

Scarcliffe Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 7TH May 2026 6.30 pm In Palterton Village Hall.

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

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

BDC Councillor Cathy Jeffrey
County Councillor none

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

Non-Confidential Items

FC73/26 **Confidential Business - To consider the extent to which the public/press
should be excluded from the meeting.
Item 15 and 19 Resolved**

FC74/26 **Variation of Business.
None**

FC75/26 **Declaration of Members Interests and Requests for Granting of Dispensations.
None**

FC76/26 **Public Speaking comments.**

A member of the public mentioned Hillstown Allotments and thanked the Council again for their support and mentioned the visit that had taken place to see the results. The Allotments are looking wonderful.

District Councillor Report: Quiet at the moment. Andys Man Club starting on the 11th May at the Assembly rooms 7pm-9pm. Woburn and Crematorium are wonderful designs.

Parish Council Liaison 12th June.

No Change to position on CO-OP carpark closure.

Makers Market Bolsover 16th May

FC77/26 **Minutes of the Council Meetings.
Resolved** that the minutes of the Full Council Meetings held on the 2nd April 2026 be approved as a true and accurate record.

FC78/26 **To consider the Chair's Announcements:**
The Chair referred those attending to the Chairs Annual report.

FC79/26 **Physical Activity and Sports Development Team BDC**
Not in attendance. **Resolved** to re-invite them next month.

FC80/26	To Consider and agree a budget for Bulb Planting Autumn/Winter 2026 Budget of £800 approved
FC81/26	To Consider updates on Events Councillor Barnicoat gave the update on Events. Keep Fit Fundraiser, Summer Event and Halloween Events planned in Palterton. Summer Event planned by SVAC in Scarcliffe.
FC82/26	To consider Section 137 Requests St Lukes Mission £300 Resolved Hillstown Toddlers £1000 Resolved SVAC Scarcliffe Village Event £1400 Resolved
FC 84/26	To Consider and Approve Expenditure Payments The Chair said he had consulted the RFO with regard to detailed information appearing on the list of payments. Due to GDPR and commercially sensitive information it was not appropriate to add more detail. Noted and Approved
FC85/26	To Consider Hanging Baskets Resolved to stay with our existing supplier (Hobsons) on existing terms.
FC86/26	To Consider Hillstown Allotment updates. Chair said it had been a pleasure to visit and see the great work that had been done. Clerk reported that there was £750 left from the grant and that the Allotment association could use that to do another section of access road. Clerk will pre approve with supplier. The National Lottery Plaque was handed over to be displayed. The 'No Fires' signs have been ordered. Final design approval may be needed.
FC87/26	To consider Committee Membership. HR Committee Cllr Young Cllr Barnicoat Cllr Rigg Resolved
FC88/26	Planning. None
FC89/26	Palterton Village Hall : To Consider Updates Bookings continue to be strong for the rest of the year Fencing Consultation Continues, Both Football Clubs and the School have been Made aware of the project, the board continues to be displayed in the little room. Cellar Refurb nearly completed. Changing Rooms. Discussed information from BDC Resolved to pay the pre planning fee

of up to £100 if necessary.

Following concerns over noise generated by a recent user group it was agreed to look into 'Noise Policy' for the village hall which must include best practice from Environmental Health.

FC90/26

To consider Correspondence

A message from a Scarcliffe Resident was discussed regarding placing a new dog waste bin at gang lane end for walkers as they enter/exit the woodland walk. Agreed to do it as long as it would cost no more than £1000 to have one installed.

FC91/26

Dates of Future Meetings

4th June, 2nd July, 3rd September, 1st October, 5th November, 3rd December.

All Resolved

To the Exclusion of the Public

"In View of the confidential nature of items 15 and 19 to consider a resolution to exclude the Press and the public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1 in order to discuss the items.

FC92/26

To Consider the ongoing discussions re: Proposed Children's Playground Hillstown.

A confidential report attached.

FC93/26

To Consider the Newsletter.

A confidential report attached

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