

**Minutes of the meeting of South Kilvington Parish Council held on Monday 13th July 2026 at 19:30 held at
St Wilfrid's Church**

Date/Time	Monday 13th July 2026
Chair	Cllr B Hitchen
Parish Councillors	Cllr's, J Martin, C Cogswell ,
Guests	T Cussons, P Martin
Parish Clerk	Luke Barletta ('LLB')

1. Welcome
 - 1.1. Cllr J Hitchen welcomed those present.
 - 1.2. Apologise from Cllr Baker, Cllr J Easton, Cllr L Southward
2. Conflicts of interest
 - 2.1. Cllr Easton, Cllr Martin and Parish Clerk are all members of Thirsk Against Battery Storage.
3. Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting
 - 3.1. The minutes from the meeting held on Monday 11th May 2026 were tabled and approved.
4. Matters arising
 - 4.1. Village land - research ongoing - looking at land registry. Agreed to 2 years rent to be charged. £50.
 - 4.2. BESS update by Cllr Martin.

Cllr Martin - Deadline for planning extension is 31 August 2026. No update on the planning portal. Ofgem assessment put them in gateway 1 - Ofgem recently released details about Long Energy Storage, Bellmoor was ranked 65th out of the 73 projects in the Ofgem gateway.
 - 4.3. 20 is plenty.
 - 4.3.1. Philip Martin was invited to speak - Community Speed Awareness has been rejected at present. However data from the police has been provided and a request for further mobile speed cameras. Philip is going to continue to request mobile speed cameras.
 - 4.3.2. A speed survey on the South of the village will be starting next week. Looking at the buffer zones - Working with Darren Griffiths from highways.
 - 4.4. School project - SKPC are donating funds towards the school. To assist with the garden project.
 - 4.5. Summer party - Saturday 5th September 2026. Start at 5pm. Poster to go out Chris to design. Bring your own BBQ. Live Music. Look at getting a bouncy castle.

4.6. Stockton Road - A reducing mow approach was taken this year to the Stockton Road area of the village. After a number of complaints were taken on board by the Parish Council - we reversed this decision and the grass was cut. SKPC debated the pros and cons of cutting and mowing the area vs leaving it to grow. We are looking at doing a potential trail area and look at doing a proper wild flower bed.

5. Planning applications

- No new applications were taken in the period.

6. AOB

6.1. Cllr Baker gave various updates;

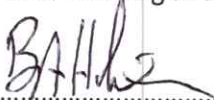
6.2. First Aid Training - to be organised in October 2026.

6.3. Parking in the village. A letter has been received from a member of the village complaining about cars parked on the pavement. This PC discussed this matter and concluded that it does not the authority to police this matter.

7. Finance

7.1. Application to move to online banking - ongoing

8. Next meeting 21st September 2026 to be held at St Wilfrid's Church at 7:30pm.



Cllr B Hitchen

Chair



Luke Barletta

Parish Clerk