

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.

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Cllr B Hitchen

Chair

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Luke Barletta

Parish Clerk