

# CARLTON MINIOTT PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 23 June 2025

**Chair:** Councillor H Bailey-Chapman

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**Councillors attended:** Councillors G Chapman, C Ridsdale, J Nickson and County Councillor G Dadd.

**Members of the Public:** None.

**Public Questions:** None.

1. **Apologies:** Councillors P Sidgwick and G Chaplin.
2. **To agree the Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting:**  
The minutes of the meeting held on 26 May 2025 were agreed by all Councillors and signed by the Chairman.
3. **North Yorkshire Council Report:** It was reported that Mark Oddy, a consultant for North Yorkshire Council, met with a Playing Field Association representative on site to discuss Yorkshire Water's proposal to sink a water tank beneath the playing field. Apparently, the Consultant has received two separate proposals as to where this tank may be sited. It was suggested by the North Yorkshire Councillor that Yorkshire Water could, if necessary, apply for a Compulsory Purchase Order.  
There is a spending review taking place within North Yorkshire Council.  
Subsidies for the local bus service is being discussed.  
It was reported that the signs stating the new speed limit in Carlton Road may not be installed until the road is re-surfaced.
4. **Clerk's Report:** A Resident of Carlton Road has made a complaint about the grass cutting contractor. It was requested that the contractor does cut the grass in front of her house. Although this piece of grass verge is on the map used by the contractor he has been informed of this request and will comply.  
Clerk to contact the complainant advising of this and informing her that should she wish the cutting to be re-instated to contact the Parish Council.  
The Clerk informed the Council of the Local Plan Consultation, which runs from the 19 May to 15 July 2025. All information on this Consultation can be found on the Website.
5. **General Parish Matters:** The Carol Service was discussed. It was agreed to contact the school to find out if the date for the service, 15 December 2025, does not clash with a school event. Councillor C Ridsdale will action.  
A question was raised as to whether the Parish Council would be laying a wreath on Remembrance Day. It was agreed to purchase a wreath as in previous years.

6. **Highways:** A problem has occurred with the fitting of one of the traffic controlling lights. Highways will carry out the work to assess which post can be used. This is additional work at a cost of £120.32p.  
Proposed by Councillor H Bailey-Chapman, seconded by Councillor C Ridsdale and agreed.  
Councillor Bailey-Chapman will action.
7. **Planning Applications:** Ref: ZB25/01104/FUL – Conversion of existing building used for holiday lets to single dwelling together with extension and alterations.  
Grove House, Carlton Road, Carlton Miniott.  
The Councillors discussed this application and have no objections.  
Clerk to action.  
**The Dog & Gun:** The number of caravans has been reduced. The pub has been leased and it is hoped it will open soon.
8. **Planning Decisions:** None.
9. **Playing Field Association:** Councillor H Bailey-Chapman informed the Council of future events being run by the Playing Field Association. The Scouts are doing a clean up and possibly re-chipping the path. A football match is being arranged for July.  
The funds collected by supporters of the Dog and Gun has been donated to the Playing Field Association.
- 9a **Playing Field:** The information given by The North Yorkshire Councillor on the proposed siting of a water tank under the field was not received well. A meeting had been requested, by the Consultant working on this proposal on behalf of North Yorkshire Council, with all parties involved. The Parish Council, Playing Field Association, North Yorkshire Council and Yorkshire Water. The Parish Council welcomed this proposed meeting. The Clerk emailed Mr Mark Oddy, the Consultant, with the relevant email addresses but this meeting took place only with a representative of the Playing Field Association with the Parish Council having no knowledge of it. The Parish Council is against this proposal and will seek a meeting with Mr Oddy as soon as possible. Clerk to action.
10. **Finance:** The monthly accounts were agreed and signed by the Chairperson.
11. **Items for the next Agenda:** Traffic lights, Yorkshire Water proposal and Carol Service.