

Scarcliffe Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Monday 6th March 2025 6.30 pm In Palterton Village Hall.

Present: Councillors J Young (Chairman), S Barnicoat, R Clarke, G Freeland, M Crane

Apologies: Councillors J Fletcher-Swindlehurst (work commitments), J Rigg, C Wood.

BDC Councillors C Jeffrey
County Councillor J Dixon

Also In attendance: E Smyth (Asst Clerk)
3 members of the public

Non-Confidential Items

FC019/25 **Confidential Business - To consider the extent to which the public/press should be excluded from the meeting.**

Resolved to move Item 20 to Confidential section of the meeting.

FC020/25 **Variation of Business.**

Resolved to defer Item 14 to the next meeting.

FC021/25 **Declaration of Members Interests and Requests for Granting of Dispensations.**
None.

FC022/25 **Public Speaking comments.**

Litter on Rylah is very bad.

Parking on Nesbitt Street continues to be problematic

County Cllr Dixon reported:

There have not been any accidents at the crossroads in Palterton since the new signage has been put in place.

Resurfacing work is scheduled for May between the Fox Hill junction in Scarcliffe and Fourways.

Bolsover DC Cllr Jeffery reported:

A new leader and deputy are in place.

Devolution is time scaled for 3 years.

A new social media platform is now put in place.

FC023/25 **Minutes of the Council Meetings.**

Resolved that the minutes the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on the 2nd Jan 2025 were approved as a true and accurate record.

FC024/25 **To consider the Chairs Announcements:**

Cllr J Fletcher-Swindlehurst is still involved with Council matters.

Ciswo's Visit to Palterton was extremely positive.

- FC025/25 To consider Events.**
It was agreed that Cllr Barnicoat contact local groups about possible VE Events.
- FC026/25 To consider Section 137 Grant requests.**
None
- FC027/25 To consider Speed Indicator Devices in the Villages**
Verbal Update Received.
- FC028/25 To consider expenditure**
It was resolved to note and approve the expenditure presented.
- FC029/25 To consider Documents**
Asset Register
Financial Regulations
Risk Assessment
Standing Orders
Internal Control
- It was resolved to note and approve these documents.
- FC030/25 To consider Hillstown Allotments.**
Thanks to Cllr Barnicoat for the substantial grant received.
It was resolved to note and approve the Agricultural lease.
- FC031/25 To consider update on lease with Academy Trust.**
All Completed.
- FC032/25 To consider appointing Internal Auditor**
Resolved to re-appoint existing Internal Auditor, Millbrook.
- FC033/25 To consider the Parish Magazine**
Items to be included will be SIDS, Hillstown Playground Update, Palterton Playground Fencing, Village Hall.
- FC034/25 To consider Planning.**
None.
- FC035/25 Palterton Village Hall**
The Village Hall Continues to be well used.
- FC03625 To Consider Correspondence**
None. Cllr Crane Criticised the Clerk for the lack of Correspondence presented on the agenda for this and previous meetings. Cllr Jeffrey stated that “Correspondence” is not a necessary part of the Agenda, and that Old Bolsover Town Council don’t even have it as an agenda item.

It was **resolved** that in view of the confidential nature of this item the press and public be excluded from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss the following item.

FC037/25

To Consider Childrens Playground at Hillstown.

Resolved to write to Hillstown Miners Welfare and agree to pay £1500 valuation fee but with conditions. Cllr Young to compose letter.

FC038/25

Resolved date of Next Meeting to be April 3rd 2025

Signed.....**Date**.....