parish Council has no objections to this proposal"