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Scarcliffe Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 15th January 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)
J Rigg, G Freeland, M Crane.

BDC Councillor none

County Councillor none

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

Non-Confidential Items

FC1/26 **Confidential Business - To consider the extent to which the public/press should be excluded from the meeting.
Item 15 Hillstown Playground.**

FC2/26 **Variation of Business.**
None

FC3/26 **Declaration of Members Interests and Requests for Granting of Dispensations.**
None.

FC4/26 **Public Speaking comments.**
A Resident made comments that the traffic congestion and issues at the crossroads in Palterton and at and approaching 4 ways. Noted that the SID s have been turned off in accordance with guidelines for a rest period. It was asked what was happening to the Cross Street site next to car park, a discussion followed, Bolsover District Council own that land.

A discussion over whether elections would take place as planned at BDC.

FC5/26 **Minutes of the Council Meetings.**
Resolved that the minutes of the Full Council Meetings held on the 4th December 2025 be approved as a true and accurate record.

FC6/26 **To consider the Chairs Announcements:**
Thanks to all those who helped with Hamper Deliveries in December. SIDs being turned off mentioned again. Issues with a drain on the allotments at Hillstown mentioned, Cllr Wood has been made aware (County Council). Photographic evidence of the issues may assist .

FC7/26 **To Consider Section 137 Requests**
None

FC8/26 **Hillstown Crossroads**

Bench required approval from Derbyshire County Council, still waiting, clerk to seek Assistance from Cllr Wood (County Council).

FC9/26

**To consider and approve expenditure payments
Noted and Approved.**

FC 10/26

To Consider Hillstown Allotment Update

A meeting to be set up to discuss a plan for the next stage of the works using the grant. Possibility of Article for the Allotments in the next Newsletter. **Resolved**

FC11/26

To Consider Budget and set precept for 2026/27

Budget approved and precept set at a 0 % increase again.

Resolved

FC12/26

Planning. None. Letter from Bolsover District Council to say Parish Councils will be notified differently in future. Decision Letter Stockley Farm, Refused.

FC13/26

To consider correspondence.

E mail from resident regarding placement of SID in Palterton including letters to them from DCC. **Resolved** to respond to resident saying we agree with DCC conclusions in their letter and regret we see no alternative.

Thank you Letters, cards and emails from residents of Hillstown all in praise of the lovely Christmas Hampers, Parish Council and those who delivered them.

FC14/26

Palterton Village Hall

Hall is surprisingly busy for the time of year, many enquiries as far ahead as the summer already.

Community Grant Fund, Decorating already booked. Quotes being sought for Fire Doors and fencing.

The possibility of planting a real Christmas tree outside the village hall was discussed.

A letter congratulating Bingo on a very successful year to be sent. **Resolved**

FC15/26

“IN VIEW OF THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF ITEM 15 TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC FROM THE MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960, S1, IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE ITEM Resolved

To consider ongoing discussions regarding the proposed Children’s Playground at Hillstown.

A letter from Kevin Bates on Behalf of the Hillstown Miners Welfare Trustees dated 5th Jan was discussed.

(A Confidential Report attached)

FC16/26

Date of Next Meeting. Thursday the 5th February 2026. **Resolved.**

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