I write on behalf of the villagers of Cawood in North Yorkshire to express our deep sadness at the death of His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh.

Please convey our sincere condolences to Her Majesty The Queen and the Royal Family.

His dedication to our nation and his legacy of duty and public service will forever be respected and appreciated.

We shall remember a life well lived with gratitude and affection.

Yours sincerely and respectfully,

Lesley Dennon

Chairman, Cawood Parish Council