

Scarcliffe Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Monday 1st February 2024 6.30 pm In Palterton Village Hall.

Present: Councillors J Young (Chairman), R Clarke, S Barnicoat, G Freeland, J Rigg
C Wood

Apologies: Councillor J Fletcher-Swindlehurst
BDC Councillors J Ritchie, C Jeffrey, T Kirkham, C Tite
County Councillor J Dixon

Also In attendance: B Smyth (Clerk)
4 members of the public

Non-Confidential Items

- FC018/24 **Confidential Business - To consider the extent to which the public/press should be excluded from the meeting.**
It was **resolved** that in view of the confidential nature of this item the press and public be excluded from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss the item, Hillstown Play area.
- FC019/24 **Variation of Business.**
It was resolved to move the confidential items to the end of the meeting.
- FC020/24 **Declaration of Members Interests and Requests for Granting of Dispensations.**
Councillor Wood declared an interest in agenda item "planning".
- FC021/24 **Public Speaking Session.**
2 members of the public commented on the planning application at Castle View and the comments about parking. A member of the public thanked the Parish Council for their support of Palterton Residents Association's Christmas activities.
A member of the public commented thanked the Parish Council for the Christmas hampers at Hillstown. It was note that some properties had been missed with the flyers and they accepted that some of the properties in Hillstown have problematic access. They kindly offered to help with the delivering of leaflets next year if we repeat the project.
- FC022/24 **Minutes of the Council Meetings.**
Resolved that the minutes the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on the 4th January 2024 be approved as a true and accurate record.
- FC023/24 **To consider the Chairs Announcements:**
No new announcements.
- FC024/24 **To consider .gov email addresses.**
It was resolved that Councillors Rigg and Clarke be allocated these email address' s with one also for the Clerk and Chair at a cost of £20 per annum and that absent councillors be allocated one if they request it in the future.

- FC025/24 To consider and approve expenditure.**
It was resolved to note and approve the expenditure presented.
- FC026/24 To consider applying for a Warm Spaces Grant.**
It was to apply for the grant and purchase a coffee machine, sundries etc and pay for the extra staffing hours if the application was successful. 5 voted for the motion, 1 against.
- FC027/24 Planning.**
2 Castle View, Palterton: Ref: 23/00599/FUL
It was resolved to continue to object to the application and comment on the reduction of room numbers and the parking mentioned.
- FC028/24 Palterton Village Hall:**
The new till and card paying system should be in place for the next meeting.
Discussion took place on increasing prices for the facility with the staff and Councillor Barnicoat to recommend a new pricing structure.
Some of the new trees have been planted and the bulbs should be showing soon.
It was agreed to obtain quotations through Bolsover District Council for fencing at the play area and also a new “disabled access swing”.
- FC029/24 To consider Section 137 Grant requests.**
None received.
- FC030/24 To consider Correspondence.**
A member of the public requested support for speed calming measures in Scarcliffe. It was resolved to invite them to speak at the next meeting about their ideas and proposal.
- FC031/24 To consider the proposed play area at Hillstown**
It was resolved to reply to the queries to the queries raised from the Trustees with the comments presented by the Chair.
- FC032/24** It was **resolved** that the dates of the next meeting be held:
7th March 2024

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