Cawood Parish Council

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The Parish Council agreed to ring fence an annual contribution of £525 towards the Arriva 42 community initiative bus service. This amount will be kept in the PC budget and used to supplement the service if required by District Cllr Cattanach.

There have been many problems with large HGVs coming into the village and then finding they are unable to cross the bridge or have great difficulty in manoeuvring through the narrow streets. Signage is required before Long Lane and before Biggin Crossroads both with instructions to turn right for access to the A19, the A63 and M62 to avoid the village. This urgent matter has been raised with NYCC and District Cllr John Cattanach.

The problem of overgrown hedges and hedges blocking street lights has been passed to NYCC.

More anti-social behaviour has taken place at the Playing FCields with damage occurring near the tennis courts.

Yorkshire Local Councils Association is promoting the ‘Webinar’ training programme. YLCA is planning to role out several bite size interactive training sessions. The cost is still to be determined.

New pads have been obtained for the defibrillators.

Painted stones have been hidden in the grass on the Garth. As they have been hidden from view the mower has hit them which has resulted in significant damage being caused to the mower. The PC asks that stones are not hidden in the grass on the Garth or other mown public areas.

A replacement gate is to be provided for the cemetery as the existing gate is broken.

The annual safety inspection of the children’s play area took place recently. A number of low-level safety issues were identified which are all being addressed.