

**Minutes of the meeting of South Kilvington Parish Council held on Monday 11th November 2024 at 19:30
held at St Wilfrid's Church**

Date/Time	Monday 11th November 2024
Chair	Cllr B Hitchen
Parish Councillors	Cllr's; J Martin, J Easton; L Southward
Guests	A large number of residents from the village and beyond
Parish Clerk	Luke Barletta ('LLB')

1. Welcome

1.1. Cllr B Hitchen welcomed those present. Apologies from Cllr A Baker on the grounds of conflict of interest on planning grounds.

2. No conflicts of interest – declared by the Cllrs of Parish Council on matters on the agenda.**3. Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting**

3.1. The minutes from the meeting held on Monday 16th September 2024 were tabled and approved.

4. Appointments & Resignations

4.1. There is a position on the parish council of councillor. The parish Council are actively trying to fill the position.

5. Matters arising

5.1. Bulb Planting on the village green - It was confirmed that the bulb planting on the village green would take place on Wednesday 22nd November between 1-3pm with the help from the South Kilvington Primary School - Hoping to plant approx. 1000 tulip bulbs in front of the church and across Norwood House.

5.2. CIL Spending - It was agreed that the Parish Council would order some new comfortable stacking chairs for the church. St Wilfrid's church offers a community hub and hosts coffee mornings and chatter groups which are to the benefit of the wider community. The village does not have a village hall, it was therefore deemed appropriate that additional chairs were purchased with these monies.

5.3. River Water Testing - Following a volunteering program of water testing, the results on the whole are positive showing a good level of water quality in the area.

5.4. BESS - Battery Storage on Hag Lane - this was moved to the start of the meeting. A few residents in the village had received a leaflet inviting them to attend a

consultation regarding a proposed BESS (Battery Energy Storage System) development to be located within the South Kilvington Parish. The consultation showed a large battery storage area containing approx. 1000 storage containers and the development of 2 large sub stations. The discussion about this proposal was opened up to the room, most attendees gave valid reasons for the arguments against this development. It was conclusive from the residents of the village that attended that an overwhelming majority were against this proposal.

6. Planning

6.1. Beck Lane development/Kyme Homes - ZB/01982/REM - Planning consultation for approval of reserved matters. Following a discussion with the residents of Beck Lane - it appeared that there were two applications of reserved matters. The Parish Council had only received a noticed about one. A number of issues were raised by the residents of Beck Lane and it was agreed that the Parish Council would comment on both applications.

7. Finance

7.1. Cheques approved in the meeting;

7.1.1. VAS £4,260 (ex VAT)

7.1.2. Bulbs £144.99

7.2. Precept was agreed and confirmed at £6,000

8. Next meeting

8.1. Monday 20th January 2025 - St Wilfrid's Church

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Cllr B Hitchen

Luke Barletta

Chair

Parish Clerk