

MINUTES OF COANWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Lambley Village Hall

6 November 2025

Present Cllr John Wigham
 Cllr Ellen Walton
 Cllr Ian Hopper
 Cllr Val Cummins
 Cllr Craig Jackson
 Cllr Stuart Whitfield
 Cllr Luca Miceli
 County Councillor Rachel Mathieson

Apologies

Item	Comment	Action	Date
388	Minutes of Previous Meeting 388.1 Minutes of the meeting held on the 14 August 2025 were agreed and signed as a true record		
389	Declarations of Interest 389.1 No declarations of interest were made		
390	Matters Arising 275.1 Drains East of Garbett Hill are still blocked 290.2 Blocked drain at Malcolm Bells is now done 356.1 School Parking-write to the school to arrange a meeting to discuss ways to solve the parking, including using the field next door which they have access to. 356.2 Internet-Waiting for a reply from the Dept of Science and Technology 386.2 Roadside trees still to be cut on the road from Lambley Farm. 386.3 Trying to get the footpath officer to come out and look at this		
391	Correspondence 391.1 All correspondence was dealt with on the agenda		
392	Burial Board 392.1 John Wigham gave an update on the Burial Board including the rise in the levy for this year.		

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393	Web Page 393.1 An update was given on the changes occurring with the website and e-mail address		
394	Bills/Donations It was agreed that the following bills could be paid 394.1 Wreath Donation £60 (Cheque 300002)		
395	Accounts Precept 395.1 The clerk reported on the accounts to date and outlined the budget for the coming year. 395.2 Following discussion it was agreed that the precept request for the coming year should be set at £6000. The clerk would sent this through to Northumberland County Council.		
396	Grass Cutting 396.1 The grass cutting for the coming year was discussed, it was suggested the grass is cut between May to October. A recommendation was made that 7 cuts a year were made but there were objections to this. It may be that in the advert/tender we ask for how many cuts would it require to keep it a tidy condition. The clerk would prepare a document for agreement at the next meeting.		
397	Lambley Viaduct 397.1 The large repair has been done however there is still a bulge in a pillar and the drains still require attention. Also it was pointed out that regular maintenance does need to be carried out to stop these problems occurring.		
387	Any Other Business 387.1 The wall at Greenhead Cemetery has been repaired 387.2 Will the salt heaps this winter be going out on the verges 387.3 Look at getting a price for a new bench at Coanwood.		
399	Date of Next Meeting 399.1 12th February 2026 at 7:30 in Lambley Village Hall		