

Scarcliffe Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 4TH June 2026 6.30 pm In Palterton Village Hall.

Present: Councillors, J Young, S Barnicoat, R Clarke.

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

BDC Councillor Cathy Jeffrey
County Councillor none

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

Non-Confidential Items

FC94/26 **Confidential Business - To consider the extent to which the public/press
should be excluded from the meeting.
None**

FC95/26 **Variation of Business.
Defer Items 8, 9 and 10 to an Extraordinary Meeting to be held on Thursday 11th June
2026**

FC96/26 **Declaration of Members Interests and Requests for Granting of Dispensations.
None**

FC97/26 **Public Speaking comments.**

A member of the public mentioned Hillstown Dog Waste Provision following the new sign that has been put up at the crossroads. It was mentioned that a dog waste bin would be useful at the end of Wells Street. Councillors agreed.
District Councillor Report: Quiet at the moment. Re generation project about to begin in Bolsover with 'The Swan'. The Old Co-op may be a care unit, discussions are still ongoing. The governments Emergency film may be shown in Bolsover. Artisan Market on again on Saturday.

FC98/26 **Minutes of the Council Meetings.
Resolved** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting and Full Council Meetings held on the 7th May 2026 be approved as a true and accurate record.

FC99/26 **To consider the Chair's Announcements:
None**

FC100/26	Physical Activity and Sports Development Team BDC The Chair Welcomed the representative who gave a very informative report on what BDC can offer, 35 hrs of free activities. Councillors agreed to consult the community on what sort of activities they may prefer.
FC101/26	To Note and Approve and Authorise the signing of Section 1 of the Agar Deferred to 11/06/26
FC102/26	To Note and Approve Part 2 of the Agar Internal Audit Report 2025/26 Deferred to 11/06/26
FC103/26	To Approve and Authorise the signing of Section 2 of the Agar Accounting Statement 2025/26 Deferred to 11/06/26
FC104/26	To Consider Updates on Events Palterton doing a Scarecrow festival, Best Gardens, 9th August Event and Trip to Skegness. Scarcliffe Planning their event also for the 4th July, afternoon tea at church with events and Barn Dance in the evening. .
FC105/26	To Consider Section 137 Requests. None
FC106/26	To consider and approve expenditure payments. Noted and approved
FC107/26	To consider dog waste bin The bin for Scarcliffe on gang lane has been installed at a cost of £363.50. An additional bin for the end of Wells Street in Hillstown was suggested. Resolved. .
FC108/26	To consider Hillstown Allotments Update. Signs for 'No Fires' and 'Private Land' have been approved and will be ordered. Resolved.
FC109/26	To consider ROSPA Playground Reports. Noted. A discussion was had about the need for a plan to replace some of the Equipment over the next 3 years. The Clerk will devise a plan.
FC110/26	To Consider the Parish Magazine Ready to be delivered, thanks to all the Volunteers once again.

- FC111/26 **Notice Board.** To Consider a letter from the acting Secretary of Hillstown Miners Welfare Trust asking if we would like to sell them the notice Board that was initially purchased for outside of the Welfare however, they withdrew their permission. Now it is to be located at the Crossroads pending DCC permissions.
Resolved not to sell Notice Board to HMWT. Chair and Clerk to reply.
- FC112/26 **Planning**
Planning ref 26/00164/FUL
No Objections
However, councillors would like the clerk to write to the Planning department to raise the issue of lack of parking spaces on new developments when some households have 4 or more vehicles especially in the larger properties. **Resolved.**
- FC113/26 **Palterton Village Hall**
Bookings continue to be strong with children's parties, football presentations and Community events.
Fencing Consultation is coming to a close.
Changing Rooms. Pre planning advice from BDC states that we do not require planning. It was agreed to look into options to move the project forward and to formulate a working group to facilitate this.
CCTV Policy. APPROVED
Yoga Correspondence. Councillors asked for further information re teacher costs.
Vaping. Resolved to adopt a No Smoking and No Vaping policy at Palterton Village Hall.
- FC114/26 **To consider correspondence.**
Letter from a member of the public stating what a good job is being done with the flower beds and grass at Hillstown Crossroads. Noted and clerk to pass thanks to contractor. An invitation to the Bolsover Pride Event has been received for councillors. Noted and thanks to Old Bolsover Town Council for the kind invite.
- FC115/26 **To consider ongoing discussions re the Proposed Children's Playground at Hillstown.**
Nothing to report.
- FC116/26 **Date of the next Meetings**
11TH June 2026 (Extra Ordinary) and 2nd July 2026 (Full Council)

Signed.....Date.....