

Minutes of the meeting of South Kilvington Parish Council held on Monday 10th March 2025 at 19:30 held at St Wilfrid's Church

Date/Time	Monday 10th March 2025
Chair	Cllr B Hitchen
Parish Councillors	Cllr's; J Martin, J Easton; C Cogswell
Guests	Residents (3)
Parish Clerk	Luke Barletta ('LLB')

1. Welcome

- 1.1. Cllr B Hitchen welcomed those present.
- 1.2. Apologies from Cllr Baker

2. Conflicts of interest

- 2.1. Cllr Easton, Cllr Martin and Parish Clerk are all members of Thirsk Against Battery Storage.
- 2.2. Cllr Hitchen had a previous declaration to the Beck Lane development.

3. Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting

- 3.1. The minutes from the meeting held on Monday 10th January 2025 were tabled and approved.

4. Matters arising

- 4.1. Village summer party - agreed the date of Saturday 5th July - LLB to write for permission to use the green. Self-cook BBQ. live music to be arranged. Some sort of crafting event for the children.
- 4.2. Footbridge update - works are going to recommence in June. Works aren't expected to last to long.
- 4.3. 20 is plenty - Cllr Hitchen has written to the Combined Authority re the 20 is plenty campaign and still no response back. BH will write to Cllr Dadd and Cllr Les. LCWIP is supporting 20 MP with a Zebra crossing point across the school plus a too-can crossing.
- 4.4. Village field - Cllr Easton to speak to Ian Woodhead and reinstate rent collection.

5. Planning Applications

- 5.1. BESS update. Since closure of official objection the visual impact assessment has been made available on the planning application. An additional objection has been made by the National Park. 857 objections have been submitted. 4 letters of support. The current count on the planning portal is incorrect. really strong objections from

supporting Parish Councils, and Thirsk Town Council. Strong objections from a number of statutory consultations. The Planning officer has undertaken the screening and the planning officer has recommended that an EIA is undertaken. It was agreed that an additional letter of objection should be submitted from the Parish Council.

- 5.2. Beck Lane ZB25/00197/MRC - A draft letter was tabled regarding Biodiversity and Drainage issues made in a recent application. Post meeting clarification was to be sought regarding the drainage. No objection raised on drainage as this is connecting to the Yorkshire Water Drain . PC agreed the submission of the objection.

6. Finance

6.1. Cheques approved in the meeting;

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6.1.2. HMRC clerk wages £100

7. Next meeting

7.1. Monday 12th May 2025 - St Wilfred's Church

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Cllr B Hitchen

Chair

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Luke Barletta

Parish Clerk