

Crakehall with Langthorne Parish Council (CwLPC)

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Crakehall with Langthorne Parish Council wish all parishioners a Happy and Healthy 2026

Station Road Planning Application

Following the granting of Outline Planning Permission for this development on 12th November, 2024 a full planning application was submitted on 31st March, 2025 with amended plans submitted on 5th September, 2025. Significant changes to the granted outline planning permission are 1) The proposal for 2 vehicular accesses onto Station Road as opposed to 1 in the outline planning permission and 2) The proposed termination of 52m of the Public Right of Way which leads from Station Road to Ruddings Lane. We are pleased to report that following objections from the Parish Council, the Ramblers Association and the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England the request to terminate the Public Right of Way has now been withdrawn and revised plans were submitted on the 24th December, 2025 reflecting this. The Parish Council welcomed the decision to retain the Public Right of Way but continued to object to the

proposal for 2 vehicular accesses onto Station Road as opposed to 1 in the outline planning permission.

We are pleased to report that further revised plans were submitted on the 12th January, 2026 which now have only one vehicular access onto Station Road.



Dog Fouling

Dog fouling continues to be a problem in Crakehall and footpaths in the surrounding area. It has become acute on the public right of way between Back Lane and Ruddings Lane, particularly in the last field as you approach Ruddings Lane as shown in the photo. Can we again ask all dog owners to pick up after their dogs, even on public rights of way through fields, as not picking up after your dog is antisocial and dog faeces are harmful to grazing animals such as may be encountered on the footpaths around Crakehall and Langthorne.



Traffic Flow through Crakehall

The Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) has continued to be in position monitoring traffic in Great and Little Crakehall, including on the Hackforth Road, Little Crakehall where it had been absent for some time. The latest data from Great Crakehall from 20th November to 27th December shows an 85th percentile speed of vehicles recorded of 30.0mph. Data recorded in Little Crakehall from 17th October to 18th November show an 85th percentile speed of 32.9 mph. Data recorded at the Hackforth Road site from 15th September to 16th October shows an 85th percentile speed of 29.3mph. The last visit by the North Yorkshire Police Radar Van / motorcyclist was in Little Crakehall on the 12th October, 2025 and recorded 23 offenders doing speeds in excess of 35 mph.

Parishioners who have concerns regarding speeding in Crakehall or Langthorne are encouraged to report these directly to North Yorkshire Police by submitting a Speed Concern Form via the North Yorkshire Police website www.northyorkshire.police.uk or specifically via this link

<https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/community-speedwatch/community-speed-watch/>

Tree Survey

Following the falling of dead trees over Back Lane, the Parish Council has commissioned a tree survey over the area on the Batts, adjacent to Back Lane, to identify the dead and damaged trees which will require attention. As these trees lie within the Crakehall Conservation Area the Parish Council will then seek permission from North Yorkshire Council to carry out the necessary remedial work.

Reporting of Issues

We would like to remind parishioners that they can directly report issues such as potholes or road conditions, streetlights, flooding or drainage, pavement or kerbs and issues relating to public rights of way to North Yorkshire Council using the Customer Portal online at <https://myaccount.northyorks.gov.uk/>

Parishioners can access the website as a guest or register for an account in order to fill out the online forms.

Parishioners can also report full Dog and Litter Bins via the North Yorkshire Council website via this link

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste/street-cleaning-and-littering/street-cleaning-and-littering-hambleton-area>

If parishioners would like a digital version of this newsletter which contains 'live' links which can be

used on your own computer, please contact cwlpc.shaw@gmail.com

Crakehall Cemetery

The maintenance and upkeep of Crakehall Cemetery is the responsibility of the Parish Council and we have recently employed a contractor to remove dead trees, prune other trees and remove ivy. The hedges in the Cemetery will be trimmed in the near future. The Parish Council has received a grant of £4,000 from the North Yorkshire Locality Budget to be used for the repair and renovation of the chapel in the Cemetery in order to preserve this building for future community use.



Special Mentions

Thanks to Rob Exelby and family for providing the Village Green Christmas Tree again in 2025.



Thanks also to Malcolm Dennis for repairing the bench adjacent to the Church wall and Village Green Play Area



Date of next Parish Council Meeting

TUESDAY 20th January at 7.30pm in Crakehall Village Hall – All Welcome.

If you have any issues that you would like the Parish Council to discuss please contact Reece Williams, Clerk to the Council:

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