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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 10am to 1pm 

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 14th May 2026 at The Post Mill Centre at 6.30pm

PRESENT:

Councillors: Cllr E Stevenson (Chair), Cllr J Siddle (Vice Chair) Cllr M Jovic, Cllr S Coleman, Cllr B Marshall, Cllr S Cox, Cllr P Mathews, Cllr A Summers, Cllr O Ball, Cllr A Mountford, Cllr M Walker, Cllr S Burnham, Cllr N Somerville

Clerk: Brian Smyth

Assistant Clerk: Leesa Thorpe

Members of the public: Approx 35

Police present – Yes

06/05 To receive apologies for absence

None

07/05 Variation of order of Business and to determine which items if any should be taken with the public and press excluded in accordance with Public Bodies Admissions to Meetings Act 1960.

To move Item 14/04, Correspondence 2 in Appendix 10 to confidential

08/05 Declaration of member's interests.

To enable Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they have in subsequent agenda items, in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct.

Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at that time.

None declared at this time

09/05 Public participation (20 Minutes)

(a) If the Police Liaison Officer, a County Council or District Council Member is in attendance they will be given the opportunity to raise any relevant matter.

(b) A period of no longer than 20 minutes will be made available for members of the public.

Cllr Stevenson made the following statement:

"I have spoken to the monitoring officer at Bolsover District Council about the ongoing harassment, that I, fellow councillors and members of staff have experienced during the public sections at our meetings and they approved the following statement-

"The public speaking section is not an invitation to debate with councillors or staff. The council staff will note public comments made, if members of the public wish to receive a reply to any appropriate question they're requested to leave their contact details with the clerk.



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During this section of the meeting members of the public may address the council as a whole with their comments but they must not harass, name call, insult or intimidate individual councillors or members of staff. Anyone who does so will be asked to leave the meeting immediately and the meeting will be suspended until they do so."

PSCO Sam Smith reported that they are continuing to deal with the off road bikes and anti social behaviour in the area, there are suspects and residents are encouraged to call 101 with any reports, or alternatively derbyshire.police.uk. The break in at the Co Op is still under investigation and is believed to be linked to other incidents in the East Midlands. County Councillor N Somerville reported on the resurfacing of roads in the Broadmeadows area and the new deputy leader of the council. Cllr Somerville can be contacted with reports of potholes.

District Councillor E Stevenson has supported an individual with disabled access at home and has attended the Parish Liaison meeting with several other councillors from SNPC. The park on Pendine Close is going through adoption by Bolsover District Council and there will be a pot of money for the park to be updated. Cllr Stevenson reported that the new pump track is due to start construction from the 26th May and the park on Sough Road is going through procurement to be updated after the pump track is completed with a new baby swing to be put in and a path up to the park. A mural is being designed by Junction Arts to be displayed on South Street Recreation Ground, start date to be confirmed. Cllr Stevenson has also assisted in getting some fly tipping removed. Cllr B Marshall enquired as to whether the litter picker from BDC has been replaced, Cllr Stevenson will be getting an update on this.

During public speaking it was raised that there are older children riding bikes through the Town Park at The Post Mill Centre that are causing a nuisance. Overgrown grass and hedge are obscuring the view on Fordbridge Lane which is causing concern and the parking on Bright Street is becoming increasingly difficult- both of these issues can be dealt with by Cllrs N Somerville and P Mathews. A report of bin men leaving waste on the street will be dealt with by Cllr Stevenson.

10/05 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on **Thursday 9th April** at 6.30pm
RESOLVED- approved with amendments

11/05 Planning Applications
Planning schedules and decisions
RESOVLED- noted

12/05 To consider the Parish Report
RESOLVED- noted



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13/05 To consider and approve the Expenditure Report
RESOVLED- approved

14/05 To consider the request for a donation of tickets for local people to a cabaret show in support of the Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity
Cllr Stevenson declared an interest and left the meeting.
RESOLVED- Cllrs were invited to make a donation or buy their own ticket and can contact the office to arrange this. The cabaret group can apply for a Section 137 Grant if they wish to.
Cllr Stevenson returned to the meeting.

15/05 To reconsider the second grant instalment of £30,000 to the SNCIC
Motion to move Item 17 to present to gather all information before considering this item- UNANIMOUS.

17/05- To consider information on discussions between the clerk and SNCIC regarding:

- Lease
A positive meeting was held with the SNCIC although nothing is yet set in stone and some answers depend on this Parish Council Meeting. There were no questions/ comments around the lease.
- Support grant forms
Examples of forms that have been developed to help the SNCIC evidence where grant money is allocated to community groups and charitable events were given out. What underpins these forms needs to be discussed and formalised.
RESOLVED- noted whilst discussions with the SNCIC continue.

15/05 To reconsider the second grant instalment of £30,000 to the SNCIC
RESOLVED- to defer this item until correspondence has been addressed

Cllrs B Marshall, S Cox and S Burnham left the meeting.

16/05 To consider the request from Junction Arts to contribute to the dinosaur project on South Street Recreation Ground
RESOLVED- to donate £1000 towards the project.

18/05 To consider the request from a South Normanton resident to use the Town Park field to provide free football training to local children.
RESOLVED- approved

19/05 To consider the Section 137 grant request from South Normanton Community Church
RESOLVED- to defer until the situation with the SNCIC has resolved.



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20/05 To consider the “Friendly Bench” Initiative for Fridays through the summer holidays at South Street Recreation Ground
RESOLVED- approved

21/05 To consider a proposal from RPM Displays
RESOLVED- to accept the Slackline School event and to cancel the provisional booking of Extreme Wheels as they have not confirmed the booking or a date.

22/05 To consider correspondence
Correspondence 1- approved to allow South Normanton Community Church to hold a charity car wash in the Post Mill Centre car park.

Correspondence 2- to forward this onto Cllr N Somerville who represents Derbyshire County Council for permission to display the banner.

“In view of the confidential nature of **item 22/05 Correspondence 3** 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. “

Correspondence 3- see confidential report (attached)

All correspondence RESOLVED.

23/05 Date of the next meeting- The next meeting will be held **Thursday 11th June 2026** at 6.30pm at the Post Mill Centre



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