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Scarcliffe Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 2nd July 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 none
County Councillor none

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

Non-Confidential Items

FC124/26 **Confidential Business - To consider the extent to which the public/press should be excluded from the meeting.**
None

FC125/26 **Variation of Business.**
None

FC126/26 **Declaration of Members Interests and Requests for Granting of Dispensations.**
None

FC127/26 **Public Speaking comments.**

A member of the public Spoke on Traffic Issues in Palterton. The last time he spoke on the subject was in February. Since then an online group has been set up to report on issues and collect Data. The group is being supported by the residents association. The MP has also been contacted. All political representatives at District and County level and combined authority level have been written to. Comments from Cllr Wood DCC were passed on about some measures that are currently being explored to help ease the issues.

FC128/26 **Minutes of the Council Meetings.**
Resolved that the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on the 4th June and The Extra Ordinary Meeting on the 11th of June 2026 be approved as a true and accurate record.

FC129/26 **To consider the Chair's Announcements:**
The Chair reported that the De-Fibs were 8 Years old and were experiencing issues. They needed replacing as a matter of urgency to ensure cover at a cost of £875.00 each 3 no in total**. Resolved**.
The Chair also reported a very positive meeting with the Coalboard Regeneration Trust which yielded advice on funding.

FC130/26 **To consider a noticeboard for Palterton**

The Clerk provided options and costs. **Resolved** to go with Green Barnes at a cost of £963.46 excluding VAT

FC131/26 **To consider a response to Community Activity and Sport Activator at BDC**

It was **Resolved** to offer the free hours given by BDC to benefit the Children of Hillstown through sessions to be held at HMWT.

FC132/26 **To consider section 137 Requests**

None

FC133/26 **To consider and approve expenditure payments**

Noted and Approved

FC134/26 **To Consider updates on dog waste bin in Hillstown**

The new bin has been installed. It was decided to do a piece on dog waste in the next Newsletter in the Autumn.

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FC135/26 **To consider Hillstown Allotments update**

All of the signs about rules regarding Fires have been put up and the remainder of the grant spent and more stone laid.

FC136/26 **Planning**

None

FC137/26 **Palterton Village Hall**

Bookings continue to be strong. Many Parties booked in this summer and into 2027.

Fencing Proposals and Prices were presented. It was resolved to place an order with Blueberry at a cost of £14,041.00 money to be taken from the grant funding.

Changing Rooms. Possible funding streams were discussed. A grant application to be done In the Autumn to take the project to the next stage.

Disposal. Agreed to dispose of ping pong table.

Yoga Correspondence. Councillors agreed not to take this forward at present.

Financial Reports. Finance reports, Audit report for 2024 and Banking statements were Presented. Balance stands at £62,209.17 as of 25th June 2026.

FC138/26 **To consider correspondence.**

None

FC139/26 **Date of the next Meeting**

3rd September 2026

Signed.....Date……..