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Scarcliffe Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 10th September 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 (personal reasons), J Rigg (work commitments).

BDC Councillor none
County Councillor none

Also In attendance: E Smyth (Clerk)

Non-Confidential Items

FC140/26 **Confidential Business - To consider the extent to which the public/press should be excluded from the meeting.**
None

FC141/26 **Variation of Business.**
None

FC142/26 **Declaration of Members Interests and Requests for Granting of Dispensations.**
None

FC143/26 **Public Speaking comments.**
District Councillor Clarke stated that Local Government Reorganisation was now on hold. Full Council meeting at District not taken place yet so nothing much to report in addition to that.

FC144/26 **Minutes of the Council Meetings.**
Resolved that the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on the 2nd July be approved as a true and accurate record.

FC145/26 **To consider the Chair's Announcements:**
The Chair announced that the fencing saved from the old Hillstown Playground had been removed from the back of the Village Hall and will be Re- purposed at the Allotments in Hillstown and that Registering the Various Allotment sites was ongoing (Land Registry).

FC146/26 **To note NJC Pay Award of 3.3% for 2026/27**
Noted and approved

FC147**/26** **To note and approve Budget Report and Bank Reconciliation.**
Noted and approved

FC148/26 **To consider section 137 Requests**
None

FC149/26 **To consider and approve expenditure payments**
Noted and Approved

FC150/26 **To Consider updates on dog waste bins. Requests for Palterton and HMWT.**
Palterton. A member of the public had written in to advise the Parish Council of a request for a Dog Waste bin on the Glapwell side of the Village**. Resolved** for the Clerk to get in touch with BDC to find out more about the request. SPC agree to pay for installation and waste collection if required.
Hillstown. A letter had been received to ask if Scarcliffe Parish Council will continue to pay For Dog Wate collection on the field at Hillstown Miners Welfare. It is HMWT intention to purchase a new bin themselves. **Resolved** to continue to pay for collection of Dog Waste.
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FC151/26 **To consider arrangements for Remembrance Sunday.**
Resolved that as in previous Years, Cllr Young and Cllr Clarke will attend the ceremony in Bolsover. Cllr Barnicoat will attend the ceremony in Palterton. The Clerk will approach the Chappell's in Scarcliffe to see if they would represent the Parish council at the ceremony in Scarcliffe.
Resolved to put up the usual displays in the 3 villages.

FC152/26 **To Consider arrangements for Christmas 2026. Approve Budgets for Events. Hampers SVAC and Palterton Residents.**
Resolved to allow a budget of £2500 for Hillstown Hampers with a £250 contingency
Resolved to give £1000 to SVAC on presentation of the section 137 form
Resolved to give £1000 to Palterton Resident's on presentation of the section 137 form

FC153/26 **To Consider the Parish Newsletter**
The Parish Newsletter is due to be ready the last week in October. It will be delivered along with the Hamper and Panto Leaflets sometime the first week in November.

FC154/26 **Planning. To consider any recent applications and note decisions.**
None

FC155/26 **Palterton Village Hall**
Bookings Very Busy in the run up to Christmas.
To Consider Chairs Report and Annual Accounts. Noted and Approved
To Consider and approve a quote for cleaning the Exterior of the building.
Following the Field Fire that has covered the building in soot, a quote for £1,450 was obtained from the company that cleans the Parish Bus Shelters to cover the cladding, gutters, fascias, windows and frames and to was the floor down afterwards. **Resolved**

FC156/26 **To consider correspondence.**

Mobile Library Visits to Palterton Village Hall 2026.

The dates were shared with councillors, Cllr Barnicoat offered to put them on the Village Social network. A poster is also located at the Village Hall.

Letter from Resident re Horse and Rider Safety.

The Council discussed helping a resident with a plan to install Blocks for riders to Mount and Dismount safely when crossing Rylah Hill. **Resolved** for the Clerk to get in touch with the resident to say that the Parish Council are in support, however have no authority to place mounting blocks in this area. Also to ask if they would keep us informed so we can be of assistance when and if required.

FC157/26 **Date of the next Meeting**

1st October 2026

Signed.....Date……..