Somercotes Parish Council

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MINUTES OF THE
MEETING OF SOMERCOTES PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 7:00PM
ON FRIDAY 16TH JULY 2026
IN THE MAIN HALL, PARISH HALL, NOTTINGHAM ROAD, SOMERCOTES.

Present;
Chair: J Parker
Councillors: E Sherman, M Barron, S Marshall, C Addison-Lees & K Judson
Staff: M Bullock (RFO & acting Clerk for the meeting) & M Rowe (Admin Assistant)

37/26: **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies were received from Councillors' P Slater, S McCabe & P Wardle

38/26: **Filming and recording of Council Meetings**

The Council welcomes the use of social media, filming and recording at meetings, provided that such activities do not disrupt and or otherwise have an adverse effect on the meeting.

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

39/26: **Declarations of Interest**

(a) Declaration of Members Interests

Members of the Authority are required to declare any interests they have which are covered by Section 43 of the Localism Act 2011.

None

(b) Register of Members' Interest:

As a matter of good governance and best practice, members are reminded that they have a duty to keep their register of interest up to date, and that any changes to their interests should be declared to the monitoring officer of Amber Valley Borough Council within 30 days of the member becoming aware of the change.

40/26: **Variation of Order of Business**
None

41/26: **Public Participation**

(a) Members of the Public Section

In accordance with Standing Order 3(f) members of the public will be given a total period of thirty minutes (each member of the public is entitled to speak for a total period of five minutes) in order to ask questions or comment on matters stated on the meeting's agenda.

None present

(b) Local Authority Section
None present

42/26: **To receive and approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Full Council meeting held on Friday 26th June 2026. A copy of which has been distributed with the agenda and may be taken as read.**
RESOLVED
The minutes were approved as a correct record.

43/26: **Parish Council Finances**
(a) To receive and approve Income and Expenditure report
i. 01/05/2026 to 31/05/2026
ii. 01/06/2026 to 30/06/2026
RESOLVED
The Income and Expenditure reports were received and approved.

(b) To receive and approve Bank Reconciliations
i. 31/05/2026
ii. 30/06/2026
RESOLVED
The Bank Reconciliations were received and approved.

44/26: **To receive and approve first quarter budget monitoring report 01/04/2026 to 30/06/2026**
RESOLVED
The first quarter budget monitoring report was received and approved.

45/26: **To consider request for hire and two storage units**
RESOLVED
The request for hire was approved, but the request for two stage units was rejected.

46/26: **Confidential Item(s)**

(a) Exclusion of The Public:

Council **RESOLVES**: Members of the press and the public are excluded from the meeting during the following agenda item by

reason of the confidential nature of the items of business to be transacted. This is in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and Schedule 12A (Access to Information) of the Local Government Act 1972 for the following agenda items:

i. To receive and consider a complaint

RESOLVED
That no further action be taken regarding the complaint and the Clerk be instructed to issue a final letter of response to the complainant.

47/26: **Date and Time of Next Meeting**
Friday 18th September 2026, at 6:30PM

Meeting closed.