

LOVERSALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2026

Present: Councillor Nigel Tomlinson
Councillor Spencer Morris
Councillor Nicola Harris
Councillor Keith Wilson
Clerk Joanne Stephens

In attendance: 3 Residents.
Ward Councillors Jackie Dudley

Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Residents reported the removal of several signs relating to Annabel's Café, including a footpath directional sign, a QR code sign in the car park, and the tram stop sign. It was also noted that the tram is now charging a fee to travel to the café.

Significant visitor numbers were recorded on Mother's Day, resulting in increased traffic and pedestrian activity within the village. 'Security' personnel were observed directing parking in the car park.

Dog fouling being left or dumped on and around the bridleway and adjacent land. Over 63 bags of dog foul had been collected from one section of the footpath. There is also a report of numerous human faeces on the path that has been reported to Doncaster Council.

The bridleway is currently in poor condition due to wet weather and increased footfall and requires urgent maintenance.

Parking of vehicles in this area are also trespassing on farmer land as there is no room for cars, they are parking in the farmers field, destroying crops.

Concerns were reiterated that issues previously raised during the original planning process for Annabel's Café—approved under permitted development on agricultural land—are now materialising.

Councillor Tomlinson reported the Dominion estate are also having these issues with parking and litter.

It was noted that yellow lines would not be a suitable solution due to the impact on residents' parking.

Residents expressed concern that the situation will worsen during school holidays and warmer months.

Cllr Tomlinson advised that a report had been received from Doncaster Council following a meeting in November; however, no further action has been taken to date.

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Jackie (Ward Councillor) reported CDC are due to meeting on Thursday 19th March and this would be discussed with the relevant departments. After this she will come back to the Parish Council with how to move forward and arrange a meeting for everyone involved, before arranging a public meeting.

John Goodall enquired about apply for the councillor vacancy and asked to be considered.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest.

Councillor Vacancy

A discussion took place with John regarding his interest to become a parish councillor.

RESOLVED to co-op John onto the parish council once clarification has been received from Doncaster council regarding eligibility

1. Apologies of absence

None

2. Update from Ward members.

Discussed Previously

3. Update from the Police

No one in attendance.

Councillor Keith Wilson left the meeting as previously agreed at 8.10pm

4. Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14th January 2026

RESOLVED that the minutes were approved and signed accordingly.

5. Matters arising from the minutes.

- Fly tipping. Various litter left around the village has been reported. Clerk regularly reports the litter collection from Wadworth Parish Council litter pickers when left.
- Bench repairs. Deposit has been paid for, repairs completed and awaiting fitting back to the bench
- Parking issues, dealt with earlier - ongoing

6. Financial Matters

Payments, Invoices, Bank statement and reconciliation report circulated.

RESOLVED all approved and signed accordingly.

Clerk requested a salary increase in PayScale to level 10

RESOLVED to increase as discussed

7. Planning

Nothing to report.

Road closures have been received for A60 due to bridge improvement over the M18. This could cause some issues with traffic but most of the closures are overnight.

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8. Correspondence

All Circulated and dealt with accordingly.

9. Website

All up to date. Annual website charges received.

With regards to the changing to the new, gov.uk website, extra fees may incur.

Clerk to investigate the changes and costs.

10. Date & Time of next meetings

Dates for the next meeting at the WI Hut commencing at **7pm**

Wednesday 6th May 2026 – AGM

Wednesday 15th July 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Wednesday 18th November 2026

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30pm

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