

CARLTON IN LINDRICK PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Councillors J. Bowker (Chair), C. Bailey, V. Bowles, G. Bradley, Y. Jones, C. Lister, L. Moore, S. Scotthorne, S. Walsh and S. Wells

Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) and Jo Morris (Administrative Assistant) were in attendance.

21. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Croot and S. Jackson.

22. FILMING

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".

23. POLICE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members were circulated with updated statistics on police activity within the Parish.

24. REPORTING OF INCIDENTS

Members emphasised the importance of maintaining communication with Anti-Social Behaviour Officers. In addition, the continued need to report all incidents to the police was highlighted.

25. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared

26. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th June 2026 be approved.

27. NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

In the absence of the County Councillor, members have been circulated with information received from Councillor Dale. Reference was made to the apparent prioritisation of a cycle lane through the village, over other much needed highway needs.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council's concerns relating to this issue be raised both with our County Councillor and Chief Officers of the County Council.

28. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

Members raised concerns on the current policy adopted relating to the loss of revenue through housing voids (empty properties).

AGREED that the Clerk make enquiries on this issue.

29. CLERK'S REPORT

a. Neighbourhood Plan Review

Members had been circulated with the Neighbourhood Plan Review Timetable of Proceedings, culminating in a referendum on the 3rd September 2026.

b. War Memorial Repairs

A quotation of approximately £12,000 has been received for the necessary repairs. The Conservation Officer is indicating availability of a grant of approximately £6,000 and it is hoped the balance of expenditure will be reclaimable from the Council's insurers.

c. Community Volunteer Proposal

RESOLVED that this issue be referred for consideration at the next meeting of the Council's Environmental Working Party

30. PAID ACCOUNTS

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

31. FAMILY FUN DAY

Members were reminded of the forthcoming event.

RESOLVED that the Council record its thanks to Jo Morris (Civic Centre Manager) and her staff for the commitment given in ensuring an improved programme of events.

32. EXTERNAL AUDIT 2025/26

a. Internal Audit

It was with deep regret that the Clerk reported to the Council the recent unexpected, sad loss of the officer who has acted in the capacity of Internal Auditor to the Council for many years. Communication is being maintained with his wife and family, and the Council's condolences have been forwarded. The circumstances had been immediately reported to PKF Littlejohn (External Auditor) who has granted an extension in timescale for the submission of Parish Council accounts, and Integra (Independent Qualified Accountants, Worksop) have been appointed to undertake the internal audit role for the 2025/26 year.

b. Annual Governance Statement

RESOLVED that section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 be noted and approved for signature by the Chair of the Council and the Clerk and Proper Officer

c. External Audit 2025/26

RESOLVED that section 2 – Accounting Statement 2025/26 be noted and approved for signature by the Chair of the Council and the Clerk and Proper Officer.

33. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a. Ref 26/00679/FUL – Blue Bell Inn, Carlton in Lindrick – External alterations to rear area of premises to provide a new timber framed pergola with pitched roof.

RESOLVED that “The Parish Council supports this proposal including views expressed by the Conservation Officer”.

- b. Ref: 26/00786/HSE – 72 Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick – erect a two-bedroomed dependant relative annex.

RESOLVED that “The Parish Council objects to this proposal which conflicts with policies relating to “infill development” in rear gardens and is totally inappropriate. The proposal should be refused”.

- c. Ref: 26/00765/HSE – Ivy Mount, High Road, Carlton in Lindrick - Proposed solar panels to outbuilding roofs and retain timber sunroom outbuilding.

RESOLVED that “The Parish Council considers this proposal “not in keeping” with its location and strongly recommends that the views of the Conservation Officer are obtained and adhered to”.

- d. Ref: 26/00766/LBA – Ivy Mount, High Road, Carlton in Lindrick – listed building consent for insulation to roof and internal walls, replacement window, doors and concrete floor.

RESOLVED that “The Parish Council considers this proposal “not in keeping” with its location and strongly recommends that the views of the Conservation Officer are obtained and adhered to”.

- e. Ref: 26/00785/LBA – Dragon Cottage, Greenway, Carlton in Lindrick – Listed building consent for the replacement of the existing roof covering.

RESOLVED that “The Parish Council has no objection to this proposal”.

- f. Ref:26/00798/HSE – Syringa, The Cross, Carlton in Lindrick – proposed front extension, rear and side extensions, single and two-storey rooms in roof.

RESOLVED that “Previous comments/observations made by the Parish Council on these proposals remain unchanged”.