

**Minutes of the meeting of South Kilvington Parish Council held on Monday 17th November 2025 at 19:30  
held at St Wilfrid's Church**

Date/Time	Monday 17th November 2025
Chair	Cllr J Martin
Parish Councillors	Cllr's, C Cogswell, J Easton, L Southward, A Baker
Guests	T Cussons, J
Parish Clerk	Luke Barletta ('LLB')

1. Welcome
  - 1.1. Cllr B Hitchen welcomed those present.
  - 1.2. Apologies from Cllr B Hitchen
2. Conflicts of interest
  - 2.1. Cllr Easton, Cllr Martin and Parish Clerk are all members of Thirsk Against Battery Storage.
  - 2.2. Cllr Martin is a neighbour of Manor House Cottage/Arkle Grange - Planning application ZB25/00835/FUL & ZB25/01950/FUL and will not join in any discussion on this matter.
3. Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting
  - 3.1. The minutes from the meeting held on Monday 29th September 2025 were tabled and approved.
4. Matters arising
  - 4.1. BESS - Not much progress at the moment. The Planning officers have not received the EIA. The planning officer has extended the deadline to mid-April 2026. SKPC also needs to consider its conditions if planning was to be approved.
  - 4.2. 20 is plenty - Cllr Hitchen has written to the council and the application is currently being assessed.
  - 4.3. Land owned by SKPC. The parcel of land beyond the river rent has not been collected for a number of years. On going discussions with the owner and thier land agent regarding historic rent and options going forward. Possibly a meeting to be held with the land agent.
  - 4.4. Carols on the Green. Sunday 21st December 2025 at 5pm, Christmas Tree on the green and lights on the village green, all agreed and discussed.
  - 4.5. Thirsk Town Planning Meeting - 7 areas - look at ideas that ideas that enhance the local area. Promote tourism in the market place.
5. Update for Cllr A Baker -

- 5.1. FEAST activities for children.
- 5.2. Locality budget - still some limited funds
- 5.3. Drone display at Scarborough castle 17:30 - 19:30 - Thursday - Sunday.
- 5.4. Survey for residents 'Having your say re Budget?' Limited budget please have your say.
- 5.5. Donate household items to charity - doorstep collections.
- 5.6. Thirsk Auction Mart 10-12 - 11th December 2025. Surgery.
- 5.7. Bird Flu - at Knayton.
- 6. AOB
  - 6.1.
- 7. Finance
  - 7.1. Payment for grass cutting to be approved £1200 inc VAT,
- 8. Next meeting
  - 8.1. Monday 19th January 2025 - 19:30 - St Wilfrid's Church

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Cllr B Hitchen

Chair

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Luke Barletta

Parish Clerk