

Carlton Town Parish Council

Members of the Parish Council

Peter Dinsdale, (Chairman)	Town Foot (☎ 640480)
Raymond Brown, (Vice Chairman)	Park View (☎ 640409)
Howard Thomas	Littleside (☎ 640689)
David Suttill	Lane House (☎ 640380)
Dinah Alonso-Wilkes	High Barn (☎ 640566)
Carol Brown, Clerk	Park View (☎ 640409)

Minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2024

The meeting was held at Carlton Memorial Hall Annexe at 10am.

Those present:

Peter Dinsdale (Chairman), Raymond Brown (Vice Chairman), Howard Thomas, David Suttill, Dinah Alonso-Wilkes, Carol Brown (Parish Clerk), Marie-Anne Jackson (North Yorkshire Council) and Sharon Jackson (North Yorkshire Council)

The purpose of the meeting was to ask for help and advice from NYC (North Yorkshire Council) regarding the CWC (Community Water Supply).

1. Councillor Dinsdale welcomed and introduced everyone.
2. Marie-Anne Jackson explained that they were present to gather information and report back to Callum McKeon (NYC). She also explained that her role was to help only with funding possibilities and not technical issues.
3. Councillor Dinsdale stated that the PC (Parish Council) had felt abandoned by NYC regarding the Community Water Supply and felt that NYC need to provide more help.
4. Councillor Dinsdale explained that to go with the Yorkshire Water option would cost approximately £900000.00 and the Parish Council were not prepared to facilitate this option due to cost and legal implications. He also explained that if this option was taken the whole infrastructure would then be handed over to Yorkshire Water. Councillor Dinsdale also explained that the Parish Council were unsure of their legal standing with providing potable water and explained that the Charter was outdated, and a new one would need to be drawn up if the Community Water Supply option was taken. He also explained that a tidal wave is coming for other private water supplies in the Dales and Carlton Community Water Supply would be a template for the future. Marie-Anne agreed with this statement but explained that there were no big pots of Government funding available at present, and they are waiting for other avenues of funding to open.
5. Councillor Brown explained that the Parish Council are vulnerable due to the Community Water Supply being run by volunteers. Marie-Anne Jackson agreed.
6. Marie-Anne Jackson explained that small pots of money were available to help with small costs. She suggested setting the Community Water Supply up as a separate community company from the Parish Council. She would be an advocate for this and help get grants towards small costs to help set this up. Marie-Anne Jackson explained that top end grants of £20000.00 were available but with certain terms attached such as what it is spent on and a time frame to spend it by. She also suggested having a stand at the volunteer committee meeting at Harrogate in October, which the mayor would be attending. Councillor Brown said he would send her some footage of Carlton Community projects that have been done in the past to help showcase the village at the meeting
(Councillor Brown to do)

7. Marie-Anne Jackson suggested the following organisations for possible funding/help:

Parish Liaison Officer at NYC

Development Fund

Community Infrastructure Levy (Marie-Anne to investigate this)

Mayoral Fund

Big Business Environmental

Public Service Loans Board

Feasibility Shared Prosperity Fund (now closed but Marie-Anne can pick up on this)

Plunkett Foundation

Co-operatives UK

Wrigleys Solicitors

Withers Worldwide Barristers

8. Marie-Anne also suggested a governance expert and asked that we send her the current Water Charter and the Parish Council governance. **(Clerk to send)**. The Yorkshire Local Councils Association (YLCA) can help with governance.

9. Marie-Anne stated that the main point of contact for the Parish Council would be Sharon Hudson. She also stated that she would brief Callum Mckeon who would then brief Councillor Les before our meeting with them next week.

10. Councillors thanked Marie-Anne Jackson and Sharon Hudson for attending the meeting.

11. Meeting closed at 12.00.