Cowling Parish Council

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Minutes

Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of Cowling Parish Council held at 7.00pm on Monday 02 November 2026 at The Village Hall, Cowling. Minutes subject to confirmation at the meeting of Cowling Parish Council to be held on Monday 07 December 26

Linda Whitehead, Clerk, RFO and Proper Officer, 03 Nov 2026	L.A.Whitehead

108) Apologies:

To approve and receive apologies for absence and reasons given to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

a) Apologies received from Linda Whitehead, Chris Emmott, Scott Mason & reasons accepted at the meeting.

109) Present:

a) To note attendees: Cllr Weatherhead, Cllr Zeyrek, Cllr Hall, Cllr A.Brown, and 2 PCSO's and 1 member of the public.

110) Declaration of Interests:

a) To record any Councillors disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI) or other interests in relation to items on this agenda. **None received.**

b) To consider any Councillor requests for dispensations. **None received.**

111) Minutes:

a) To approve minutes of the Parish Meeting of CPC held Mon 05 October 2026.
Resolved: that the minutes of Cowling Parish Council are a true and accurate record of the above meeting.

112) Public Participation:

a) Members of the public may address the council on matters within the council's remit; maximum total time allowed of 15 minutes. **None received.**

113) Invited Guest:

a) PCO Thornton, Councillor A.Brown, RGMC representative(s)
   i) A.Brown - Application for 9 homes turned down on fold lane, A Brown Asked the Skipton to Colne line be put on the agenda with a view to the council supporting this and getting a local campaign behind it.
   ii) PC Anne Jefferson - was asked to report back on the lighting in the rec, this has been sent to the rec committee email but has not yet been received.
   iii) Police have increased vigilance around rural areas as its the burglary season, however there could be some resource issues around demand.
   iv) 82 road traffic offences dealt with in September between Cowling and Crosshills.
   v) Some joint operations between North Yorks Police and bordering Police forces

114) Report from Clerk & Lengthsman:

a) To receive a report from Cowling Parish Council Lengthsman.
   i) Paint purchased for painting play equipment. Lengthsman will decorate telephone kiosk for remembrance day.

b) The Clerks report will be reported throughout the agenda. **Clerk absent**

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115) Planning:

a) Planning applications below: **None available.**

116) Finance

a) To approve payment of the following invoices presented for payment: *to be ratified.

Payee	Inv.Date	Inv. Number	Details	Total £
PKFlittlejohn	30/09/2026	SB20263350	Audit payment	378.00*
Upper Wharfedale Camera	28/09/2026	inv 6534	Rural Watch Camera	1241.40*
Contractor	05/10/26	INV 0081	Shed / Grass Cuts	4315.00*
Clerk	30/09/26	RBLI	Poppy wreaths x 3	82.00*
Cowling Village Hall	06/10/26	98 b) 051026	Donation for website	600.00*
Citizens Advice	06/10/26	98 c) 051026	Donation	300*
Clerk	07/10/26	Amazon	Union jack flag & printer ink	63.98*

Resolved: that all invoices be approved for payment as soon as possible.

117) Miscellaneous issues including information and items for next meeting agenda

a) **Xmas Lights.** *Action*: Cllr C. Zeyrek to contact Clerk to agree a date for fitting lights in Cowling.

b) **Acre Road -** the Parish Council reviewed and agreed the proposed plan for yellow lines and Chairman to report decision to Highways Engineer.

c) **Lights Middleton and West View,** Chair has contacted North Yorkshire for a new date for Middleton installation, West View installed but not connected yet. *Action***:** Clerk to chase up.

d) Weeding in the main Rec, C.Emmott and Mark have booked 3 times but cannot be done until dry.

118) Next Meeting:

To confirm date, time and venue for the next meeting of the Cowling Parish Council.

Next meeting to be held at the Village Hall Long Room, Monday 7th December.

Meeting closed 19:50hrs.

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