

MINUTES

of the Extraordinary Meeting of Somercotes Parish Council at 6.30pm on 4 July 2025 in the Lounge, Parish Hall, Nottingham Road, Somercotes

The minutes have been written and produced by Catherine Hedley, Locum Clerk and Proper Officer to Somercotes Parish Council. The minutes have been compiled from a recording taken by a member of the public in the absence of official minutes from the Clerk.

Members Present:

- Cllr. Jason Parker [Chairman]
- Cllr. Elaine Sherman [Vice Chair]
- Cllr. Martin Barron
- Cllr Paul Wardle
- Cllr. Colin Addison-Lees
- Cllr. Paul Slater

Officers Present:

- Matthew Evans [Locum Clerk & Proper Officer]

26/25: Apologies for Absence – Cllrs Tomlinson, Coles, Curran-Bilbie, S Walker. J Walker, Watson

27/25: Social Media:

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Members of the public wishing to record the meeting should declare so at this point.

28/25: Declarations of Interest

(a) Declaration of Members Interests

None declared

(b) Register of Members' Interest: - No comments

29/25: Variation of Order of Business – None proposed

30/25: To consider motions by Councillors in accordance with Standing Provision 9(b):

(a) Proposed by Councillor J. Parker:

To discuss and vote on awarding the late John McCabe the freedom of the Parish pursuant to s 249 pp5 of the Local Government Act 1972, and for a scroll of honour to be purchased to commemorate the act.

Council

RESOLVE

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To **APPROVE** the award to the late John McCabe of the Freedom of the Parish and that a scroll of honour to be purchased in commemoration