



**CARLTON VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM:
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING R62
Monday 16th March 2026 at 7.15pm at Carlton Cricket Club**

Attendees: P Ellis, J Furlong, L Furlong, H Nuttal, J Rooney, Cllr S Golton

Apologies: Phil Gidney, Cllr D Chapman, K&C Genn, Cllr C Hart-Brooke

Agenda Item & Action

62.1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

PE opened the meeting and registered apologies.

62.2 Approval of the Notes of the Previous Meeting

Approved

62.3 Matters and Actions Arising from the Previous Meeting

None recorded.

62.4 Neighbourhood Plan

a. Status of the Plan

No change since last meeting-submitted to LCC by Mike Dando, consultant contracted to assist us complete the plan.

b. Non-designated Heritage Assets and Local Green Spaces

JF to resend files. JR Top Green & New Rd to complete.

62.5 Finance and Fee Payment

LCC have yet to pay the consultant December invoices despite PE & DC chasing.

62.6 Forum Redesignation

PE completing application.

62.7 AGM

a. Constitution Sign Off

Updated constitution to be submitted with redesignation. JR to finalise updates agreed at AGM.

62.8 NPPF and Mass Transit consultations

PE spent considerable time completing responses on behalf of the CVNF – thanks from the committee members !

62.9 Strawberry Fields Development

a. Further matters related to site management etc.

No updates & no current issues. Final houses under construction.

b.106 agreement update

SG has been advised that the issue is with legal.

62.10 Other Current Planning Applications or Matters of Interest

a. Telephone box

Grant approved however LCC expect us to pay and claim back the cost. PE & DC wish to challenge this and get monies up front.

b. Rothwell and District Civic Society

PE wants to develop a Heritage Trail for Carlton & Rothwell as one of the numerous projects the society members are planning.

Blackburn Hall Was recently accepted as a community asset by LCC.

c. Castle Gate

Wakefield Council website shows decision still outstanding.

62.11 Any Other Business

Enquiry received by SG for the recently vacated paddock behind the social club. SG to pursue.

Speed (flashing) sign requested by a resident SG to pursue.

62.12 Date and Time of Next Meeting.

Monday 20th April 2026, Carlton Cricket club