

## Scarcliffe Parish Council

### Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 6.30 pm In Palterton Village Hall.

Present: Councillors J Young (Chairman), R Clark, C Wood, G Freeland, M. Crane,  
S Barnicoat, J Fletcher Swindhurst

Apologies: Councillor J Rigg  
County Councillor J Dixon

Also In attendance: B Smyth (Clerk), 2 members of the public  
BDC Councillor Cathy Jeffrey

#### Non-Confidential Items

FC063/23 **Confidential Business - To consider the extent to which the public/press should be excluded from the meeting.**  
None.

FC064/23 **Variation of Business.**  
It was resolved to bring agenda item 12 forward to the start of the meeting.

FC065//23 **Declaration of Members Interests and Requests for Granting of Dispensations.**  
Councillor Wood declared an interest in Planning as a District Councillor and commented that she would partake on any discussions but would not vote.  
Councillor Barnicoat declared that she knew on a personal level one of the planning applicants and would not comment or vote on that application.

FC066/23 **Public Speaking Session.**  
Concerns have been raised about the lack of playing facilities for children at Hillstown. Parking on Selwyn Street continues to be an issue.  
Concerns were raised about a rumoured housing development at Hillstown allotment site. DCC are dealing with overgrown vegetation close to footpaths and a sink hole at Palterton has been fixed.  
BDC Councillor Cathy Jeffrey introduced herself to the council.

FC067/23 **Minutes of the Council Meetings.**  
**Resolved** that the minutes the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council and the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 15th May 2023 and the Ordinary Meeting held on the 5th June 2023 be approved.

FC068/23 **To consider the Chairs Announcements:**  
The Chair proposed that a joint letter of thanks from himself and the ex-Chair be sent to all former Councillors who did not stand or were not re-elected.  
It was agreed that it would be each councillor's "personal" choice as to what information they would have on our web page.  
It was note that our Social Media content is quite poor and something we should look into improving.  
The Chair distributed a list of ideas and projects received and welcomed additions from the Councillors.

FC069//23 **To consider and approve expenditure.**

It was resolved to note and approve the expenditure presented.

FC070//23

**Planning.**

Case Officer: Mrs Karen Wake (Mon-Thur)

Application No: 23/00280/FUL Decision Level: Delegated

Proposal: Change of use from agricultural to equestrian, erection of stable block and the formation of a menage

Location: Land To The North Of Stockley Brook On The East Si Rylah Hill Palterton

Applicant: Mrs Jane Tropman

**Resolved:** no objections but to seek assurances that DCC Highways are happy with the access and that the facility remains for private and not commercial use.

Application No: 23/00283/FUL Decision Level: Delegated

Proposal: Demolition of existing annex building to allow for construction of a pair of one bedroom semi-detached bungalows

Location: Day Centre Valley View Pleasant Avenue Hillstown

Applicant: Bolsover District Council - Richard Mooney

**Resolved:** no objections.

FC071//23

**Palterton Village Hall:**

User groups have requested additional seats with padding.

FC072//23

**To consider Section 137 Grant requests.**

None.

FC073/23

**To consider representation on Bolsover District Council Parish Council Liaison:**

Councillor Barnicoat was nominated and seconded for the 1<sup>st</sup> role and unanimously voted in. Councillor Fletcher-Swindurst was nominated and seconded, 5 voted for him, Cllr Crane voted against and Cllr Clark abstained.

It was **resolved** to appoint Councillors Barnicoat and Fletcher-Swindhurst as our BDC Liaison representatives.

FC074//23

**To consider the following documents and policies:**

It was resolved to defer this matter to the next meeting.

FC075//23

**To consider the Internal Auditor's Report**

The Parish Council **resolved** to note and approve this report showing that its duties and responsibilities.

FC076/23

**To consider Section 1 Annual Governance of the Annual Return 2022/23**

The Parish Council **resolved** to approve this section.

FC077/223

**To consider Section 2 Accounting Statements of the Annual Return 2022/23**

The Parish Council **resolved** to approve this section of the return.

FC078/23

**To consider Correspondence.**

Various noted.

A correspondence from Hillstown Miners Welfare Trust was received about their upcoming centenary.

FC079/23

It was **resolved** that the dates of the next meetings be held:

10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and a calendar of the meetings for the remainder of 2023 be prepared for approval.

**Signed**.....**Date**.....